

HOUSE BILL No. 5221

January 15, 2014, Introduced by Rep. Heise and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1307.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1307. (1) IF A SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL
2 EMPLOYED AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL WITNESSES OR RECEIVES INFORMATION
3 REGARDING AN INCIDENT THAT MAY CONSTITUTE MALTREATMENT OR INJURY OF
4 A CHILD AT SCHOOL, THEN, AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER WITNESSING
5 THE INCIDENT OR RECEIVING THE INFORMATION, THE SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR
6 OTHER INDIVIDUAL SHALL INFORM THE PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR
7 CUSTODIAN OF THE CHILD IN WRITING OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

8 (A) THAT AN INCIDENT HAS OCCURRED THAT MAY CONSTITUTE
9 MALTREATMENT OR INJURY OF THE CHILD AT SCHOOL.

1 (B) WHEN THE INCIDENT OCCURRED.

2 (C) THE NATURE OF THE CONDUCT THAT MAY CONSTITUTE MALTREATMENT
3 OR INJURY.

4 (2) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANY KIND OF INTENTIONAL OR
5 ACCIDENTAL MALTREATMENT OR INJURY, REGARDLESS OF THE CAUSE OR ACTOR
6 INVOLVED.

7 (3) THE REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS SECTION IS IN ADDITION TO THE
8 REQUIREMENT TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT UNDER
9 SECTION 3 OF THE CHILD PROTECTION LAW, 1975 PA 238, MCL 722.623.

10 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "AT SCHOOL" MEANS IN A CLASSROOM,
11 ELSEWHERE ON SCHOOL PREMISES, ON A SCHOOL BUS OR OTHER SCHOOL-
12 RELATED VEHICLE, OR AT A SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITY OR EVENT WHETHER
13 OR NOT IT IS HELD ON SCHOOL PREMISES.