

SENATE BILL No. 169

March 3, 2015, Introduced by Senators PROOS, HORN, ZORN, HANSEN, BRANDENBURG, GREEN, KNOLLENBERG, PAVLOV, ROBERTSON, SMITH, HOPGOOD, HERTEL and KNEZEK 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 1278e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1278E. (1) IF THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES A CERTIFICATION
2 FROM A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY UNDER SECTION 1278D
3 THAT A PUPIL HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THAT SECTION FOR A STEM
4 DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE AND TRANSMIT TO THE
5 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY A STEM DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT
6 FOR THE PUPIL.

7 (2) FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EDUCATED AT HOME OR IN A
8 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, AS DESCRIBED UNDER SECTION 1561(3), IF THE

1 DEPARTMENT RECEIVES A CERTIFICATION FROM THE INDIVIDUAL'S PARENT OR
2 LEGAL GUARDIAN OR, FOR A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, THE PRINCIPAL OR CHIEF
3 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, THAT THE INDIVIDUAL
4 HAS MET SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AS THE REQUIREMENTS
5 UNDER SECTION 1278D FOR A STEM DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT, THE DEPARTMENT
6 SHALL ISSUE AND TRANSMIT TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S PARENT OR LEGAL
7 GUARDIAN OR, FOR A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, TO THE PRINCIPAL OR CHIEF
8 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, A STEM ENDORSEMENT
9 FOR THE INDIVIDUAL.

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

12 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
13 unless Senate Bill No. 170

14 of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.