

HOUSE BILL NO. 4677

May 25, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Young, Edwards, Dievendorf, Rheingans, MacDonell, Neeley, Phil Green, Brenda Carter, Puri, Scott, Tyrone Carter, Grant, McKinney and Aiyash and referred to the Committee on Families, Children and Seniors.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 203, entitled
"Foster care and adoption services act,"
(MCL 722.951 to 722.960) by adding section 8e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 8e. (1) The department, in collaboration with the
2 department of education and the center for educational performance
3 and information, must provide a report to the house and senate
4 appropriation committees for the department budget, the house and
5 senate standing committees on human services, and the house and

1 senate fiscal agencies that must include all of the following:

2 (a) The total number of children in foster care identified by
3 grade of instruction.

4 (b) The number of children in foster care transferred to a
5 different school district during the academic school year.

6 (c) The number of children in foster care who were suspended
7 or expelled from school during the academic school year.

8 (d) The number of children in foster care who are identified
9 by chronic absenteeism, truancy, or as drop-outs.

10 (e) The following broken down by public schools, public school
11 academies, private schools, and schools at child caring
12 institutions:

13 (i) Percentage of children in foster care who meet academic
14 standards on state standardized assessments.

15 (ii) Percentage of children in foster care who are receiving
16 alternative or special education services.

17 (iii) Percentage of children in foster care who are assigned to
18 advanced placement, early middle college, or dual enrollment.

19 (iv) Percentage of children in foster care who are assigned to
20 career and technical education.

21 (v) Percentage of children in foster care, or who engaged in
22 foster care in the last 5 years, who graduated or obtained a high
23 school equivalency diploma.

24 (2) As used in this section, "child caring institution" means
25 that term as defined in section 1 of 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.111.