

SENATE BILL No. 779

January 25, 2018, Introduced by Senators GREGORY, BIEDA, HOOD, YOUNG, HOPGOOD, ANANICH, HERTEL, KNEZEK, WARREN and JOHNSON 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 1249c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1249C. BEGINNING WITH THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR, THE
2 BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL
3 ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE AVERAGE PUPIL-TO-TEACHER RATIO IN
4 EACH CLASSROOM IN GRADES K TO 4 IN EACH SCHOOL IT OPERATES IS NOT
5 MORE THAN 20 PUPILS TO 1 TEACHER. IF A PARAPROFESSIONAL IS ASSIGNED
6 TO A CLASSROOM FULL TIME IN GRADES K TO 4, THE BOARD OR BOARD OF
7 DIRECTORS SHALL ENSURE THAT THE PUPIL-TO-TEACHER RATIO IN THAT
8 CLASSROOM IS NOT MORE THAN 25 PUPILS TO 1 TEACHER.

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