

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.