

# SENATE BILL No. 494

September 16, 2015, Introduced by Senators EMMONS and MARLEAU and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled  
"Fire prevention code,"  
(MCL 29.1 to 29.33) by adding section 3f.

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

1           SEC. 3F. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT  
2 OR ANY RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ACT, THIS ACT DOES NOT PROHIBIT  
3 A SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY THAT IS SUBJECT TO THIS ACT FROM  
4 USING A LOCK BLOCK DEVICE ON A CLASSROOM DOOR. THE BUREAU SHALL NOT  
5 ENFORCE A RULE IN A MANNER THAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION  
6 OR PROMULGATE A RULE THAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION.

7           (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR ANY  
8 RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ACT, A CLASSROOM CONSTRUCTED BY A  
9 SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY SUBJECT TO THIS ACT AFTER THE

1 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION MAY  
2 INCLUDE A LOCK ON THE CLASSROOM DOOR THAT IS CAPABLE OF BEING  
3 LOCKED FROM THE INSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM WITHOUT THE USE OF A KEY  
4 DURING AN EMERGENCY. THE BUREAU SHALL NOT ENFORCE A RULE IN A  
5 MANNER THAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION.

6 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "LOCK BLOCK DEVICE" MEANS A  
7 DEVICE THAT IS USED TO PREVENT A CLASSROOM DOOR TO A CORRIDOR FROM  
8 LATCHING WHEN IT IS CLOSED, SO THAT THE DOOR MAY BE MAINTAINED IN A  
9 LOCKED CONDITION AT ALL TIMES BUT MAY STILL BE USED AT ALL TIMES  
10 WITHOUT THE USE OF A KEY. LOCK BLOCK DEVICE INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT  
11 LIMITED TO, A MAGNETIC STRIP, A MAGNET WITH A CLIP, OR A MAGNETIC  
12 PLATE.

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