

SENATE BILL No. 117

January 28, 2009, Introduced by Senators CLARK-COLEMAN, CHERRY, HUNTER, CLARKE, SCOTT, GLEASON, BRATER 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 1290.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1290. (1) FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR, IF A SCHOOL
2 DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY OPERATES A SCHOOL BUILDING IN
3 WHICH SOME OR ALL OF GRADES K-3 ARE OFFERED AND IN WHICH AT LEAST
4 50% OF THE PUPILS ACTUALLY ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING IN THE
5 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR WERE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LUNCH, THE
6 BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC
7 SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE IN GRADES
8 K-3 IN THAT SCHOOL BUILDING IS NOT MORE THAN 17 PUPILS PER CLASS,
9 WITH NOT MORE THAN 19 PUPILS IN ANY PARTICULAR CLASS.

10 (2) FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR

1 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY OPERATES A SCHOOL BUILDING IN WHICH SOME OR
2 ALL OF GRADES K-3 ARE OFFERED AND IN WHICH AT LEAST 35% OF THE
3 PUPILS ACTUALLY ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING IN THE IMMEDIATELY
4 PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR WERE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LUNCH, THE BOARD OF
5 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
6 ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE IN GRADES K-3 IN
7 THAT SCHOOL BUILDING IS NOT MORE THAN 17 PUPILS PER CLASS, WITH NOT
8 MORE THAN 19 PUPILS IN ANY PARTICULAR CLASS.

9 (3) FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
10 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY OPERATES A SCHOOL BUILDING IN WHICH SOME OR
11 ALL OF GRADES K-3 ARE OFFERED AND IN WHICH AT LEAST 20% OF THE
12 PUPILS ACTUALLY ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING IN THE IMMEDIATELY
13 PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR WERE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LUNCH, THE BOARD OF
14 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
15 ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE IN GRADES K-3 IN
16 THAT SCHOOL BUILDING IS NOT MORE THAN 17 PUPILS PER CLASS, WITH NOT
17 MORE THAN 19 PUPILS IN ANY PARTICULAR CLASS.

18 (4) FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
19 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY OPERATES A SCHOOL BUILDING IN WHICH SOME OR
20 ALL OF GRADES K-3 ARE OFFERED AND IN WHICH AT LEAST 10% OF THE
21 PUPILS ACTUALLY ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING IN THE IMMEDIATELY
22 PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR WERE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LUNCH, THE BOARD OF
23 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
24 ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE IN GRADES K-3 IN
25 THAT SCHOOL BUILDING IS NOT MORE THAN 17 PUPILS PER CLASS, WITH NOT
26 MORE THAN 19 PUPILS IN ANY PARTICULAR CLASS.

27 (5) BEGINNING IN THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR, AND FOR EACH

1 SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF
2 DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY THAT OPERATES SOME OR ALL OF
3 GRADES K-3 SHALL ENSURE THAT THE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE IN GRADES K-3
4 IS NOT MORE THAN 17 PUPILS PER CLASS, WITH NOT MORE THAN 19 PUPILS
5 IN ANY PARTICULAR CLASS.

6 (6) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, FREE LUNCH ELIGIBILITY
7 SHALL BE AS DETERMINED UNDER THE RICHARD B. RUSSELL NATIONAL SCHOOL
8 LUNCH ACT, 42 USC 1751 TO 1769I, AND REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT NOT
9 LATER THAN OCTOBER 31 OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR AND
10 ADJUSTED NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31 OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
11 SCHOOL YEAR.