

HOUSE BILL NO. 4393

March 19, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Koleszar, Camilleri, Anthony, Hoadley, Pagan, Manoogian, Clemente, Hope, Love, Brenda Carter, Cynthia Johnson, Sowerby, Hood, Stone, Kennedy and Whitsett 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 1161.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1161. (1) Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, each
- 2 public school in this state shall establish and maintain a school
- 3 library that meets at least all of the following:
- 4 (a) Provides resources for pupils and teachers in a manner
- 5 that is designed to strengthen pupil learning. These resources must



1 include a collection and services that adequately support the
2 curriculum offered by the school. The building-level school
3 administrators shall ensure that pupils and teachers have efficient
4 access to these resources, including, but not limited to, making
5 collection resources available in both print and electronic form.

6 (b) Is operated on a flexible schedule that allows pupils and
7 teachers access to the resources of the school library when it is
8 necessary or convenient for pupil learning.

9 (c) Serves as a community resource by providing parents and
10 legal guardians of the school's pupils and community members access
11 to the school library's resources, as determined appropriate by the
12 school.

13 (2) Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, each public school
14 in this state shall ensure that each school library operated by the
15 public school participates in a statewide interlibrary loan system
16 including, at least, MeLCat.

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

