

# SENATE BILL No. 818

February 24, 2016, Introduced by Senator SCHUITMAKER and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1943 PA 148, entitled "Proprietary schools act," by amending section 1a (MCL 395.101a), as amended by 2009 PA 212.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 1a. (1) This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
2 "proprietary schools act".

3           (2) As used in this act:

4           (a) "Department" means the department of ~~energy, labor, and~~  
5 ~~economic growth~~. **LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS.**

6           (b) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation,  
7 limited liability company, association, organization, or other  
8 legal entity.

9           (c) "Proprietary school" means a school that uses a certain

1 plan or method to teach a trade, occupation, or vocation for a  
2 consideration, reward, or promise of any kind. Proprietary school  
3 includes, but is not limited to, a private business, trade, or home  
4 study school. Proprietary school does not include any of the  
5 following:

6 (i) A school or college possessing authority to grant degrees.

7 (ii) A school licensed by law through another board or  
8 department of this state.

9 (iii) A school maintained or a program conducted, without  
10 profit, by a person for that person's employees.

11 (iv) **A SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WITHIN A SCHOOL THAT EXCLUSIVELY**  
12 **PROVIDES YOGA INSTRUCTION, YOGA TEACHER TRAINING, OR BOTH.**