

HOUSE BILL No. 4902

September 7, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Townsend, Brunner, Rutledge, Cavanagh and Hovey-Wright 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 1147a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1147A. (1) IF THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF 2 OR MORE
2 CHILDREN WHO ARE MULTIPLE BIRTH SIBLINGS AND WHO WILL BE ENROLLED
3 IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE SAME GRADE SUBMITS A WRITTEN REQUEST TO
4 SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO PLACE THE CHILDREN IN THE SAME CLASSROOM OR IN
5 SEPARATE CLASSROOMS, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL COMPLY WITH THAT
6 REQUEST TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE. HOWEVER, IF THERE IS A
7 DOCUMENTED BEHAVIORAL ISSUE INVOLVING THE SIBLINGS THAT INDICATES
8 THAT THE REQUESTED PLACEMENT MAY BE DISRUPTIVE TO THE EDUCATIONAL
9 PROCESS, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL IS NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE
10 REQUEST. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT ONLY
11 HAS 1 CLASSROOM FOR THE AFFECTED GRADE AND DOES NOT REQUIRE A

1 PUBLIC SCHOOL TO ALTER THE NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS FOR THE AFFECTED
2 GRADE.

3 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "MULTIPLE BIRTH SIBLINGS" MEANS
4 TWINS, TRIPLETS, OR HIGHER MULTIPLES.