

**SENATE BILL NO. 292**

February 10, 1999, Introduced by Senators STEIL, MC MANUS, BENNETT, SCHUETTE, SIKKEMA, MILLER, MC COTTER, JAYE, LELAND, YOUNG, HART, MURPHY, SHUGARS and GOSCHKA and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 3, 5, 6, 11a, 613, 616, 617, 661, 687, 701, 702, 703, 705, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 932, 945, 1361, and 1732 (MCL 380.3, 380.5, 380.6, 380.11a, 380.613, 380.616, 380.617, 380.661, 380.687, 380.701, 380.702, 380.703, 380.705, 380.856, 380.857, 380.858, 380.859, 380.860, 380.861, 380.932, 380.945, 380.1361, and 380.1732), sections 3, 5, 6, and 687 as amended and section 11a as added by 1995 PA 289, section 617 as amended by 1989 PA 268, section 703 as amended by 1981 PA 87, section 705 as amended by 1994 PA 258, sections 857 and 858 as amended by 1992 PA 263, and section 945 as added by 1984 PA 154, and by adding sections 629a, 1206, and 1351c; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 3. (1) "ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION" OR "ANNUAL ELECTION"  
2 MEANS THE ELECTION HELD IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT SCHOOL  
3 DISTRICT, OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ON THE FIRST TUESDAY  
4 FOLLOWING THE FIRST MONDAY OF NOVEMBER IN EVERY YEAR.

5           (2) ~~(1)~~ "Area" as used in the phrase "area  
6 vocational-technical education program" means the geographical  
7 territory, both within and without the boundaries of either a K  
8 to 12 school district or a community college district, that is  
9 designated by the state board as the service area for the opera-  
10 tion of an area vocational-technical education program.

11           (3) ~~(2)~~ "Area vocational-technical education program"  
12 means a program of organized, systematic instruction designed to  
13 prepare the following persons for useful employment in recognized  
14 occupations:

15           (a) Persons enrolled in high school.

16           (b) Persons who have completed or left high school and who  
17 are available for full-time study in preparation for entering the  
18 labor market.

19           (c) Persons who have entered the labor market and who need  
20 training or retraining to achieve stability or advancement in  
21 employment.

22           (4) ~~(3)~~ "Board" or "school board" means the governing body  
23 of a local school district or a local act school district unless  
24 clearly otherwise stated.

1           (5) ~~(4)~~ "Boarding school" means a place accepting for  
2 board, care, and instruction 5 or more children under 16 years of  
3 age.

4           (6) ~~(5)~~ "Constituent district" means a ~~local~~ school dis-  
5 trict or ~~special~~ LOCAL act school district the territory of  
6 which is entirely within and is an integral part of an intermedi-  
7 ate school district.

8           Sec. 5. (1) "Local act school district" or "special act  
9 school district" means a district governed by a special or local  
10 act or chapter of a local act. "Local school district" and  
11 "local school district board" as used in article 3 include local  
12 act school district and a local act school district board.

13           (2) "Membership" means the number of full-time equivalent  
14 pupils in a public school as determined by the number of pupils  
15 registered for attendance plus pupils received by transfer and  
16 minus pupils lost as defined by rules promulgated by the state  
17 board.

18           (3) "MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW" MEANS THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW,  
19 1956 PA 116, MCL 168.1 TO 168.992.

20           (4) ~~(3)~~ "Nonpublic school" means a private, denomination-  
21 al, or parochial school.

22           (5) ~~(4)~~ "Objectives" means measurable pupil academic  
23 skills and knowledge.

24           (6) ~~(5)~~ "Public school" means a public elementary or sec-  
25 ondary educational entity or agency that is established under  
26 this act, has as its primary mission the teaching and learning of  
27 academic and vocational-technical skills and knowledge, and is

1 operated by a school district, local act school district, special  
2 act school district, intermediate school district, public school  
3 academy corporation, or by the department or state board. Public  
4 school also includes a laboratory school or other elementary or  
5 secondary school that is controlled and operated by a state  
6 public university described in section 4, 5, or 6 of article VIII  
7 of the state constitution of 1963.

8       (7) ~~-(6)-~~ "Pupil membership count day" of a school district  
9 means that term as defined in section 6 of the state school aid  
10 act of 1979, ~~being section 388.1606 of the Michigan Compiled~~  
11 ~~Laws~~ MCL 388.1606.

12       (8) ~~-(7)-~~ "Reorganized intermediate school district" means  
13 an intermediate school district formed by consolidation or annex-  
14 ation of 2 or more intermediate school districts under sections  
15 701 and 702.

16       (9) ~~-(8)-~~ "Rule" means a rule promulgated pursuant to the  
17 administrative procedures act of 1969, ~~Act No. 306 of the Public~~  
18 ~~Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan~~  
19 ~~Compiled Laws~~ 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328.

20       Sec. 6. (1) "School district" or "local school district"  
21 means a general powers school district organized under this act,  
22 regardless of previous classification, or a school district of  
23 the first class.

24       (2) "School elector" means a person qualified as an elector  
25 under section 492 of the Michigan election law, ~~Act No. 116 of~~  
26 ~~the Public Acts of 1954, being section 168.492 of the Michigan~~  
27 ~~Compiled Laws, registered as provided in part 12~~ MCL 168.492,

1 and resident of the school district, local act school district,  
2 or intermediate school district on or before the thirtieth day  
3 before the next ensuing annual or special school election.

4 (3) "School month" means a 4-week period of 5 days each  
5 unless otherwise specified in the teacher's contract.

6 (4) "Special education building and equipment" means a  
7 structure or portion of a structure or personal property accept-  
8 ed, leased, purchased, or otherwise acquired, prepared, or used  
9 for special education programs and services.

10 (5) "Special education personnel" means persons engaged in  
11 and having professional responsibility for the training, care,  
12 and education of handicapped persons in special education pro-  
13 grams and services including, but not limited to, teachers,  
14 aides, school social workers, diagnostic personnel, physical  
15 therapists, occupational therapists, audiologists, teachers of  
16 speech and language, instructional media-curriculum specialists,  
17 mobility specialists, teacher consultants, supervisors, and  
18 directors.

19 (6) "Special education programs and services" means educa-  
20 tional and training services designed for handicappers and oper-  
21 ated by local school districts, local act school districts,  
22 intermediate school districts, the Michigan school for the blind,  
23 the Michigan school for the deaf, the department of mental  
24 health, the department of social services, or a combination  
25 thereof, and ancillary professional services for handicappers  
26 rendered by agencies approved by the state board. The programs

1 shall include vocational training, but need not include academic  
2 programs of college or university level.

3 (7) "SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION" OR "SPECIAL ELECTION" MEANS AN  
4 ELECTION HELD IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT AT A DATE OTHER THAN THE  
5 ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION, AS PROVIDED UNDER THE MICHIGAN ELECTION  
6 LAW.

7 (8) ~~(7)~~ "State approved nonpublic school" means a nonpub-  
8 lic school that complies with ~~Act No. 302 of the Public Acts of~~  
9 ~~1921, being sections 388.551 to 388.558 of the Michigan Compiled~~  
10 ~~Laws~~ 1921 PA 302, MCL 388.551 TO 388.558.

11 (9) ~~(8)~~ "State board" means the state board of education  
12 unless clearly otherwise stated.

13 (10) ~~(9)~~ "Department" means the department of education  
14 created and operating under sections 300 to 305 of the executive  
15 organization act of 1965, ~~Act No. 380 of the Public Acts of~~  
16 ~~1965, being sections 16.400 to 16.405 of the Michigan Compiled~~  
17 ~~Laws~~ 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.400 TO 16.405.

18 (11) ~~(10)~~ "State school aid" means allotments from the  
19 general appropriating act for the purpose of aiding in the sup-  
20 port of the public schools of the state.

21 (12) ~~(11)~~ "The state school aid act of 1979" means ~~Act~~  
22 ~~No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1979, being sections 388.1601 to~~  
23 ~~388.1772 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT  
24 OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 TO 388.1772.

25 Sec. 11a. (1) Beginning on the effective date of this sec-  
26 tion, each school district formerly organized as a primary school  
27 district or as a school district of the fourth class, third

1 class, or second class shall be a general powers school district  
2 under this act.

3 (2) Beginning on the effective date of this section, a  
4 school district operating under a special or local act shall  
5 operate as a general powers school district under this act except  
6 to the extent that the special or local act is inconsistent with  
7 this act. Upon repeal of a special or local act that governs a  
8 school district, that school district shall become a general  
9 powers school district under this act.

10 (3) A general powers school district has all of the rights,  
11 powers, and duties expressly stated in this act; may exercise a  
12 power implied or incident to any power expressly stated in this  
13 act; and, except as provided by law, may exercise a power inci-  
14 dental or appropriate to the performance of any function related  
15 to operation of the school district in the interests of public  
16 elementary and secondary education in the school district,  
17 including, but not limited to, all of the following:

18 (a) Educating pupils. In addition to educating pupils in  
19 grades K-12, this function may include operation of preschool,  
20 lifelong education, adult education, community education, train-  
21 ing, enrichment, and recreation programs for other persons.

22 (b) Providing for the safety and welfare of pupils while at  
23 school or a school sponsored activity or while en route to or  
24 from school or a school sponsored activity.

25 (c) Acquiring, constructing, maintaining, repairing, reno-  
26 vating, disposing of, or conveying school property, facilities,  
27 equipment, technology, or furnishings.

1 (d) Hiring, contracting for, scheduling, supervising, or  
2 terminating employees, independent contractors, and others to  
3 carry out school district powers. A school district may indem-  
4 nify its employees.

5 (e) Receiving, accounting for, investing, or expending  
6 school district money; borrowing money and pledging school dis-  
7 trict funds for repayment; and qualifying for state school aid  
8 and other public or private money from local, regional, state, or  
9 federal sources.

10 (4) A general powers school district may enter into agree-  
11 ments or cooperative arrangements with other entities, public or  
12 private, or join organizations as part of performing the func-  
13 tions of the school district.

14 (5) A general powers school district is a body corporate and  
15 shall be governed by a school board. An act of a school board is  
16 not valid unless approved, at a meeting of the school board, by a  
17 majority vote of the members lawfully serving on the board.

18 (6) The board of a general powers school district shall  
19 adopt bylaws. These bylaws may establish or change board proce-  
20 dures, the number of board officers, titles and duties of board  
21 officers, and any other matter related to effective and efficient  
22 functioning of the board. Regular meetings of the board shall be  
23 held at least once each month, at the time and place fixed by the  
24 bylaws. Special meetings may be called and held in the manner  
25 and for the purposes specified in the bylaws. Board procedures,  
26 bylaws, and policies in effect on the effective date of this

1 section shall continue in effect until changed by action of the  
2 board.

3 (7) THE BOARD OF A GENERAL POWERS SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HOLD  
4 ITS ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION ON THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST  
5 MONDAY OF NOVEMBER IN EVERY YEAR.

6 (8) ~~(7)~~ The board of a school district shall be elected as  
7 provided under this act and the Michigan election law. ~~Act~~  
8 ~~No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, being sections 168.1 to~~  
9 ~~168.992 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.~~ The number of members of  
10 the board of a general powers school district ~~and the term of~~  
11 ~~office for a board member of a general powers school district~~  
12 shall remain the same as ~~they were~~ for that school district  
13 before ~~the effective date of this section unless either or both~~  
14 ~~are~~ JULY 1, 1996 UNLESS changed by the school electors of the  
15 school district at ~~a regular~~ AN ANNUAL or special election. A  
16 proposition for changing the number of board members ~~or term of~~  
17 ~~office~~ may be placed on the ballot by action of the board or by  
18 petition submitted by school electors as provided under ~~this~~  
19 ~~act~~ THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.

20 (9) ~~(8)~~ ~~On the effective date of this section, the~~ THE  
21 board of each school district shall continue to be the board of  
22 the school district and to function in that capacity. A person  
23 lawfully serving on ~~the effective date of this act~~ JULY 1, 1996  
24 as a member of the board of a school district shall continue to  
25 be a member of the board and shall continue in office for the  
26 remainder of the term for which the person was elected or  
27 appointed OR UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIED.

1 (10) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF A GENERAL POWERS SCHOOL  
2 DISTRICT SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE SCHOOL ELECTORS FOR TERMS OF 4  
3 YEARS. AT EACH ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION HELD IN AN ODD-NUMBERED  
4 YEAR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED TO FILL THE POSITIONS  
5 OF THOSE WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE. THE TERM OF OFFICE SHALL COM-  
6 MENCE ON JANUARY 1 AND CONTINUE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND  
7 QUALIFIED.

8 (11) THE BOARD OF A GENERAL POWERS SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY  
9 SUBMIT TO THE SCHOOL ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT A MEASURE,  
10 PROPOSITION, OR QUESTION THAT IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE POWERS  
11 OF THE SCHOOL ELECTORS AND THAT THE BOARD CONSIDERS JUST AND  
12 PROPER FOR THE PROPER MANAGEMENT OR CONDUCT OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM  
13 OR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOLS OF THE SCHOOL  
14 DISTRICT. UPON THE ADOPTION OF A MEASURE OR QUESTION BY THE  
15 BOARD, THE BOARD SHALL SUBMIT THE MEASURE OR QUESTION TO THE  
16 SCHOOL ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AT THE NEXT ENSUING ANNUAL  
17 SCHOOL ELECTION OR AT A SPECIAL ELECTION.

18 (12) A SPECIAL ELECTION MAY BE CALLED BY THE BOARD AS PRO-  
19 VIDED IN THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.

20 (13) ~~-(9)-~~ Unless expressly provided in ~~the amendatory act~~  
21 ~~that added this section~~ 1995 PA 289, the powers of a school  
22 board or school district are not diminished by this section or by  
23 ~~the amendatory act that added this section~~ 1995 PA 289.

24 (14) ~~-(10)-~~ A school district operating a public library,  
25 public museum, or community recreational facility as of ~~the~~  
26 ~~effective date of the amendatory act that added this section~~

1 JULY 1, 1996 may continue to operate the public library, public  
2 museum, or community recreational facility.

3       Sec. 613. The intermediate school board shall meet annually  
4 on or before the fourth Monday of ~~July~~ JANUARY and shall orga-  
5 nize by electing a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and  
6 a treasurer. The president and vice-president shall be members  
7 of the intermediate school board, but the secretary and treasurer  
8 need not be. The officers shall perform duties provided by law  
9 and prescribed by the policies and regulations of the intermedi-  
10 ate school board not inconsistent with this part or other laws of  
11 the state. The treasurer shall post with the secretary a bond in  
12 an amount approved by the intermediate school board, conditioned  
13 upon the faithful performance of the treasurer's duties.

14       Sec. 616. (1) An intermediate school board may submit to  
15 the school electors of the constituent districts comprising the  
16 intermediate school district the question of adoption of sections  
17 615 to 617. The question shall be in substantially the following  
18 form:

19       "Shall sections 615 to 617 of the REVISED school code, ~~of~~  
20 ~~1976,~~ as amended, providing for the popular election of members  
21 of the intermediate school board be effective within the constit-  
22 uent districts of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of intermediate school  
23 district)?

24       Yes (    )

25       No (    )"

26       (2) The intermediate school board shall submit the question  
27 upon receipt of resolutions adopted by a majority of the boards

1 of constituent districts and representing more than 1/2 of the  
2 combined memberships of the constituent districts of the interme-  
3 diate school district as of the latest pupil membership count  
4 day. The resolutions of the constituent district boards shall be  
5 adopted between ~~December~~ MARCH 1 and the next succeeding  
6 ~~March~~ JULY 1. The question shall be presented to the school  
7 electors of the constituent districts at the next annual election  
8 after resolutions of constituent district boards meeting the  
9 requirements of this section have been filed with the secretary  
10 of the intermediate school board.

11 (3) If a majority of the school electors votes in favor of  
12 popular election, members of the intermediate school board shall  
13 be elected at the next annual election HELD IN AN ODD-NUMBERED  
14 YEAR and biennially thereafter at the annual school elections of  
15 the constituent districts. ~~If a constituent district holds its~~  
16 ~~annual election on a date other than the second Monday in June,~~  
17 ~~an election for the purpose of choosing members of the intermedi-~~  
18 ~~ate school board shall be held in that district on the second~~  
19 ~~Monday in June.~~

20 (4) An intermediate school district ~~which~~ THAT adopts sec-  
21 tions 615 to 617 may ~~in the same manner~~ terminate the popular  
22 election of members of the intermediate school board IN THE SAME  
23 MANNER.

24 Sec. 617. ~~(1)~~ In an intermediate school district in which  
25 sections 615 to 617 are effective, a candidate for the office of  
26 member of the intermediate school board shall be nominated, ~~by~~  
27 ~~filing nominating petitions and an affidavit~~ AND MEMBERS SHALL

1 BE ELECTED, as provided in ~~section 558 of~~ the Michigan election  
2 law. ~~, Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, being section~~  
3 ~~168.558 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, with the secretary of the~~  
4 ~~board of the intermediate school district before 4 p.m. of the~~  
5 ~~ninth Monday before the election.~~

6       ~~(2) The nominating petitions shall be in the form provided~~  
7 ~~in section 1066. Nominating petitions shall contain signatures~~  
8 ~~of school electors who are registered to vote in the city or~~  
9 ~~township in which they reside equal in number to not less than~~  
10 ~~1.5% of the combined pupil memberships of the constituent dis-~~  
11 ~~tricts on the latest pupil membership count day. A candidate is~~  
12 ~~not required to file signatures of more than 5,000 voters. Each~~  
13 ~~sheet of the petition shall be circulated in 1 city or township~~  
14 ~~only.~~

15       ~~(3) Within 14 days after the last date for filing, the sec-~~  
16 ~~retary of the intermediate school board shall certify the names~~  
17 ~~and addresses of those candidates whose petitions are found to be~~  
18 ~~sufficient to the secretaries of the boards of the constituent~~  
19 ~~districts. The secretary of the intermediate school board shall~~  
20 ~~certify the number to be elected. The secretary of the interme-~~  
21 ~~diante school board shall notify the county clerk of the names and~~  
22 ~~addresses of the candidates not later than 3 days after the last~~  
23 ~~day for candidate withdrawal. However, if the third day is a~~  
24 ~~Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the notice may be sent on the~~  
25 ~~next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.~~

26       ~~(4) The intermediate school board shall provide ballots for~~  
27 ~~the election of members of the intermediate school board and~~

~~1 distribute the ballots to the secretaries of each of the  
2 constituent districts not less than 20 days before the annual  
3 school elections.~~

~~4 (5) At the first election, 3 members of an intermediate  
5 school board shall be elected for a term of 6 years, 2 for a term  
6 of 4 years, and 2 for a term of 2 years. After the first elec-  
7 tion, their successors shall be elected biennially for terms of 6  
8 years.~~

~~9 (6) The intermediate school board of an intermediate school  
10 district adopting sections 615 to 617 shall fill a vacancy in the  
11 board's membership by appointing a member to serve until the next  
12 biennial election, at which time a member shall be elected for  
13 the balance of the unexpired term.~~

14 SEC. 629A. IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS UNDER LAW  
15 FOR ISSUANCE OF BONDS UNDER THIS ACT, AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DIS-  
16 TRICT SHALL NOT ISSUE BONDS UNDER ANY SECTION OF THIS ACT UNLESS  
17 THE LANGUAGE ON THE BALLOT USED IN SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF  
18 ISSUING THE BONDS INCLUDES THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST TO THE  
19 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF REPAYING THE BONDS, EXPRESSED  
20 BOTH PER PUPIL AND PER CLASSROOM AFFECTED BY THE PROJECT FOR  
21 WHICH THE BONDS ARE TO BE ISSUED. THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP  
22 AND DISTRIBUTE TO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS GUIDELINES ON  
23 CALCULATING THE AMOUNTS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

24 Sec. 661. (1) The intermediate school board may submit  
25 questions to the INTERMEDIATE school electors of the intermediate  
26 school district at an annual or special SCHOOL election held in  
27 each of the constituent districts. A question shall not be

1 submitted to the intermediate school electors unless the question  
2 is within the lawful authority of the INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL elec-  
3 tors ~~of the intermediate school district~~ to decide.

4 (2) A person who is a school elector of a constituent dis-  
5 trict of an intermediate school district and who is registered in  
6 the city or township in which that person resides is an  
7 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL elector of that intermediate school  
8 district.

9 ~~(3) If a question is submitted to intermediate school elec-~~  
10 ~~tors at an annual school election, and a constituent district~~  
11 ~~does not hold its annual election on the second Monday of June,~~  
12 ~~the intermediate school board shall call a special election in~~  
13 ~~that constituent district to be held on the same date as the~~  
14 ~~annual school election.~~

15 ~~(4) The secretary shall be the chief election officer of~~  
16 ~~the intermediate school district with authority to delegate elec-~~  
17 ~~tion duties to a member of the administrative staff.~~

18 Sec. 687. (1) An intermediate school board in which an area  
19 vocational-technical education program is established, by a  
20 majority vote of the intermediate school electors voting on the  
21 question at an annual or at a special election called for that  
22 purpose, may borrow money and issue bonds of the intermediate  
23 school district subject to the municipal finance act, ~~Act~~  
24 ~~No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1943, being sections 131.1 to 139.3~~  
25 ~~of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1943 PA 202, MCL 131.1 TO 139.3,~~  
26 to defray all or part of the cost of purchasing, erecting,  
27 completing, remodeling, improving, furnishing, refurnishing,

1 equipping, or reequipping area vocational-technical buildings and  
2 other facilities, or parts thereof or additions thereto; acquir-  
3 ing, preparing, developing, or improving sites, or parts thereof  
4 or additions thereto, for area vocational-technical buildings and  
5 other facilities; refunding all or part of existing bonded  
6 indebtedness; or accomplishing a combination of the foregoing  
7 purposes. An intermediate school district shall not issue bonds  
8 under this part for an amount greater than 1.5% of the total  
9 assessed valuation of the intermediate school district, nor shall  
10 the bonded indebtedness of an intermediate school district extend  
11 beyond a period of 30 years for money borrowed.

12 (2) Refunding bonds or the refunding part of a bond issue  
13 shall not be deemed to be within the 1.5% limitation but shall be  
14 deemed to be authorized in addition thereto. A bond qualified  
15 under section 16 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963  
16 and implementing legislation shall not be included for purposes  
17 of calculating the foregoing 1.5% limitation.

18 (3) An intermediate school board may submit a proposal to  
19 issue bonds of the intermediate school district, authorized under  
20 this section, to the intermediate school electors at the same  
21 election at which the intermediate school electors vote on the  
22 establishment of an area vocational-technical education program.  
23 If these questions are presented to the school electors at the  
24 same election, the board shall include the bond proposal in the  
25 60-day notice given the boards of constituent districts. The  
26 establishment of an area vocational-technical education program  
27 shall become effective if approved by a majority of the

1 intermediate school electors voting on the question. The  
 2 authority to issue bonds is effective only if a majority of the  
 3 intermediate school electors approve both the establishment of  
 4 the area vocational-technical education program and the issuance  
 5 of bonds.

6 (4) The ballot used in submitting the question of borrowing  
 7 money and issuing bonds under this section shall be in substan-  
 8 tially the following form:

9 "Shall \_\_\_\_\_ (here state the legal name of the interme-  
 10 diate school district designating the name of a district of not  
 11 less than 18,000 pupils or first class school district that has  
 12 elected not to come under this act as far as an area  
 13 vocational-technical education program is concerned) state of  
 14 Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_ and issue  
 15 its bonds therefor, for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_? THE ESTIMATED  
 16 ANNUAL COST OF REPAYING THE BONDS IS \$\_\_\_\_\_ PER PUPIL  
 17 ENROLLED IN THE AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND  
 18 \$\_\_\_\_\_ PER CLASSROOM AFFECTED BY THE PROJECT.

19 Yes ( )

20 No ( )".

21 Sec. 701. (1) Two or more adjoining intermediate school  
 22 districts may combine to form a single intermediate school dis-  
 23 trict when the reorganization is approved by a majority of the  
 24 electors of each intermediate school district voting on the ques-  
 25 tion in the annual elections of the constituent districts.

1 (2) The question of combining intermediate school districts  
 2 may be submitted by a resolution of the intermediate school  
 3 boards meeting in joint session.

4 (3) The question shall be submitted ~~when~~ IF petitions  
 5 signed by a number of school electors of each intermediate school  
 6 district equal to not less than 5% of the number of pupil member-  
 7 ships on the latest pupil membership count day of the combined  
 8 constituent districts of the intermediate school district are  
 9 filed with the secretary of 1 of the intermediate school boards.  
 10 Within 30 days after receiving sufficient petitions, the secre-  
 11 tary shall apply for approval to the state board. The secretary  
 12 shall cause the question to be submitted at the next annual  
 13 school election after the state board approves the merger.

14 (4) The ballots shall be furnished by each intermediate  
 15 school board for its constituent districts and shall be in sub-  
 16 stantially the following form:

17 "Shall the following intermediate school districts be orga-  
 18 nized as a single intermediate school district?

19 (List names of intermediate school districts)

20 Yes ( )

21 No ( )".

22 (5) If the consolidation is approved by a majority of the  
 23 school electors voting on the question in each of the participat-  
 24 ing intermediate school districts, the reorganization ~~shall~~  
 25 ~~become~~ IS effective in the combined intermediate school dis-  
 26 tricts 30 days after the annual election at which the question is  
 27 submitted. The reorganized intermediate school district ~~shall~~

1 ~~be~~ IS a single intermediate school district subject to this  
2 part.

3 (6) The members of the intermediate school boards of the  
4 original intermediate school districts shall act as an interim  
5 board until a board of the combined intermediate school district  
6 is elected. The interim board ~~shall possess~~ HAS all the powers  
7 and duties of an intermediate school board under this part. The  
8 person chosen by the interim intermediate school board as inter-  
9 mediate superintendent shall serve only until a successor is  
10 chosen by the elected intermediate school board. The secretary  
11 of the intermediate school board having the largest number of  
12 pupils in membership in its combined constituent districts at the  
13 time of reorganization shall call a meeting of the members of the  
14 interim intermediate school board for the purpose of organization  
15 within 15 days after the effective date of the reorganization.  
16 The secretary of the interim intermediate school board shall pro-  
17 vide for the election of a board of the reorganized intermediate  
18 school district under ~~section 617~~ THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.  
19 ~~At the first election there shall be elected 3 members of a~~  
20 ~~board for 6 years, 2 for 4 years, and 2 for 2 years. Their suc-~~  
21 ~~cessors shall be elected biennially on the first Monday of June~~  
22 ~~for terms of 6 years. The time from the date of election to the~~  
23 ~~next July 1 shall be considered 1 year.~~

24 (7) The reorganized intermediate school district shall oper-  
25 ate as a single intermediate school district from the effective  
26 date of the reorganization. Within 10 days after the  
27 reorganization, all accounts of the reorganized intermediate

1 school districts shall be audited in the manner established by  
2 the interim intermediate school board. The contracts of the  
3 intermediate superintendents in force on the effective date of  
4 reorganization ~~shall~~ continue in effect ~~to~~ UNTIL THE time of  
5 their termination except as to position as intermediate  
6 superintendents.

7 (8) If, ~~prior to~~ BEFORE reorganization of the intermediate  
8 school districts each of the combining intermediate school dis-  
9 tricts adopted special education programs by referendum pursuant  
10 to part 30 and approved the same annual property tax rates for  
11 the education of handicapped persons, the special education pro-  
12 grams and the annual property tax rates shall continue in effect  
13 in the reorganized intermediate school district.

14 Sec. 702. (1) An intermediate school district may be  
15 annexed to another intermediate school district if the intermedi-  
16 ate school board of the annexing intermediate school district  
17 approves the annexation by resolution, and a majority of the  
18 school electors of the intermediate school district to be annexed  
19 voting on the question at an annual or special election in the  
20 intermediate school district approve the annexation. If prior to  
21 annexation the annexing intermediate school district adopts a  
22 special education program by referendum pursuant to part 30, the  
23 intermediate school electors of the intermediate school district  
24 to be annexed must vote to adopt that special education program  
25 and annual tax rate. The vote on the question shall be by ballot  
26 furnished by the intermediate school board of the intermediate  
27 school district to be annexed. Before the election is held, the

1 annexing intermediate school board shall obtain the approval of  
2 the state board of the proposed annexation.

3       (2) Within 10 days after the election, each constituent dis-  
4 trict secretary shall file the result with the secretary of the  
5 intermediate school ~~district~~ BOARD, and 5 days later the inter-  
6 mediate school board secretary shall file the election result  
7 with the secretary of the INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL board of the annex-  
8 ing intermediate school district. Within 15 days after the  
9 annexation election the intermediate school board of the annexed  
10 intermediate school district shall account to the intermediate  
11 school board of the annexing intermediate school district for the  
12 funds and property in its hands and shall turn over the ~~same~~  
13 FUNDS AND PROPERTY to that INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL board. Property  
14 and money belonging to the annexed intermediate school district  
15 shall become the property of the annexing intermediate school  
16 district. The outstanding indebtedness of the annexed intermedi-  
17 ate school district shall become the liability of the annexing  
18 intermediate school district. Upon receipt of the funds and  
19 property, the members of the annexed intermediate school board  
20 shall be released from liability ~~therefor~~ FOR THE FUNDS AND  
21 PROPERTY and their offices terminated.

22       (3) The annexation is effective on the latest date on which  
23 the election was held in a constituent district of the annexed  
24 intermediate school district. The secretary of the intermediate  
25 school board of the annexing intermediate school district shall  
26 give written notice of the annexation to the state board within  
27 15 days after the annexation election. Within 30 days after

1 annexation, the board of the annexing intermediate school  
2 district shall appoint 2 school electors of the annexed interme-  
3 diate school district to membership on the intermediate school  
4 board of the reorganized intermediate school district, who shall  
5 serve until ~~July~~ JANUARY 1 after the next ~~biennial~~  
6 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT election. Notification of the  
7 appointments shall be filed with the state board. If the  
8 appointments are not made within the 30 days, the state board  
9 shall make the appointments. At the next ~~biennial~~ INTERMEDIATE  
10 SCHOOL DISTRICT election, members of the intermediate school  
11 board shall be elected in the number and for the terms required  
12 in section 701. The terms of the members of the intermediate  
13 school board whose terms have not expired shall determine the  
14 terms of the additional members to be elected.

15       Sec. 703. (1) An intermediate school district comprised of  
16 less than 5 constituent districts and having no bonded indebted-  
17 ness may be disorganized and its constituent districts attached  
18 to contiguous intermediate school districts under this section.

19       (2) The board of each constituent district may request the  
20 intermediate school board to prescribe a plan for disorganization  
21 of the intermediate school district. Each request shall desig-  
22 nate another intermediate school district to which the constitu-  
23 ent district desires to be attached. The intermediate school  
24 board shall prescribe, by resolution, a plan under which each of  
25 the constituent districts will be attached in whole to contiguous  
26 intermediate school districts designated in the requests. If the  
27 designated intermediate school district is not contiguous, the

1 intermediate school board's plan may prescribe attachment to a  
2 contiguous intermediate school district.

3       (3) The intermediate superintendent of the intermediate  
4 school district ~~which~~ THAT is to be disorganized shall give 30  
5 days' notice of the time and place of the meeting of the interme-  
6 diate school board and of the proposed plan for disorganization  
7 by publication of the notice in a newspaper of general circula-  
8 tion in the intermediate school district. The intermediate  
9 school board shall present the adopted plan for dissolution to  
10 the board of each of its constituent districts and to the inter-  
11 mediate school board of each intermediate school district whose  
12 boundaries would be enlarged by the proposal.

13       (4) The intermediate superintendent of each intermediate  
14 school district whose boundaries would be enlarged by the disso-  
15 lution shall give 30 days' notice of the time and place of the  
16 meeting of the intermediate school board and of the recommended  
17 plan for enlargement of the intermediate school district by pub-  
18 lication of the notice in a newspaper of general circulation in  
19 the intermediate school district.

20       (5) If the intermediate school board of each affected inter-  
21 mediate school district approves the plan for disorganization,  
22 the intermediate school board of the intermediate school district  
23 to be dissolved shall refer the matter to the state board for  
24 approval. The action of the state board declaring the intermedi-  
25 ate school district dissolved shall be final. Disorganization of  
26 the intermediate school district and attachment of its  
27 constituent districts to contiguous intermediate school districts

1 ~~shall be effective~~ TAKES EFFECT on July 1 after the date of the  
2 approval of the state board.

3 (6) The intermediate school boards of the intermediate  
4 school districts to which territory is attached by dissolution  
5 shall meet jointly, sitting as a single board, and make an equi-  
6 table distribution of the money, property, and other assets  
7 belonging to the disorganized INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL district among  
8 the intermediate school districts affected. The territory of  
9 constituent districts transferred to other intermediate school  
10 districts by dissolution shall be subject to all taxes levied for  
11 purposes of the intermediate school district to which trans-  
12 ferred, including taxes for the retirement of bonded indebted-  
13 ness, special education programs, and area vocational-technical  
14 education programs.

15 (7) Within 30 days after a district attaches to a contiguous  
16 intermediate school district under this section, the board of the  
17 intermediate school district whose boundaries have been enlarged  
18 by the dissolution may appoint 2 school electors of constituent  
19 districts, 1 of whom shall be an elector of the attached dis-  
20 trict, to membership on the intermediate school board.  
21 Intermediate school board members appointed pursuant to this sub-  
22 section shall serve until ~~July~~ JANUARY 1 after the next  
23 ~~biennial~~ INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT election. The intermedi-  
24 ate school board may determine 1 initial term of less than ~~6~~ 4  
25 years for 1 of the additional members to be elected at the  
26 ~~biennial~~ INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT election. Notification  
27 of an appointment shall be filed with the state board.

1           Sec. 705. (1) Beginning in 1997, and IN each year after  
2 1997, a regional enhancement property tax may be levied by an  
3 intermediate school district at a rate not to exceed 3 mills to  
4 enhance other state and local funding for local school district  
5 operations if approved by a majority of the intermediate school  
6 electors voting on the question.

7           (2) If a resolution requesting that the question of a  
8 regional enhancement property tax be submitted to the voters is  
9 adopted within a 180-day period and transmitted to the intermedi-  
10 ate school board by 1 or more boards of its constituent school  
11 districts representing a majority of the combined membership of  
12 the constituent school districts as of the most recent pupil mem-  
13 bership count day and if those resolutions all contain an identi-  
14 cal specified number of mills to be levied under this section and  
15 an identical specified number of years for which the tax shall be  
16 levied, the question of levying a regional enhancement property  
17 tax by the intermediate school district shall be placed on the  
18 ballot by the intermediate school district at the next annual  
19 school election held in each of the constituent districts.

20 ~~However, if the question is to be submitted at an annual school~~  
21 ~~election and a constituent district does not hold its annual~~  
22 ~~election on the second Monday in June, the intermediate school~~  
23 ~~board shall call a special election in that constituent district~~  
24 ~~to be held on the same day as the annual school election. If the~~  
25 question is to be submitted to the intermediate school electors  
26 of an intermediate school district having a population of more  
27 than 1,400,000, the intermediate school board shall call a

1 special election to be held at the next state primary or general  
2 election. However, if the resolution requirement is met more  
3 than 180 days before the next annual school district elections,  
4 ~~to be held on the second Monday in June,~~ and if requested in  
5 the resolutions, the intermediate school board shall submit the  
6 question of levying a regional enhancement property tax within  
7 the intermediate school district on the ballot at a special elec-  
8 tion ~~under section 662~~ called by the intermediate school board  
9 for that purpose not earlier than 90 days ~~or later than 120~~  
10 ~~days~~ after the resolution requirements are met.

11 (3) Not later than 10 days after receipt by the intermediate  
12 school district of the revenue from the regional enhancement  
13 property tax, the intermediate school district shall calculate  
14 and pay to each of its constituent school districts an amount of  
15 the revenue calculated by dividing the total amount of the reve-  
16 nue by the combined membership of the constituent school dis-  
17 tricts within the intermediate district, as of the most recent  
18 pupil membership count day, and multiplying that quotient by the  
19 constituent school district's membership, as of the most recent  
20 pupil membership count day for which a final department-audited  
21 pupil count is available.

22 (4) Regional enhancement property tax under this section may  
23 be levied for a term not to exceed 20 years, as specified in the  
24 ballot question, and may be renewed for the same term with the  
25 approval of a majority of the intermediate school electors voting  
26 on the question.

1 (5) The question of levying a regional enhancement property  
2 tax under this section shall be presented to the intermediate  
3 school electors as a separate question.

4 Sec. 856. (1) If the intermediate superintendent of schools  
5 is presented with petitions signed by school electors in each  
6 SCHOOL district to the number of not less than 50% of the number  
7 of ~~registered general~~ SCHOOL electors residing in each primary  
8 school district as of the date the intermediate superintendent  
9 releases petitions, and by school electors of not less than 5% of  
10 the number of ~~registered general~~ SCHOOL electors residing in  
11 other school districts, the intermediate superintendent shall  
12 cause the question of consolidation to be submitted to the vote  
13 of the school electors of the school districts at THE NEXT ANNUAL  
14 SCHOOL ELECTION OR a special election. ~~called to be held within~~  
15 ~~90 days after the receipt of the petitions.~~

16 ~~(2) The special election shall be held on a date approved by~~  
17 ~~the county election scheduling committee under section 639 of Act~~  
18 ~~No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, as amended, being section~~  
19 ~~168.639 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.~~

20 (2) ~~(3)~~ Petitions ~~shall~~ ARE not ~~be~~ required in a  
21 school district operating 12 grades if a resolution adopted by  
22 the board of the SCHOOL district requesting consolidation of  
23 school districts has been filed with the intermediate  
24 superintendent.

25 ~~(4) Each city and township clerk shall certify to the~~  
26 ~~intermediate superintendent the number of registered general~~

~~1 electors residing in a school district upon request of the  
2 intermediate superintendent.~~

3       Sec. 857. (1) The question of establishing a consolidated  
4 school district shall be submitted to the school electors at AN  
5 ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION OR AT a special election held for that  
6 purpose. In voting to form the consolidated school district, a  
7 school district operating 12 grades shall vote separately as a  
8 unit. The remaining school districts to be included in the con-  
9 solidation shall vote together as a unit.

10       ~~(2) The local board shall conduct the election in each  
11 school district operating 12 grades. The intermediate school  
12 board, the intermediate superintendent of which called the elec-  
13 tion, shall conduct the election for the other school districts  
14 voting together as a unit.~~

15       (2) ~~(3)~~ The elections shall be held on the same day and  
16 during the same hours. ~~Each school district shall vote as pro-  
17 vided in part 12.~~

18       Sec. 858. ~~(1) The intermediate superintendent shall give  
19 notice of the last day of registration and notice of the date,  
20 place, the propositions to be submitted, and the hours the polls  
21 will be open for the special election to the school electors of  
22 the districts operating less than 12 grades in the manner and at  
23 the times prescribed by sections 1002 and 1058. (2) The inter-  
24 mediate superintendent shall give written notice to the secretary  
25 of the board of each affected school district ~~operating 12  
26 grades of the day and hours for holding the special election.  
27 Each secretary shall give the statutory notice of the day, place~~~~

~~1 or places, and the hours for holding the election and of the last  
2 day of registration. The intermediate superintendent shall  
3 notify the secretary of the board of each school district of the  
4 date of the consolidation election at least 60 days before the  
5 election.~~

6       Sec. 859. (1) The proposition shall be in substantially the  
7 following form:

8       "Shall the territory of the following school districts be  
9 united to form 1 school district?

10       (Names of school districts to be consolidated to be listed  
11 here)

12       Yes (    )

13       No (    )".

14       ~~(2) Printed ballots, voting machines, or other voting  
15 devices shall be used. The intermediate superintendent shall  
16 supply printed ballots, poll books, and other necessary election  
17 supplies to each board of election inspectors of the election  
18 unit of the school districts operating less than 12 grades.~~

19       ~~(3) The secretary of the board of each school district oper-  
20 ating 12 grades shall provide printed ballots for the election  
21 and supply all election materials necessary for the election.  
22 The board of each school district shall appoint the necessary  
23 school electors to the board of election inspectors.~~

24       ~~(4) The members of the intermediate school board shall act  
25 as the board of election inspectors for the election held in  
26 school districts operating less than 12 grades. The intermediate  
27 board may appoint additional persons to a board of election~~

~~1 inspectors. If more than 1 place for holding the election is  
2 designated by the intermediate superintendent, the members of the  
3 intermediate school board shall be apportioned by the intermedi-  
4 ate superintendent to the boards of election inspectors. If a  
5 member of the intermediate school board or other person appointed  
6 to a board of election inspectors is unable to be present at the  
7 election or is required to leave during the hours the polls are  
8 open, the remaining members of the board of election inspectors  
9 may appoint another person to fill the vacancy.~~

10       ~~(5) Each member of a board of election inspectors shall take  
11 the constitutional oath of office before entering on the duties  
12 of an election inspector.~~

13       (2) ~~-(6)-~~ The affirmative vote of a majority of the school  
14 electors voting on the question in each of the election units  
15 ~~shall be~~ IS necessary to effect the consolidation of the school  
16 districts. The consolidation shall become effective as of the  
17 date of the official canvass.

18       (3) ~~-(7)-~~ The members of the intermediate school board and  
19 other inspectors of election acting in the election unit of a  
20 school district operating less than 12 grades shall receive the  
21 same compensation for conducting the election as is authorized  
22 for election inspectors in a general state election. If the con-  
23 solidation becomes effective, expenses incurred for the election  
24 in each election unit shall be certified to the board of the con-  
25 solidated school district. The school board OF THE CONSOLIDATED  
26 SCHOOL DISTRICT shall pay election ~~costs~~ REIMBURSEMENTS from  
27 the funds of the consolidated school district. If the

1 proposition to consolidate is not approved, the intermediate  
 2 school board shall determine the expenses of the election held in  
 3 the election unit operating less than 12 grades and apportion the  
 4 ~~expenses~~ REQUIRED REIMBURSEMENTS equally among the school dis-  
 5 tricts of the election unit. Each school board of the election  
 6 unit shall pay the apportionment to the ~~intermediate school~~  
 7 ~~board~~ LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT THAT CONDUCTED THE ELECTION.

8       Sec. 860. (1) If the petitions filed with an intermediate  
 9 superintendent under section 853 request submission of the ques-  
 10 tion of assuming the bonded indebtedness of 1 or more of the  
 11 school districts proposing consolidation, or the question of  
 12 increasing the constitutional limitation on taxes of the consoli-  
 13 dated school district for operating purposes to the school elec-  
 14 tions at the consolidation election, the intermediate superinten-  
 15 dent shall include the question or questions in the notice of the  
 16 election propositions filed with each of the election units.  
 17 ~~under section 857.~~

18       (2) A request for including assumption by the consolidated  
 19 school district of the bonded indebtedness of 1 or more of the  
 20 districts proposing consolidation shall be stated on the petition  
 21 after the names of the school districts to be consolidated in  
 22 substantially the following form:

23       "We petition that the question of assumption and payment by  
 24 the proposed consolidated school district of the bonded indebted-  
 25 ness of \_\_\_\_\_ be submitted to the  
 26                   (name of school district or districts)

1 electors at the same election in which the proposed consolidation  
2 is submitted", and if applicable,

3 "We petition that the question of increasing the constitu-  
4 tional limitation on taxes which may be assessed against all  
5 property in the proposed consolidated school district by \_\_\_\_\_  
6 mills for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years, ~~19\_\_\_ to 19\_\_\_~~ TO \_\_\_\_,  
7 inclusive, for operating purposes, be submitted to the electors  
8 at the same election with the question of consolidating the above  
9 listed districts".

10 (3) If the school electors approve the consolidation of  
11 school districts and the assumption of the bonded indebtedness of  
12 an original district, the consolidated school district shall  
13 assume the obligation of the bonded indebtedness. The consoli-  
14 dated school district shall pay the bonded indebtedness by  
15 spreading debt retirement taxes uniformly over the territory of  
16 the consolidated district. Section 864 ~~shall apply~~ APPLIES to  
17 the debt retirement tax levies, the continuing obligations of the  
18 original school districts, and the rights and remedies of a  
19 bondholder.

20 Sec. 861. ~~(1)~~ Within 10 days after the date of the offi-  
21 cial canvass of the consolidation election, the intermediate  
22 school board of the intermediate school district containing the  
23 territory of the consolidated school district shall appoint  
24 school electors of the SCHOOL district in the number required by  
25 the classification of the school district to act as a board for  
26 the SCHOOL district. If a consolidated school district includes  
27 territory in more than 1 intermediate school district, the

1 appointment shall be made by the intermediate school board of  
2 each intermediate school district acting jointly as a single  
3 board. Within 7 days after appointment, each member shall file  
4 with the intermediate superintendent an acceptance of the office,  
5 accompanied by a written affidavit setting forth the fact of eli-  
6 gibility ~~as provided in section 1102~~ FOR OFFICE. ~~Except as~~  
7 ~~otherwise provided in subsection (2), each~~ EACH appointed board  
8 member shall hold office until ~~June thirtieth~~ DECEMBER 31 next  
9 following appointment. A new board shall be elected at the first  
10 annual election held after the effective date of consolidation IN  
11 AN ODD-NUMBERED YEAR in the manner prescribed ~~in part 3 or part~~  
12 ~~4~~ BY LAW for the election of a first board.

13 ~~(2) If the effective date of the consolidation is between~~  
14 ~~the thirtieth day prior to the annual election and December 31,~~  
15 ~~the board appointed by the intermediate school board at its first~~  
16 ~~meeting shall call a district election to be held within 45 days~~  
17 ~~after the day of the meeting. At the election, a board of the~~  
18 ~~requisite number of members shall be elected for terms required~~  
19 ~~for the election of a first board in section 111 or section 211.~~  
20 ~~The election shall be in lieu of the first annual election, and~~  
21 ~~the first year of each term of office shall extend until July 1~~  
22 ~~following the next succeeding annual election. The board shall~~  
23 ~~hold its first meeting and elect officers as provided in section~~  
24 ~~114 or section 231.~~

25 Sec. 932. (1) The ~~secretary of the~~ board of the school  
26 district to be divided shall call an election at which the  
27 question of the division of the school district shall be

1 submitted to the school electors. Vote on the proposition shall  
2 be by ballot in the form determined by the intermediate school  
3 board and shall clearly describe the division. Before an elec-  
4 tion is held, the state board shall approve the proposed division  
5 and the attachment of the parts to existing operating school  
6 districts. The election in the school district to be divided  
7 shall be held not later than ~~60 days~~ THE NEXT AVAILABLE DATE  
8 FOR AN ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION OR SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION follow-  
9 ing the date of approval by the state board.

10 (2) The affirmative vote of a majority of the school elec-  
11 tors voting on the question ~~shall be~~ IS necessary to ratify the  
12 action of the intermediate school board.

13 (3) Territory attached to an existing operating school dis-  
14 trict shall be a part of that SCHOOL district for all purposes,  
15 including the levy of all taxes ~~which~~ the SCHOOL district to  
16 which the territory is attached ~~has the authority~~ IS AUTHORIZED  
17 to levy.

18 (4) Within 5 days after the election the secretary of the  
19 board of the school district in which the election is held shall  
20 file a certified statement of the vote for division with the  
21 intermediate superintendent.

22 (5) Within 30 days after the filing of the certified state-  
23 ment of the vote approving the division, the intermediate school  
24 board, by resolution, shall declare the school district divided,  
25 attach the territory ~~thereof~~ to the specified operating school  
26 districts, and make an equitable distribution of the money,

1 property, and other material belonging to the SCHOOL district  
2 among the SCHOOL districts to which the territory is attached.

3 (6) If the effective date is determined by the resolution of  
4 the board or by the petition of the school electors under section  
5 931, the intermediate school board shall declare the school dis-  
6 trict divided on that date.

7 Sec. 945. Upon receipt of an order transmitted pursuant to  
8 section 944 and approving the division of the school district,  
9 the board of the school district to be annexed, divided, and  
10 transferred shall provide by resolution for the election on the  
11 question of annexing, dividing, and transferring the school  
12 district. ~~, which~~ THE election shall be conducted and canvassed  
13 in the dividing district ~~pursuant to parts 12 and 13~~ AS PRO-  
14 VIDED IN THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW. The question to be submitted  
15 to the electors shall be whether the territory of the dividing  
16 school district shall be annexed and transferred in the manner  
17 specified in the resolution of the dividing school district.

18 SEC. 1206. A SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR  
19 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION OR SPECIAL  
20 ELECTION SHALL BE ADMINISTERED AND CONDUCTED AS PROVIDED IN THE  
21 MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW. A SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT SCHOOL DIS-  
22 TRICT, OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY USE GENERAL OPERATING  
23 FUNDS TO REIMBURSE UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVOLVED IN ADMINIS-  
24 TERING AND CONDUCTING AN ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION OR SPECIAL SCHOOL  
25 ELECTION FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR  
26 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, AS REQUIRED UNDER THE MICHIGAN  
27 ELECTION LAW.

1 SEC. 1351C. IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS UNDER LAW  
 2 FOR ISSUANCE OF BONDS UNDER THIS ACT, A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL NOT  
 3 ISSUE BONDS UNDER ANY SECTION OF THIS ACT UNLESS THE LANGUAGE ON  
 4 THE BALLOT USED IN SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF ISSUING THE BONDS  
 5 INCLUDES THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR  
 6 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF REPAYING THE BONDS, EXPRESSED  
 7 BOTH PER PUPIL AND PER CLASSROOM AFFECTED BY THE PROJECT FOR  
 8 WHICH THE BONDS ARE TO BE ISSUED. THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP  
 9 AND DISTRIBUTE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS GUIDELINES ON CALCULATING THE  
 10 AMOUNTS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

11 Sec. 1361. (1) School district elections upon the issuance  
 12 of bonds shall be held and conducted ~~as elections in registra-~~  
 13 ~~tion districts~~ in accordance with ~~part 13~~ THIS ACT AND THE  
 14 MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW. Members of the SCHOOL board ~~of education~~  
 15 shall not serve on a board of election inspectors.

16 (2) The question shall be submitted by ballot in substan-  
 17 tially the following form:

18 "Shall ..... ,  
 19 (here state the legal name of the school district)  
 20 county/or counties of ..... and state of  
 21 Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed .....  
 22 dollars (\$.....) and issue its bonds therefor,  
 23 for the purpose of .....? THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL  
 24 COST OF REPAYING THE BONDS IS \$..... PER PUPIL AND  
 25 \$..... PER CLASSROOM AFFECTED BY THE PROJECT.

26 Yes ( )

1 No ( )".

2 (3) Anything contained in the ballot not specified in this  
3 section shall be considered surplusage and of no legal effect.

4 Sec. 1732. The ballot submitting the question of borrowing  
5 money for the purpose of issuing bonds under section 1731 shall  
6 be in substantially the following form:

7 "Shall\_\_\_\_\_

8 (legal name of the intermediate school district)

9 state of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed

10 \$\_\_\_\_\_ and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose

11 of\_\_\_\_\_? THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST OF REPAYING THE

12 BONDS IS \$\_\_\_\_\_ PER PUPIL ENROLLED IN THE SPECIAL EDUCATION

13 PROGRAM AND \$\_\_\_\_\_ PER CLASSROOM AFFECTED BY THE PROJECT.

14 Yes ( )

15 No ( )".

16 Enacting section 1. The following sections and parts of the  
17 revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852, are  
18 repealed effective January 1, 2002:

19 (a) Section 662, MCL 380.662.

20 (b) Part 12, MCL 380.1001 to 380.1071.

21 (c) Part 14, MCL 380.1101 to 380.1106.

22 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act shall take effect  
23 January 1, 2002.

24 Enacting section 3. This amendatory act does not take  
25 effect unless Senate Bill No. 291

26 of the 90th Legislature is enacted into law.