

HOUSE BILL NO. 4665

June 17, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Witwer, DeBoer, Miller, Conlin, Breen, MacDonell, McFall and Scott and referred to Committee on Education and Workforce.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1138a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 **Sec. 1138a. (1) The governing body of a public school shall**
- 2 **consider a pupil's absence from school to be an excused absence if**
- 3 **both of the following apply:**
- 4 **(a) The pupil is absent from school to attend a scheduled**

1 competition, exhibition, or event offered by any of the following
2 organizations:

3 (i) The National FFA Organization.

4 (ii) The Michigan FFA association.

5 (iii) A 4-H club.

6 (iv) Any other agricultural organization approved by the board
7 of the school district in which the pupil's school is located.

8 (b) The pupil is in good academic standing, as determined by
9 the governing body of the pupil's school.

10 (2) A pupil may not have more than 6 excused absences per
11 school year under subsection (1).

12 (3) The board of a school district or intermediate school
13 district or board of directors of a public school academy shall
14 ensure that its attendance policy is consistent with this section.