

HOUSE BILL No. 5617

January 31, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Vander Veen, Taub, Amos, Garfield, Kooiman, Marleau, Hoogendyk, Stahl, Condino, Hildenbrand, Emmons, Pearce, Mortimer, Huizenga and Hansen and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled
"The state school aid act of 1979,"
(MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772) by adding section 105d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 105D. (1) NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2006, THE BOARD OF EACH
2 DISTRICT SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A POLICY FOR CONSIDERING
3 REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL FOR PUPILS WHO RESIDE IN THE DISTRICT TO
4 ENROLL AND BE COUNTED IN MEMBERSHIP IN ANOTHER DISTRICT, AS
5 PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 6(6). THE POLICY SHALL PROVIDE FOR AT LEAST
6 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (A) A HEARING PROCESS THAT ALLOWS BOTH THE REQUESTING PARENT
8 OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION THE OPPORTUNITY TO

1 BE HEARD BEFORE THE BOARD GRANTS OR DENIES APPROVAL.

2 (B) A PROCESS FOR A RESIDENT PUPIL WHO ENROLLS IN ANOTHER
3 DISTRICT TO RETURN TO THE DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE. THIS PART OF THE
4 POLICY SHALL ADDRESS A PUPIL'S RETURN IN THE EVENT OF EXPULSION
5 FROM THE OTHER DISTRICT.

6 (C) IF THE DISTRICT GRANTS APPROVAL FOR A RESIDENT PUPIL TO
7 ENROLL AND BE COUNTED IN MEMBERSHIP IN ANOTHER DISTRICT, THE
8 APPROVAL IS GRANTED FOR THE DURATION OF THE PUPIL'S K-12 EDUCATION.

9 (D) IF THE DISTRICT GRANTS APPROVAL FOR A RESIDENT PUPIL TO
10 ENROLL AND BE COUNTED IN MEMBERSHIP IN ANOTHER DISTRICT, THE
11 DISTRICT SHALL ALSO GRANT APPROVAL TO A SIBLING OF THE PUPIL WHO
12 RESIDES IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD AS THE PUPIL.

13 (2) NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2006, THE STATE BOARD SHALL
14 DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO DISTRICTS A MODEL LOCAL POLICY THAT
15 MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1) THAT DISTRICTS MAY USE TO
16 DEVELOP THEIR OWN LOCAL POLICY.

17 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A DISTRICT THAT IS A PUBLIC
18 SCHOOL ACADEMY OR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL, AND DOES NOT APPLY TO
19 ENROLLMENT OF NONRESIDENT PUPILS UNDER SECTION 105 OR 105C.