

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1113

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1505.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1505. (1) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
3 MAY ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A POLICY ADDRESSING SEXUAL ABUSE OF
4 CHILDREN. IF A BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ADOPTS AND IMPLEMENTS A
5 POLICY ADDRESSING SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN, THE POLICY SHALL BE
6 SUBSTANTIALLY CONSISTENT WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDELINES
7 SET BY THE TASK FORCE ON THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN
8 CREATED UNDER SECTION 12B OF THE CHILD PROTECTION LAW, 1975 PA 238,
9 MCL 722.632B, AND MAY ADDRESS, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, ANY OF THE
10 FOLLOWING:

11 (A) AGE-APPROPRIATE, EVIDENCE-BASED CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

1 FOR PUPILS IN GRADES PRE-K TO 5 CONCERNING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
2 AWARENESS AND PREVENTION.

3 (B) TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE,
4 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TRAINING ON SUPPORTIVE, APPROPRIATE
5 RESPONSE TO DISCLOSURE OF ABUSE.

6 (C) PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS
7 ON THE WARNING SIGNS OF A CHILD BEING SEXUALLY ABUSED AND
8 INFORMATION ON NEEDED ASSISTANCE, REFERRAL, OR RESOURCES. THIS
9 INFORMATION MAY BE PROVIDED IN THE STUDENT HANDBOOK THAT IS
10 DISTRIBUTED TO PUPILS AND PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

11 (D) AVAILABLE COUNSELING AND RESOURCES FOR PUPILS AFFECTED BY
12 SEXUAL ABUSE.

13 (E) EMOTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR A PUPIL AFFECTED BY
14 SEXUAL ABUSE TO ALLOW THE PUPIL TO CONTINUE TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN
15 SCHOOL.

16 (F) A REVIEW OF THE SYSTEM THAT IS IN PLACE IN THE SCHOOL
17 DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY TO
18 EDUCATE AND SUPPORT SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT
19 CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE CHILD PROTECTION LAW,
20 1975 PA 238, MCL 722.623, AND THE PROCESS IN PLACE FOR MAKING THOSE
21 MANDATORY REPORTS. THIS REVIEW SHOULD INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF THE
22 LEVEL OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND
23 SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE COMPLIANCE.

24 (2) ANY INSTRUCTION, TRAINING, OR INFORMATION PROVIDED
25 PURSUANT TO A POLICY ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE
26 SUBSTANTIALLY CONSISTENT WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDELINES
27 SET BY THE TASK FORCE ON THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN

1 CREATED UNDER SECTION 12B OF THE CHILD PROTECTION LAW, 1975 PA 238,
2 MCL 722.632B, AND MAY ADDRESS, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, ANY OF THE
3 FOLLOWING:

4 (A) METHODS FOR INCREASING TEACHER, PUPIL, AND PARENT
5 AWARENESS OF ISSUES REGARDING SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN, INCLUDING
6 KNOWLEDGE OF LIKELY WARNING SIGNS INDICATING THAT A CHILD MAY BE A
7 VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE.

8 (B) ACTIONS THAT A CHILD WHO IS A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE MAY
9 TAKE TO OBTAIN ASSISTANCE AND INTERVENTION.

10 (C) AVAILABLE COUNSELING OPTIONS FOR PUPILS AFFECTED BY SEXUAL
11 ABUSE.

12 (3) PUPIL INSTRUCTION UNDER THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO SECTION
13 1505A.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
15 unless all of the following bills of the 96th Legislature are
16 enacted into law:

17 (a) Senate Bill No. 1112.

18 (b) Senate Bill No. 1114.