

HOUSE BILL No. 5777

April 10, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Brann, Lucido, Glenn, Bellino, Lilly, Iden, Webber, Wentworth, Lower, Allor, Marino and Hughes and referred to the Committee on Education Reform.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1278 (MCL 380.1278), as amended by 2016 PA 170, and by adding section 1166a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 1166A. (1) BEGINNING IN THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR, THE**
2 **BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL**
3 **ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR PUBLIC SCHOOL**
4 **ACADEMY'S SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM FOR GRADE 8 INCLUDES A PROGRAM**
5 **OF INSTRUCTION IN FREE ENTERPRISE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP.**

6 **(2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT PRECLUDE A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR**
7 **PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY FROM INCLUDING INSTRUCTION DESCRIBED IN**
8 **SUBSECTION (1) IN OTHER SUBJECT AREAS OR GRADE LEVELS.**

9 **(3) NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2019, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP**

1 OR ADOPT AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL
2 ACADEMIES 1 OR MORE MODEL PROGRAMS OF INSTRUCTION THAT MAY BE USED
3 FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (1). A MODEL PROGRAM DEVELOPED OR
4 ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF
5 THE INSTRUCTION DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (4). THE DEPARTMENT
6 SHALL INCLUDE AMONG THE MODEL PROGRAMS THAT MAY BE USED FOR THE
7 PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (1) THE PROGRAM KNOWN AS "MICHIGAN'S
8 ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT".

9 (4) A PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE
10 PROJECT-BASED AND SHALL PROVIDE INSTRUCTION ON AT LEAST ALL OF THE
11 FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

12 (A) BUSINESS VOCABULARY, INCLUDING, AT LEAST,
13 ENTREPRENEURSHIP, FREE ENTERPRISE, BUSINESS FINANCE, GOODS AND
14 SERVICES, AND INNOVATION.

15 (B) ENTREPRENEURS FROM THIS STATE AND AROUND THE WORLD.

16 (C) ACTION ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING, AT LEAST, SETTING SHORT-TERM
17 AND LONG-TERM GOALS.

18 (D) BUSINESS BASICS, INCLUDING, AT LEAST, TAXES FOR BUSINESSES
19 AND CORPORATIONS, ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR BUSINESS OWNERS, AND
20 PRODUCT- AND SERVICE-BASED BUSINESS IDEAS.

21 (E) CREATING A STUDENT PROJECT-BASED BUSINESS PLAN.

22 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ENTREPRENEUR" MEANS AN
23 INDIVIDUAL WHO ORGANIZES AND OPERATES A BUSINESS OR BUSINESSES AND
24 TAKES ON GREATER THAN NORMAL FINANCIAL RISK TO DO SO.

25 Sec. 1278. (1) In addition to the requirements for
26 accreditation under section 1280 specified in that section, if the
27 board of a school district wants all of the schools of the school

1 district to be accredited under section 1280, the board shall
2 provide to all pupils attending public school in the district a
3 core academic curriculum in compliance with subsection (3) in each
4 of the curricular areas specified in the state board recommended
5 model core academic curriculum content standards developed under
6 subsection (2). The state board model core academic curriculum
7 content standards shall encompass academic and cognitive
8 instruction only. For purposes of this section, the state board
9 model core academic curriculum content standards shall not include
10 attitudes, beliefs, or value systems that are not essential in the
11 legal, economic, and social structure of our society and to the
12 personal and social responsibility of citizens of our society.

13 (2) Recommended model core academic curriculum content
14 standards shall be developed and periodically updated by the state
15 board, shall be in the form of knowledge and skill content
16 standards that are recommended as state standards for adoption by
17 public schools in local curriculum formulation and adoption, and
18 shall be distributed to each school district in the state. The
19 recommended model core academic curriculum content standards shall
20 set forth desired learning objectives in math, science, reading,
21 history, geography, economics, American government, and writing for
22 all children at each stage of schooling and be based upon the
23 "Michigan K-12 Program Standards of Quality" to ensure that high
24 academic standards, academic skills, and academic subject matters
25 are built into the instructional goals of all school districts for
26 all children. The state board shall ensure that the recommended
27 model core academic curriculum content standards for history for

1 grades 8 to 12 include learning objectives concerning genocide,
2 including, but not limited to, the Holocaust and the Armenian
3 Genocide. **THE STATE BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT THE RECOMMENDED MODEL**
4 **CORE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM CONTENT STANDARDS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES FOR**
5 **GRADE 8 INCLUDE A PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION IN FREE ENTERPRISE AND**
6 **ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1166A.** The state board
7 also shall ensure that the state assessment program and the
8 Michigan merit examination are based on the state recommended model
9 core curriculum content standards, are testing only for proficiency
10 in basic and advanced academic skills and academic subject matter,
11 and are not used to measure pupils' values or attitudes.

12 (3) The board of each school district, considering academic
13 curricular objectives defined and recommended pursuant to
14 subsection (2), shall do both of the following:

15 (a) Establish a core academic curriculum for its pupils at the
16 elementary, middle, and secondary school levels. The core academic
17 curriculum shall define academic objectives to be achieved by all
18 pupils and shall be based upon the school district's educational
19 mission, long-range pupil goals, and pupil performance objectives.
20 The core academic curriculum may vary from the model core academic
21 curriculum content standards recommended by the state board
22 pursuant to subsection (2).

23 (b) After consulting with teachers and school building
24 administrators, determine the aligned instructional program for
25 delivering the core academic curriculum and identify the courses
26 and programs in which the core academic curriculum will be taught.

27 (4) The board may supplement the core academic curriculum by

1 providing instruction through additional classes and programs.

2 (5) For all pupils, the subjects or courses, and the delivery
3 of those including special assistance, that constitute the
4 curriculum the pupils engage in shall assure the pupils have a
5 realistic opportunity to learn all subjects and courses required by
6 the district's core academic curriculum. A subject or course
7 required by the core academic curriculum pursuant to subsection (3)
8 shall be provided to all pupils in the school district by a school
9 district, a consortium of school districts, or a consortium of 1 or
10 more school districts and 1 or more intermediate school districts.

11 (6) To the extent practicable, the state board may adopt or
12 develop academic objective-oriented high standards for knowledge
13 and life skills, and a recommended core academic curriculum, for
14 special education pupils for whom it may not be realistic or
15 desirable to expect achievement of initial mastery of the state
16 board recommended model core academic content standards objectives
17 or of a high school diploma.

18 (7) The state board shall make available to all nonpublic
19 schools in this state, as a resource for their consideration, the
20 model core academic curriculum content standards developed for
21 public schools pursuant to subsection (2) for the purpose of
22 assisting the governing body of a nonpublic school in developing
23 its core academic curriculum.

24 (8) Excluding special education pupils, pupils having a
25 learning disability, and pupils with extenuating circumstances as
26 determined by school officials, a pupil who does not score
27 satisfactorily on the fourth or seventh grade state assessment

1 program reading test shall be provided special assistance
2 reasonably expected to enable the pupil to bring his or her reading
3 skills to grade level within 12 months.

4 (9) Any course that would have been considered a nonessential
5 elective course under Snyder v Charlotte School Dist, 421 Mich 517
6 (1984), on April 13, 1990 shall continue to be offered to resident
7 pupils of nonpublic schools on a shared time basis.

8 (10) As used in this section, "Armenian Genocide", "genocide",
9 and "Holocaust" mean those terms as defined in section 1168.

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