

Legislative Analysis



POSTING REQUIREMENTS FOR MI SCHOOL DATA PARENT TRANSPARENCY DASHBOARD

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House Bill 4149 (proposed substitute H-1)

Sponsor: Rep. Thomas Kuhn

Committee: Education and Workforce

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4149 would amend the Revised School Code to require a school district, public school academy (PSA, also known as a charter school), and intermediate school district (ISD) to post a link on its website to the MI School Data's Parent Transparency Dashboard¹ for each school under its operation. This would have to be done by July 1, 2026.

Then, subject to appropriation, starting July 1, 2027, and each July 1 thereafter, a school district, PSA, or ISD would be required to send an annual notification to the parent or legal guardian of each student enrolled in a school that it operates. This annual notification would have to contain both of the following:

- Data for the student's school from the education dashboard of the MI School Data website.
- The school's performance on state assessments by subject area from the parent dashboard of the MI School Data website.

The MI School Data website is updated using data reported to the Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI). The bill would require that CEPI expand the information included in the education dashboard to include data from the parent dashboard, and that CEPI ensure the MI School Data website include a comparison function for the education dashboard.

Proposed MCL 380.1280h

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would create costs for the state and would create costs for local school districts, PSAs, and ISDs.

Under the bill, the Center for Educational Performance and Information would be required to include information from the parent dashboard for school transparency in the education dashboard of the MI School Data website. In addition, CEPI would be required to include a function in the education dashboard to allow for the comparison of public schools. An estimate for costs to implement these changes is in progress.

Districts, PSAs, and ISDs would be required to post a link to the parent dashboard for school transparency from MI School Data on the district's, PSA's, or ISD's website. Implementation costs would likely be absorbed using existing staff time.

¹ [MI School Data Parent Dashboard for School Transparency](#)

Districts, PSAs, and ISDs would also be required to provide a notification to each parent or legal guardian that includes data from the education dashboard from MI School Data and the school's performance on state assessments by subject area. Districts, PSAs, and ISDs would only be required to provide this notification if an appropriation was provided by the legislature to do so. If the appropriation is insufficient to fully fund this requirement, districts, PSAs, and ISDs may incur additional costs to meet the requirement.

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