

# HOUSE BILL No. 4371

March 24, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Greig, Schor, Brinks, Moss, Wittenberg, Callton, Gay-Dagnogo, Byrd, Leutheuser, Cochran, Darany, Howrylak, Geiss, Glenn, Yanez, Hovey-Wright, Derek Miller, Maturen, Driskell, Singh, LaVoy, Chang and Plawecki 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 1566.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **SEC. 1566. IF A PUBLIC SCHOOL GIVES AN AWARD OR OTHER**  
2           **RECOGNITION TO PUPILS FOR WHICH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS A FACTOR,**  
3           **SCHOOL OFFICIALS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL NOT COUNT A PUPIL'S**  
4           **ABSENCE THAT IS DUE TO A RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY OR OTHER RELIGIOUS**  
5           **OBSERVANCE AS AN ABSENCE IN THE PUPIL'S SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RECORD**  
6           **FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OR OTHER**  
7           **RECOGNITION.**

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