

# HOUSE BILL No. 5504

December 13, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Accavitti, Byrnes, Wojno, Tobocman, Condino, Spade, Miller, Bieda, Kolb, Kooiman, Gaffney, David Law, Cushingberry, Sak and Farhat 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 1319.

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

1           SEC. 1319. IF A HIGH SCHOOL OPERATED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2 CONDUCTS OR PARTICIPATES IN A CAREER OR COLLEGE DAY OR SIMILAR  
3 PROGRAM FOR PUPILS CONCERNING CAREER OR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL  
4 OPPORTUNITIES, AND IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ALSO OPERATES AN  
5 ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS, THE BOARD OF  
6 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL ENSURE THAT PUPILS IN THE ALTERNATIVE  
7 EDUCATION PROGRAM ARE ALLOWED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE  
8 CAREER OR COLLEGE DAY OR SIMILAR PROGRAM. IN ADDITION, SCHOOL  
9 OFFICIALS SHALL PROVIDE TO HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS IN THE ALTERNATIVE  
10 EDUCATION PROGRAM AND THEIR PARENTS THE SAME ADVANCE INFORMATION

1 ABOUT THE CAREER OR COLLEGE DAY OR SIMILAR PROGRAM AS IS PROVIDED  
2 TO OTHER HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS AND PARENTS. IF THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL  
3 DISTRICT DETERMINES THAT IT IS NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF PUPILS  
4 TO INCLUDE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PUPILS IN THE CAREER OR COLLEGE  
5 DAY OR SIMILAR PROGRAM AT THE SAME TIME AS OTHER HIGH SCHOOL  
6 PUPILS, THE BOARD MAY ARRANGE SPECIAL TIMES FOR ALTERNATIVE  
7 EDUCATION PUPILS TO PARTICIPATE.