

SENATE BILL No. 407

June 18, 2015, Introduced by Senators EMMONS and SCHUITMAKER and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1310a (MCL 380.1310a), as amended by 2000 PA 230.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1310a. (1) At least annually, each school board shall
2 prepare and submit to the superintendent of public instruction, in
3 the form and manner prescribed by the superintendent of public
4 instruction, a report stating the number of pupils expelled **OR**
5 **SUSPENDED** from the school district during the immediately preceding
6 school year ~~, with~~ **AND THE NUMBER OF PUPILS WHO WERE TRUANT,**
7 **CHRONICALLY ABSENT, OR DISCIPLINARY ABSENT DURING THE IMMEDIATELY**
8 **PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR. FOR EACH EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION, THE REPORT**
9 **SHALL INCLUDE** a brief **WRITTEN** description of the incident that

1 caused ~~each~~ **THE** expulsion OR SUSPENSION, THE PARTICIPANTS, AND THE
2 DISCIPLINARY OUTCOMES. FOR EACH INCIDENT OF A PUPIL WHO IS TRUANT,
3 CHRONICALLY ABSENT, OR DISCIPLINARY ABSENT, THE REPORT SHALL
4 CONTAIN A BRIEF WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE DATA ESTABLISHING THAT THE
5 PUPIL IS TRUANT, CHRONICALLY ABSENT, OR DISCIPLINARY ABSENT.

6 (2) In order to obtain an accurate local and statewide picture
7 of school crime and to develop the partnerships necessary to plan
8 and implement school safety programs, at least annually, each
9 school board shall report to the superintendent of public
10 instruction, in the form and manner prescribed by the
11 superintendent of public instruction, incidents of crime occurring
12 at school within the school district. In determining the form and
13 manner of this report, the superintendent of public instruction
14 shall consult with local and intermediate school districts and law
15 enforcement officials. The reporting shall include at least ~~crimes~~
16 **ALL INCIDENTS** involving physical violence, gang-related activity,
17 illegal possession of a controlled substance or controlled
18 substance analogue, or other intoxicant, trespassing, and property
19 crimes including, but not limited to, theft and vandalism. For a
20 property crime, the report shall include an estimate of the cost to
21 the school district resulting from the property crime. The school
22 crime reporting requirements of this subsection are intended to do
23 all of the following:

24 (a) Help policymakers and program designers at the local and
25 state levels develop appropriate prevention and intervention
26 programs.

27 (b) Provide the continuous assessment tools needed for

1 revising and refining school safety programs.

2 (c) Assist schools and school districts to identify the most
3 pressing safety issues confronting their school communities, to
4 direct resources appropriately, and to enhance campus safety
5 through prevention and intervention strategies.

6 (d) Foster the creation of partnerships among schools, school
7 districts, state agencies, communities, law enforcement, and the
8 media to prevent further crime and violence and to assure a safe
9 learning environment for every pupil.

10 (3) Each school building shall collect and keep current on a
11 weekly basis the information required for the report under
12 subsection (2) and must provide that information, within 7 days,
13 upon request. At least annually, each school board shall make a
14 copy disaggregated by school building, of the most recent report
15 for the school district under subsection (2) available to the
16 parent or legal guardian of each pupil enrolled in the school
17 district.

18 (4) As used in this section, **"CHRONICALLY ABSENT",**
19 **"DISCIPLINARY ABSENT", AND "TRUANT" MEAN THOSE TERMS AS DEFINED IN**
20 **SECTION 1561 AND "school board" and "school district" mean those**
21 **terms as defined in section ~~1310~~-1311.**

22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
23 unless Senate Bill No. 405

24 of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.