

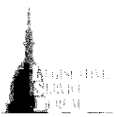
HOUSE BILL NO. 5833

June 04, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Paquette, Tyrone Carter, Brenda Carter, Yancey, Shannon, Markkanen, Miller, Gay-Dagnogo and Hood 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 1277c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1277c. (1) Not later than the beginning of the 2020-2021
2 school year, the department shall establish and implement a school
3 liaison program to facilitate communication between the department
4 and public schools. The department shall ensure that the program
5 includes all of the following features:



1 (a) A system of school liaisons who are able to communicate
2 directly with department staff on matters of relevance to the
3 school the liaison represents. This system must provide the school
4 liaisons with information on current and pending statutes, rules,
5 and guidelines that affect public education and afford the school
6 liaisons with opportunities to provide feedback from the field
7 directly to the department on the impact of these statutes, rules,
8 and guidelines on the schools and local areas that they represent.
9 The department shall provide the information described in this
10 subdivision in a way that is reasonably tailored to assist school
11 liaisons from specific regions of this state and specific types of
12 schools to understand and respond to the impact on their region and
13 school.

14 (b) A method prescribed by the department for electing an
15 individual who is employed at a public school to serve as the
16 liaison to the department from that public school. Individuals
17 employed in any capacity at a public school are eligible for
18 election.

19 (2) To support the school liaison program under subsection
20 (1), the board of a school district or board of directors of a
21 public school academy shall do all of the following:

22 (a) Ensure that the staff members of each public school
23 operated by the school district or public school academy have the
24 opportunity to elect a school liaison in the manner prescribed by
25 the department under subsection (1) (b) .

26 (b) Ensure that the school liaison for each public school
27 operated by the school district or public school academy has the
28 opportunity to communicate with other staff members in the school
29 concerning the information shared under subsection (1) (a) .

