

HOUSE BILL No. 4402

March 25, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Schor, Muxlow, Glenn, Leutheuser, Pagel, Kelly, Greig, Canfield, LaVoy, Guerra, Pagan, Howrylak, Gay-Dagnogo, Faris, Price and Tedder 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 1281b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1281B. (1) THE RED TAPE REMOVAL TASK FORCE IS CREATED AS
2 A TEMPORARY COMMISSION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE V OF THE
3 STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE STAFFING
4 AND SUPPORT FOR THE RED TAPE REMOVAL TASK FORCE.

5 (2) THE RED TAPE REMOVAL TASK FORCE SHALL CONSIST OF THE
6 FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

7 (A) SEVEN VOTING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
8 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, AS FOLLOWS:

9 (i) ONE MEMBER NOMINATED BY THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL
10 BOARDS.

11 (ii) ONE MEMBER NOMINATED BY THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL

1 ADMINISTRATORS.

2 (iii) ONE MEMBER NOMINATED BY THE MICHIGAN EDUCATION
3 ASSOCIATION.

4 (iv) ONE MEMBER NOMINATED BY THE MICHIGAN FEDERATION OF
5 TEACHERS.

6 (v) ONE MEMBER NOMINATED BY THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC
7 SCHOOL ACADEMIES.

8 (vi) ONE MEMBER NOMINATED BY THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF
9 SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

10 (vii) ONE MEMBER NOMINATED BY EDUCATION TRUST-MIDWEST.

11 (B) FIVE NONVOTING MEMBERS, AS FOLLOWS:

12 (i) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OR HIS OR HER
13 DESIGNEE.

14 (ii) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER.

15 (iii) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER.

16 (iv) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES.

18 (v) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER.

19 (3) THE MEMBERS FIRST APPOINTED TO THE RED TAPE REMOVAL TASK
20 FORCE SHALL BE APPOINTED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
21 THIS SECTION.

22 (4) IF A VACANCY OCCURS ON THE RED TAPE REMOVAL TASK FORCE,
23 THE OFFICIAL WHO APPOINTED THAT MEMBER WHO VACATED SHALL APPOINT A
24 REPLACEMENT IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT.

25 (5) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL CALL THE
26 FIRST MEETING OF THE RED TAPE REMOVAL TASK FORCE WITHIN 60 DAYS
27 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION. AT THE FIRST MEETING, THE

1 RED TAPE REMOVAL TASK FORCE SHALL ELECT FROM AMONG ITS VOTING
2 MEMBERS A CHAIRPERSON AND OTHER OFFICERS AS IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY
3 OR APPROPRIATE. AFTER THE FIRST MEETING, THE RED TAPE REMOVAL TASK
4 FORCE SHALL MEET AT LEAST MONTHLY, OR MORE FREQUENTLY AT THE CALL
5 OF THE CHAIRPERSON OR IF REQUESTED BY 3 OR MORE MEMBERS.

6 (6) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE RED TAPE REMOVAL TASK
7 FORCE CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS AT A
8 MEETING OF THE RED TAPE REMOVAL TASK FORCE. A MAJORITY OF THE
9 MEMBERS PRESENT AND SERVING ARE REQUIRED FOR OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE
10 RED TAPE REMOVAL TASK FORCE.

11 (7) THE BUSINESS THAT THE RED TAPE REMOVAL TASK FORCE MAY
12 PERFORM SHALL BE CONDUCTED AT A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE RED TAPE
13 REMOVAL TASK FORCE HELD IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT,
14 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 TO 15.275.

15 (8) A WRITING PREPARED, OWNED, USED, IN THE POSSESSION OF, OR
16 RETAINED BY THE RED TAPE REMOVAL TASK FORCE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF
17 AN OFFICIAL FUNCTION IS SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT,
18 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246.

19 (9) MEMBERS OF THE RED TAPE REMOVAL TASK FORCE SHALL SERVE
20 WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

21 (10) THE RED TAPE REMOVAL TASK FORCE SHALL DO ALL OF THE
22 FOLLOWING:

23 (A) IDENTIFY AND COMPILE A LIST OF ALL STATE REPORTING
24 REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
25 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES, AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS.

26 (B) REVIEW ALL STATE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL
27 DISTRICTS, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES,

1 AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TO IDENTIFY ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

2 (i) THE SOURCE OF THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH REPORT.

3 (ii) THE TIME, STAFF, AND OTHER RESOURCES REQUIRED TO COMPILE,
4 SUBMIT, TRACK, AND QUANTIFY EACH REPORT.

5 (iii) PRIVACY CONCERNS THAT MAY BE PRESENT FOR EACH REPORT.

6 (iv) THOSE REPORTS THAT MAY BE OBSOLETE, DUPLICATIVE,
7 UNNECESSARY, OR UNDULY BURDENSOME.

8 (C) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 (i) REPORTS THAT COULD BE COMBINED TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY.

10 (ii) REPORTS THAT COULD BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO IMPROVE
11 EFFICIENCY.

12 (iii) REPORTS THAT SHOULD BE ELIMINATED BECAUSE THEY ARE
13 OBSOLETE, DUPLICATIVE, UNNECESSARY, OR UNDULY BURDENSOME, WITH AN
14 EXPLANATION OF THE REASONS FOR EACH RECOMMENDATION.

15 (iv) MEASURES THAT COULD BE TAKEN TO ENSURE PRIVACY OF DATA.

16 (D) NOT LATER THAN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST MEETING OF THE
17 TASK FORCE, SUBMIT A DETAILED REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS AND
18 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR, THE STATE BOARD, AND THE STANDING
19 COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE HAVING JURISDICTION OVER
20 EDUCATION LEGISLATION.

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