

# SENATE BILL No. 1113

May 3, 2012, Introduced by Senators WARREN, PROOS, BOOHER, HOPGOOD, HANSEN, BRANDENBURG, JONES, BIEDA, NOFS, EMMONS, WHITMER, GREGORY, ANDERSON, YOUNG and MARLEAU and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1505.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           SEC. 1505. (1) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE  
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY  
3 SHALL ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A POLICY ADDRESSING SEXUAL ABUSE OF  
4 CHILDREN. THE POLICY MAY ADDRESS, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, ANY OF THE  
5 FOLLOWING:

6           (A) AGE-APPROPRIATE CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION FOR PUPILS IN  
7 GRADES PRE-K TO 5 CONCERNING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.

8           (B) TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.

9           (C) PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS  
10 ON THE WARNING SIGNS OF A CHILD BEING SEXUALLY ABUSED AND

1 INFORMATION ON NEEDED ASSISTANCE, REFERRAL, OR RESOURCES. THIS  
2 INFORMATION MAY BE PROVIDED IN THE STUDENT HANDBOOK THAT IS  
3 DISTRIBUTED TO PUPILS AND PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

4 (D) AVAILABLE COUNSELING AND RESOURCES FOR PUPILS AFFECTED BY  
5 SEXUAL ABUSE.

6 (E) EMOTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR A PUPIL AFFECTED BY  
7 SEXUAL ABUSE TO ALLOW THE PUPIL TO CONTINUE TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN  
8 SCHOOL.

9 (F) A REVIEW OF THE SYSTEM THAT IS IN PLACE IN THE SCHOOL  
10 DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY TO  
11 EDUCATE AND SUPPORT SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT  
12 CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE CHILD PROTECTION LAW,  
13 1975 PA 238, MCL 722.623, AND THE PROCESS IN PLACE FOR MAKING THOSE  
14 MANDATORY REPORTS. THIS REVIEW SHOULD INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF THE  
15 LEVEL OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND  
16 SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE COMPLIANCE.

17 (2) ANY INSTRUCTION, TRAINING, OR INFORMATION PROVIDED  
18 PURSUANT TO A POLICY ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MAY ADDRESS, BUT  
19 IS NOT LIMITED TO, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

20 (A) METHODS FOR INCREASING TEACHER, PUPIL, AND PARENT  
21 AWARENESS OF ISSUES REGARDING SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN, INCLUDING  
22 KNOWLEDGE OF LIKELY WARNING SIGNS INDICATING THAT A CHILD MAY BE A  
23 VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE.

24 (B) ACTIONS THAT A CHILD WHO IS A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE  
25 SHOULD TAKE TO OBTAIN ASSISTANCE AND INTERVENTION.

26 (C) AVAILABLE COUNSELING OPTIONS FOR PUPILS AFFECTED BY SEXUAL  
27 ABUSE.

1           (3) PUPIL INSTRUCTION UNDER THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO SECTION  
2 1505A.

3           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
4 unless Senate Bill No. 1114

5                   of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.