

# HOUSE BILL No. 5832

August 15, 2012, Introduced by Rep. Opsommer 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) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE  
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL  
3 ACADEMY SHALL NOT ADOPT OR IMPLEMENT, AND SHALL ENSURE THAT A  
4 SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE UNDER ITS CONTROL AND DIRECTION DOES  
5 NOT ADOPT OR IMPLEMENT, A POLICY OR PRACTICE THAT PROHIBITS OR  
6 RESTRICTS THE APPLICATION BY A PUPIL OF SUNSCREEN ON HIMSELF OR  
7 HERSELF AT SCHOOL.

8           (2) EXCEPT AS IS NECESSARY IN UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES TO  
9 MAINTAIN ORDER AND CONTROL AT SCHOOL FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING  
10 AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO SAFETY AND LEARNING, A SCHOOL OFFICIAL  
11 OR EMPLOYEE OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL NOT PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT THE

1 APPLICATION BY A PUPIL OF SUNSCREEN ON HIMSELF OR HERSELF AT  
2 SCHOOL.

3 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

4 (A) "AT SCHOOL" MEANS IN A CLASSROOM, ELSEWHERE ON SCHOOL  
5 PREMISES, ON A SCHOOL BUS OR OTHER SCHOOL-RELATED VEHICLE, OR AT A  
6 SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITY OR EVENT WHETHER OR NOT IT IS HELD ON  
7 SCHOOL PREMISES.

8 (B) "SUNSCREEN" MEANS A LOTION, SPRAY, GEL, OR OTHER TOPICAL  
9 PRODUCT THAT ABSORBS OR REFLECTS SOME OF THE SUN'S ULTRAVIOLET  
10 RADIATION ON THE SKIN EXPOSED TO SUNLIGHT AND SO HELPS PROTECT  
11 AGAINST SUNBURN.