

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4136**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1166 (MCL 380.1166).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1166. (1) In all public and nonpublic schools in this
2 state regular courses of instruction shall be given in the
3 constitution of the United States, in the constitution of Michigan,
4 and in the history and present form of government of the United
5 States, Michigan, and its political subdivisions. Instruction shall
6 begin not later than the opening of the eighth grade, or its
7 equivalent, except in schools maintaining a junior high school, in
8 which case it may begin in the ninth grade.

9 (2) A high school in this state ~~which offers 12 grades~~ shall

1 require a 1-semester course of study of 5 periods per week in
2 civics. ~~which~~ **THE COURSE** shall include the form and functions of
3 the federal, state, and local governments and shall stress the
4 rights and responsibilities of citizens. A diploma shall not be
5 issued by a high school to a pupil who has not successfully
6 completed this course. This **COURSE** requirement ~~shall not be~~
7 ~~applicable as~~ **IS NOT** a graduation requirement for a high school
8 pupil who has enlisted or been inducted into military service.

9 **(3) BY NOT LATER THAN MAY 1, 2018 OR THE NEXT UPDATE OF THE**
10 **STATE CURRICULUM CONTENT STANDARDS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS**
11 **SUBSECTION, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, THE STATE BOARD SHALL REVISE**
12 **THE STATE CURRICULUM CONTENT STANDARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL**
13 **STUDIES TO ENSURE THAT THOSE CONTENT STANDARDS COVER THE SAME**
14 **CONTENT AS COVERED BY THE 100 QUESTIONS ON THE CIVICS PORTION OF**
15 **THE NATURALIZATION TEST USED BY THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND**
16 **IMMIGRATION SERVICES AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2016.**

17 **(4) BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST STATE HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES**
18 **ASSESSMENT ADMINISTERED AFTER THE STATE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM CONTENT**
19 **STANDARDS ARE REVISED AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (3), THE**
20 **SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL ENSURE THAT THE HIGH**
21 **SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES ASSESSMENT INCLUDES QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE**
22 **LEARNING OBJECTIVES IN THE STATE CURRICULUM STANDARDS FOR HIGH**
23 **SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES AS REVISED UNDER SUBSECTION (3).**

24 **(5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "STATE CURRICULUM CONTENT**
25 **STANDARDS" MEANS THE STATE BOARD RECOMMENDED MODEL CURRICULUM**
26 **CONTENT STANDARDS DEVELOPED AND PERIODICALLY UPDATED UNDER SECTION**
27 **1278.**