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:

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

(2) As used in this act:

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

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

(c) "Proprietary school" means a school that uses a certain
plan or method to teach a trade, occupation, or vocation for a consideration, reward, or promise of any kind. Proprietary school includes, but is not limited to, a private business, trade, or home study school. Proprietary school does not include any of the following:

(i) A school or college possessing authority to grant degrees.
(ii) A school licensed by law through another board or department of this state.
(iii) A school maintained or a program conducted, without profit, by a person for that person's employees.
(iv) A SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WITHIN A SCHOOL THAT EXCLUSIVELY PROVIDES YOGA INSTRUCTION, YOGA TEACHER TRAINING, OR BOTH.