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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Introduced by Rep. Greig

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5411

AN ACT to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “An act to provide a system of public instruction and elementary and secondary schools; to revise, consolidate, and clarify the laws relating to elementary and secondary education; to provide for the organization, regulation, and maintenance of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to prescribe rights, powers, duties, and privileges of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to provide for the regulation of school teachers and certain other school employees; to provide for school elections and to prescribe powers and duties with respect thereto; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes; to provide for the borrowing of money and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to establish a fund and provide for expenditures from that fund; to make appropriations for certain purposes; to provide for and prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to provide for licensure of boarding schools; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1307b.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Sec. 1307b. The state policy under section 1307a shall include a clear statement that all of the following practices are prohibited for school personnel in the public schools of this state under all circumstances, including emergency situations:

- (a) Corporal punishment, as defined in section 1312.
- (b) The deprivation of basic needs.
- (c) Child abuse.
- (d) Seclusion, other than emergency seclusion.
- (e) The intentional application of any noxious substance or stimulus that results in physical pain or extreme discomfort. A noxious substance or stimulus is prohibited whether it is generally acknowledged or is specific to the pupil.
- (f) Mechanical restraint.
- (g) Chemical restraint.
- (h) Any restraint that negatively impacts breathing.
- (i) Prone restraint.
- (j) Physical restraint, other than emergency physical restraint.
- (k) Any other type of restraint.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days after the date it is enacted into law.

Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 98th Legislature are enacted into law:

- (a) House Bill No. 5410.
- (b) House Bill No. 5417.



Clerk of the House of Representatives



Secretary of the Senate

Approved

Governor