

HOUSE BILL No. 4349

March 14, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Geiss, Hoadley, Love, Camilleri, Chang, Pagan, Hertel and Hammoud and referred to the Committee on Education Reform.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1160.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1160. BEGINNING IN THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR, THE BOARD
2 OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL
3 ACADEMY THAT OPERATES AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL OF
4 THE FOLLOWING ARE MET WITH RESPECT TO THE PROVISION OF ART AND
5 MUSIC IN ITS CURRICULUM:

6 (A) SHALL PROVIDE FOR ALL PUPILS IN GRADES K TO 5 AT LEAST 90
7 MINUTES PER WEEK OF INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC, TAUGHT BY A CERTIFICATED
8 TEACHER WITH A JX OR JQ ENDORSEMENT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

9 (B) SHALL PROVIDE FOR ALL PUPILS IN GRADES K TO 5 AT LEAST 90
10 MINUTES PER WEEK OF INSTRUCTION IN ART, TAUGHT BY A CERTIFICATED
11 TEACHER WITH AN LX, LQ, OR LZ ENDORSEMENT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

1 (C) SHALL MAINTAIN STAFFING THAT INCLUDES AT LEAST 1
2 CERTIFICATED TEACHER WITH A JX OR JQ ENDORSEMENT ISSUED BY THE
3 DEPARTMENT FOR EVERY 400 PUPILS ENROLLED IN GRADES K TO 5.

4 (D) SHALL MAINTAIN STAFFING THAT INCLUDES AT LEAST 1
5 CERTIFICATED TEACHER WITH AN LX, LQ, OR LZ ENDORSEMENT ISSUED BY
6 THE DEPARTMENT FOR EVERY 650 PUPILS ENROLLED IN GRADES K TO 5.

7 (E) SHALL HAVE ADOPTED AND IMPLEMENTED SPECIFIC CURRICULA FOR
8 MUSIC AND ART.

9 (F) SHALL MAINTAIN IN EACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT LEAST 1 SPACE
10 THAT IS DESIGNATED FOR MUSIC INSTRUCTION AND ALLOWS FOR EFFECTIVE
11 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MUSIC CURRICULUM, WITH CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO
12 THE PHYSICAL MATERIALS AND TOOLS NEEDED FOR MUSIC INSTRUCTION.

13 (G) SHALL MAINTAIN IN EACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT LEAST 1 SPACE
14 THAT IS DESIGNATED FOR VISUAL ART INSTRUCTION AND ALLOWS FOR
15 EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VISUAL ARTS CURRICULUM, WITH
16 CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO THE PHYSICAL MATERIALS AND TOOLS NEEDED FOR
17 ART INSTRUCTION.

18 (H) SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SEPARATE DEDICATED BUDGET
19 FOR MUSIC INSTRUCTION AND ART INSTRUCTION IN GRADES K TO 5.

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