

SENATE BILL No. 343

April 27, 2017, Introduced by Senators PROOS, BRANDENBURG, BIEDA, HANSEN,
COLBECK, PAVLOV and ROBERTSON and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1278c (MCL 380.1278c), as added by 2014 PA 288.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1278c. (1) If a school district, intermediate school
2 district, or public school academy requests information from the
3 department on career and technical education programs or other
4 programs described in section 1278b that may be available or that
5 may be used to help fulfill the requirements of sections 1278a and
6 1278b, the department shall provide that information within a
7 reasonable time. In addition, the department shall compile and post
8 on its website all of the following information concerning best
9 practices in career and technical education:

1 (a) A detailed description of the ways that career and
2 technical education may be used to help fulfill the requirements of
3 sections 1278a and 1278b, including, but not limited to, the role
4 of career and technical education in a personal curriculum under
5 section 1278b.

6 (b) Information highlighting and describing successful career
7 and technical education programs being operated by school districts
8 and intermediate school districts.

9 (c) A listing and description of the various types of career
10 and technical education programs that are provided around this
11 state and the subject areas and disciplines that are covered by
12 these programs.

13 (d) Illustrations of how school districts, intermediate school
14 districts, and public school academies can and do work with local
15 business entities, public-private partnerships, trade
16 organizations, nonprofit organizations, state licensed proprietary
17 schools, universities, or community colleges to provide quality
18 career and technical education.

19 (e) The various ways in which school districts and public
20 school academies have embedded the course content from credits
21 required under the Michigan merit standard under sections 1278a and
22 1278b into career and technical education and other alternative
23 instructional delivery methods in order to deliver the curricular
24 requirements of sections 1278a and 1278b.

25 (2) As part of the process of developing an educational
26 development plan under section 1278b, the board of a school
27 district or board of directors of a public school academy shall

1 ensure that pupils are provided with ~~information~~ **ALL OF THE**
2 **FOLLOWING:**

3 (A) **INFORMATION** about how they can fulfill the requirements of
4 sections 1278a and 1278b with career and technical education or
5 another program approved by the department.

6 (B) **THE MOST RECENT AVAILABLE "CAREER OUTLOOK" PAMPHLET FOR**
7 **THE ECONOMIC FORECAST REGION IN WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT,**
8 **INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IS LOCATED,**
9 **PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT, AND BUDGET,**
10 **BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET INFORMATION AND STRATEGIC INITIATIVES. THIS**
11 **PAMPHLET MAY BE PROVIDED TO PUPILS ELECTRONICALLY.**

12 (3) School districts, public school academies, and
13 intermediate school districts are strongly encouraged to establish
14 programs in which, upon completion of the program and graduation
15 from high school, the completion of the program is credited toward
16 achievement of a professional certificate, training,
17 apprenticeship, or college credit in a specific career and
18 technical field.

19 (4) As used in this section, "state licensed proprietary
20 school" means a proprietary school licensed under the proprietary
21 schools act, 1943 PA 148, MCL 395.101 to 395.103.

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