

HOUSE BILL NO. 4074

February 02, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Brann, Allor, Thanedar, Bellino, Glenn, Paquette, Peterson and Beson 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 1166b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1166b. (1) Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, the
2 board of a school district or board of directors of a public school
3 academy is encouraged to ensure that the school district's or
4 public school academy's social studies curriculum for grades 9 to
5 12 includes a program of instruction in free enterprise and

1 entrepreneurship.

2 (2) Subsection (1) does not preclude a school district or
3 public school academy from including instruction described in
4 subsection (1) in other subject areas or grade levels.

5 (3) A program of instruction under this section must be
6 project-based and may provide instruction on any of the following
7 subjects:

8 (a) Business vocabulary, including, at least,
9 entrepreneurship, free enterprise, business finance, goods and
10 services, and innovation.

11 (b) Entrepreneurs from this state and around the world.

12 (c) Action activities, including, at least, setting short-term
13 and long-term goals.

14 (d) Business basics, including, at least, taxes for businesses
15 and corporations, essential skills for business owners, and
16 product- and service-based business ideas.

17 (e) Creating a student project-based business plan.

18 (4) As used in this section, "entrepreneur" means an
19 individual who organizes and operates a business or businesses and
20 takes on greater than normal financial risk to do so.

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