

SENATE BILL No. 1012

January 26, 2006, Introduced by Senators PATTERSON, ALLEN, BIRKHOLZ, HARDIMAN, BISHOP, JELINEK, CASSIS, CROUSEY, HAMMERSTROM, CHERRY, THOMAS and JACOBS 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 1310b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1310B. NOT LATER THAN MAY 1, 2006, THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL
2 DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL
3 ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A BULLYING POLICY. AT A MINIMUM, THE POLICY
4 SHALL DEFINE BULLYING, PRESCRIBE CONSEQUENCES FOR PUPILS FOR
5 BULLYING, AND ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF A
6 REPORT MADE BY A PUPIL OR EMPLOYEE THAT AN INCIDENT OF BULLYING HAS
7 OCCURRED. IN ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING THE POLICY, THE BOARD OR
8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CONCERNS AND
9 OPINIONS OF PARENTS OF PUPILS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC

1 SCHOOL ACADEMY.