

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6050

April 26, 2022, Introduced by Reps. Beson and Paquette 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 1201a.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 1201a. (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), the board  
2 of a school district or intermediate school district or board of  
3 directors of a public school academy shall audiorecord each meeting  
4 of the board or board of directors and, not later than 2 business  
5 days following the meeting, shall make the full, unedited

1 audiorecording of the meeting available to the public on its  
2 website homepage.

3 (2) This section does not limit any law requiring a greater  
4 degree of openness for a meeting of a board of a school district or  
5 intermediate school district or board of directors of a public  
6 school academy and does not prohibit the board of a school district  
7 or intermediate school district or board of directors of a public  
8 school academy from adopting a policy that provides for a greater  
9 degree of openness for its meetings.

10 (3) This section does not apply to a meeting of the board of a  
11 school district or intermediate school district or board of  
12 directors of a public school academy to the extent it is properly  
13 held in closed session under section 8 of the open meetings act,  
14 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.268.

15 (4) This section does not apply to a unit of local government  
16 unless the legislature, if needed to comply with section 29 of  
17 article IX of the state constitution of 1963, appropriates  
18 sufficient funding to the unit of local government for any new or  
19 increased costs that would be incurred by that unit of local  
20 government in the implementation of this section.