



HOUSE BILL No. 4901

September 28, 1999, Introduced by Rep. Law 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 1279g.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1279G. (1) IF A PUPIL TAKING A MEAP TEST HAS BEEN
2 ABSENT FROM SCHOOL FOR 30 OR MORE SCHOOL DAYS DURING THE SCHOOL
3 YEAR IN WHICH THE TEST IS TAKEN, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC
4 SCHOOL ACADEMY IN WHICH THE PUPIL IS ENROLLED MAY DESIGNATE ON
5 THAT PORTION OF THE TEST THAT IS RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT
6 THE PUPIL IS A HIGH ABSENTEEISM PUPIL.

7 (2) IF A PUPIL IS DESIGNATED AS A HIGH ABSENTEEISM PUPIL AS
8 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1), ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

9 (A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT USE THE PUPIL'S MEAP TEST
10 RESULTS FOR DETERMINING THE ACCREDITATION STATUS OF THE PUPIL'S
11 SCHOOL UNDER SECTION 1280.

1 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT INCLUDE THE PUPIL'S MEAP TEST
2 RESULTS IN REPORTING THE AGGREGATE MEAP TEST RESULTS OF THAT
3 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY FOR ANY PURPOSE.

4 (3) NOT LATER THAN MARCH 30, 2000, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
5 DEVELOP A UNIFORM PROCEDURE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC
6 SCHOOL ACADEMIES TO USE FOR DESIGNATING A PUPIL AS A HIGH ABSEN-
7 TEEISM PUPIL AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) AND SHALL NOTIFY
8 SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES OF THIS PROCEDURE.

9 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "MEAP TEST" MEANS A TEST ADMIN-
10 ISTERED AS PART OF THE MICHIGAN EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM OR
11 ADMINISTERED UNDER SECTION 1279.