

SENATE BILL No. 211

March 17, 2015, Introduced by Senators SHIRKEY, KOWALL, COLBECK, HORN, KNOLLENBERG, MARLEAU, BOOHER, ROBERTSON, MACGREGOR and PAVLOV 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 1168.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1168. (1) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
3 SHALL PERMIT GRADE-LEVEL INSTRUCTION FOR PUPILS TO READ AND STUDY
4 AMERICA'S FOUNDING DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING DOCUMENTS THAT CONTRIBUTED
5 TO THE FOUNDATION OR MAINTENANCE OF AMERICA'S REPRESENTATIVE FORM
6 OF LIMITED GOVERNMENT, THE BILL OF RIGHTS, OUR FREE-MARKET ECONOMIC
7 SYSTEM, AND PATRIOTISM.

8 (2) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
9 DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, OR A
10 SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE

1 SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, SHALL NOT CENSOR OR
2 RESTRAIN STUDY OR INSTRUCTION IN AMERICAN HISTORY OR HERITAGE OR
3 MICHIGAN STATE HISTORY OR HERITAGE BASED ON RELIGIOUS REFERENCES IN
4 ORIGINAL SOURCE DOCUMENTS, WRITINGS, SPEECHES, PROCLAMATIONS, OR
5 RECORDS.

6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
7 after the date it is enacted into law.