

**HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1262**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1274b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1274B. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION
2 (2), THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT,
3 OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT; GOVERNING BOARD OF A NONPUBLIC
4 SCHOOL; OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL
5 ENSURE THAT AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2004 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERME-
6 DIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
7 DOES NOT PURCHASE, STORE, OR USE FREE FLOWING ELEMENTAL MERCURY
8 FOR ANY EXPERIMENT, DISPLAY, OR OTHER PURPOSE AND DOES NOT PUR-
9 CHASE, STORE, OR USE AN INSTRUMENT THAT CONTAINS MERCURY,
10 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A THERMOMETER, BAROMETER, OR
11 SPHYGMOMANOMETER, OR MANOMETER CONTAINING MERCURY.

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1 (2) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2004, IF NO REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE,
2 MERCURY-FREE ALTERNATIVE EXISTS FOR AN INSTRUMENT USED BY THE
3 SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL,
4 OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, THEN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE
5 SCHOOL DISTRICT, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY MAY
6 USE THE INSTRUMENT THAT CONTAINS THE LOWEST MERCURY CONTENT
7 AVAILABLE ON THE MARKET.

8 (3) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT SCHOOL DIS-
9 TRICT, OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT; GOVERNING BOARD OF A NON-
10 PUBLIC SCHOOL; OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
11 SHALL ENSURE THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DIS-
12 TRICT, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY DISPOSES OF
13 MERCURY AND INSTRUMENTS CONTAINING MERCURY IN ACCORDANCE WITH
14 APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAW.