

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 344

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1278d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1278D. IF A PUPIL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES ALL OF THE
2 FOLLOWING CREDIT REQUIREMENTS WHILE IN GRADES 7 TO 12, A SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY MAY NOTATE A PUPIL'S TRANSCRIPT
4 OR DIPLOMA TO INDICATE THAT THE PUPIL HAS EARNED A STEM
5 ENDORSEMENT:

6 (A) ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MICHIGAN MERIT STANDARD
7 FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA UNDER SECTIONS 1278A AND 1278B.

8 (B) AT LEAST 6 CREDITS IN MATHEMATICS. AT LEAST 5 OF THESE
9 CREDITS MUST BE IN COURSES THAT ARE EITHER LISTED IN SECTION
10 1278A(1)(A)(i) OR THAT COVER THE SAME CONTENT STANDARDS AS A COURSE

1 LISTED IN SECTION 1278A(1) (A) (i), INCLUDING A CREDIT THAT COVERS
2 THE CONTENT STANDARDS FOR PRECALCULUS OR CALCULUS.

3 (C) AT LEAST 6 CREDITS IN SCIENCE. AT LEAST 4 OF THESE CREDITS
4 MUST BE IN COURSES THAT ARE EITHER LISTED IN SECTION 1278B(1) (B) OR
5 THAT COVER THE SAME CONTENT STANDARDS AS A COURSE LISTED IN SECTION
6 1278B(1) (B).

7 (D) AT LEAST 1/2 CREDIT FEATURING SIGNIFICANT COURSE WORK
8 INVOLVING TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES AND AT LEAST 1/2 CREDIT FEATURING
9 SIGNIFICANT COURSE WORK INVOLVING ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES. THESE
10 CREDITS MAY BE GAINED THROUGH SEPARATE TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING
11 COURSE WORK OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH COURSE WORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE
12 CREDITS REQUIRED UNDER SUBDIVISIONS (B) AND (C).

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