

HOUSE BILL No. 6298

June 29, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Baxter, Nofs, Kahn and Pastor 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 1164a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1164A. IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
2 TEACHES WORLD HISTORY IN A MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADE, THE BOARD OF THE
3 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
4 SHALL ENSURE THAT THE CONTENT OF THE INSTRUCTION REGARDING AFRICA
5 IS FOCUSED ON AT LEAST 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING KINGDOMS: GHANA,
6 MALI, SONGHAY, BENIN, BORNU, NUBIA, AXUM, MEROE, MONOMOTAPA, OR
7 MEDIEVAL ETHIOPIA. THE INSTRUCTION MAY ALSO FOCUS ON THE SWAHILI

- 1 COAST PRIOR TO 1750. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT OR LIMIT
- 2 TEACHING ABOUT OTHER AREAS OF AFRICAN HISTORY.