



HOUSE BILL No. 4045

January 11, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Hammerstrom, Dalman, Crissman, Rhead, Walberg, Fitzgerald, McNutt and Hill and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 1167 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended "The school code of 1976," as added by Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of 1990, being section 380.1167 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1167 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts
2 of 1976, as added by Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of 1990, being
3 section 380.1167 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 1167. (1) The state board shall develop guidelines for
6 school districts for the teaching of dispute management and reso-
7 lution as a separate course or as a part of other courses. The
8 guidelines shall structure an outline or part of an outline for 1

1 or more courses or part of a course that will do all of the
2 following:

3 (a) Develop an awareness and concern for the rights and
4 well-being of others.

5 (b) Provide insight into how attitudes are formed and deci-
6 sions are made.

7 (c) Provide an understanding of other cultures and the ori-
8 gins and nature of conflict between cultures.

9 (d) Develop skills and attitudes for effective communication
10 and cooperation with people from cultures different from the
11 students' own, both in this country and in other countries.

12 (e) Improve dispute management and resolution skills.

13 (f) Encourage creative problem solving through peaceful
14 means, including, but not limited to, mediation and arbitration.

15 (2) In implementing subsection (1), the state board shall
16 seek advice from representatives of at least all of the
17 following:

18 (a) School boards.

19 (b) School administrators.

20 (c) School counselors.

21 (d) Elementary and secondary classroom teachers.

22 (e) Curriculum development organizations.

23 (f) Parents.

24 (g) Students.

25 (3) ~~Not later than August 1, 1991, the~~ THE state board
26 shall make available to school districts the guidelines described

1 in subsection (1) and shall encourage their implementation in
2 public school classrooms.

3 (4) IN ADDITION TO THE GUIDELINES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
4 (1), THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR THE TEACHING OF
5 CONFLICT MANAGEMENT AND RESOLUTION FOR CHILDREN IN PRESCHOOL AND
6 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS. THE GUIDELINES SHALL BE FOR INSTRUCC-
7 TION THAT WILL ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THE GOALS SPECIFIED IN
8 SUBSECTION (1) THAT THE STATE BOARD CONSIDERS TO BE
9 AGE-APPROPRIATE FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN. NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 1,
10 1995, THE STATE BOARD SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
11 PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS THE GUIDELINES
12 DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.