

# HOUSE BILL No. 6026

November 9, 2016, Introduced by Rep. Chang 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 sections 1278d and 1528.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 1278D. (1) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS  
2        1278A AND 1278B, BEGINNING IN 2017, THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT  
3        OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL NOT AWARD A  
4        HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA TO A PUPIL UNLESS THE PUPIL HAS COMPLETED  
5        DURING HIGH SCHOOL AT LEAST 2 HOURS OF INSTRUCTION CONCERNING  
6        SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT. THE INSTRUCTION SHALL COVER  
7        AT LEAST IDENTIFICATION AND RECOGNITION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND  
8        SEXUAL HARASSMENT, ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE IF  
9        THE PUPIL EXPERIENCES SEXUAL ASSAULT OR SEXUAL HARASSMENT, AND  
10       ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE IF THE PUPIL KNOWS AN

1 INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS EXPERIENCED SEXUAL ASSAULT OR SEXUAL HARASSMENT.

2 (2) AFTER CONSULTING 1 OR MORE EXPERTS ON SEXUAL ASSAULT AND  
3 SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION OR TREATMENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT  
4 LIMITED TO, THE MICHIGAN DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION  
5 AND TREATMENT BOARD OR THE MICHIGAN COALITION TO END DOMESTIC AND  
6 SEXUAL VIOLENCE, THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF  
7 DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL DEVELOP AND MAKE WIDELY  
8 AVAILABLE TO PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC  
9 SCHOOL ACADEMY, AS APPLICABLE, INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL RELATING TO  
10 SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT. THE INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL AT  
11 LEAST SHALL EXPLAIN THAT SEXUAL ASSAULT OR SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS NOT  
12 THE VICTIM'S FAULT AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CONTACT INFORMATION OF  
13 ORGANIZATIONS THAT OFFER ASSISTANCE TO A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT  
14 OR SEXUAL HARASSMENT.

15 SEC. 1528. BEGINNING IN 2016-2017, THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL  
16 DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A  
17 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, TOGETHER WITH A LOCAL ORGANIZATION THAT  
18 RECEIVES FUNDING FROM THE MICHIGAN DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE  
19 PREVENTION AND TREATMENT BOARD AND THAT SERVES THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA  
20 OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC  
21 SCHOOL ACADEMY, IS ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE EACH OF ITS TEACHERS WITH  
22 TRAINING AT LEAST EVERY 5 YEARS IN RESPONDING TO PUPILS WHO HAVE  
23 EXPERIENCED SEXUAL ASSAULT OR SEXUAL HARASSMENT. THIS TRAINING MAY  
24 BE PROVIDED AS PART OF THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED UNDER  
25 SECTION 1527.

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