

HOUSE BILL No. 5139

November 1, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Hammel, Liss, Slavens, Rutledge, Bauer, Ananich, Haugh, Constan and McCann 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 1502a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1502A. (1) EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE
2 HEALTH EDUCATION FOR PUPILS OF BOTH SEXES. EACH PUPIL ATTENDING
3 PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE SHALL TAKE THE COURSES IN HEALTH
4 EDUCATION.

5 (2) ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO HEALTH EDUCATION UNDER THIS
6 SECTION:

7 (A) AS PART OF PROVIDING HEALTH EDUCATION UNDER THIS SECTION,
8 THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE BOTH OF THE
9 FOLLOWING:

10 (i) FOR EACH OF GRADES K TO 5, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE

1 FOR ALL PUPILS AT LEAST 15 HOURS OF HEALTH EDUCATION PER SCHOOL
2 YEAR.

3 (ii) FOR EACH OF GRADES 6 TO 8, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE
4 FOR ALL PUPILS AT LEAST 50 HOURS OF HEALTH EDUCATION PER SCHOOL
5 YEAR.

6 (B) THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE THAT
7 CLASS SIZE FOR HEALTH EDUCATION IS CONSISTENT WITH CLASS SIZE FOR
8 OTHER SUBJECT AREAS AND OTHER CLASSROOMS.

9 (C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR HEALTH
10 EDUCATION THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH HEALTH EDUCATION STANDARDS,
11 GRADE LEVEL CONTENT EXPECTATIONS, THE STATE BOARD'S POLICY ON
12 QUALITY PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND THE BEST AVAILABLE SCIENTIFIC
13 RESEARCH CONCERNING HEALTH EDUCATION. THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A
14 PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE THAT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOLLOWS THESE
15 GUIDELINES.