

SENATE BILL No. 93

February 1, 2017, Introduced by Senator CASPERSON and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1279h.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1279H. (1) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF
2 DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL GRANT HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT
3 TO A PUPIL IN GRADE 11 OR 12 FOR THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF AN
4 INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE IF THE PUPIL ATTENDS THE INTERNSHIP
5 OR WORK EXPERIENCE AT LEAST 4 HOURS PER WEEK FOR THE SAME NUMBER OF
6 WEEKS AS ARE NECESSARY TO EARN CREDIT IN A TRADITIONAL COURSE IN
7 THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY. THE BOARD OR BOARD
8 OF DIRECTORS SHALL NOT REQUIRE A PUPIL TO ATTEND THE INTERNSHIP OR
9 WORK EXPERIENCE MORE THAN 10 HOURS PER WEEK.

1 (2) AN INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION
2 MAY BE PAID OR UNPAID.

3 (3) IF A PUPIL ENGAGES IN AN INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE
4 QUALIFYING FOR CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION, THE BOARD OR BOARD OF
5 DIRECTORS SHALL ENSURE THAT THE PUPIL IS EXCUSED FROM AT LEAST 1
6 HOUR OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME DURING EACH DAY THAT THE PUPIL ATTENDS
7 THE INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE.

8 (4) THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL EXERCISE OVERSIGHT
9 OF THE PUPIL'S INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE AS NECESSARY TO ENSURE
10 THAT THE PUPIL MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (1).

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