

SENATE BILL No. 233

February 17, 2009, Introduced by Senators SWITALSKI, CHERRY, CLARKE and GLEASON 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 1180.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1180. (1) NOT LATER THAN THE BEGINNING OF THE 2009-2010
2 SCHOOL YEAR, THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL
4 ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A POLICY CONCERNING PUPILS WITH SERIOUS FOOD
5 ALLERGIES. THE POLICY SHALL BE DESIGNED TO LIMIT POSSIBLE EXPOSURE
6 OF THESE PUPILS TO FOOD ALLERGENS AND TO ENSURE A TIMELY AND
7 ADEQUATE RESPONSE TO ALLERGIC REACTIONS CAUSED BY FOOD ALLERGENS.

8 (2) NOT LATER THAN MAY 1, 2009, THE DEPARTMENT, IN
9 CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH, SHALL DEVELOP
10 A MODEL POLICY THAT SCHOOLS MAY USE FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION

1 (1) AND SHALL MAKE THIS MODEL POLICY AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
2 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES, AND
3 NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS.