

# SENATE BILL No. 567

October 15, 2015, Introduced by Senators KNOLLENBERG and KNEZEK and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1284b (MCL 380.1284b), as amended by 2006 PA 235.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 1284b. (1) ~~Until subsection (2) applies to the school~~  
2 ~~district, public school academy, or intermediate school district,~~  
3 ~~the~~ **THE** board of a school district or intermediate school district  
4 or board of directors of a public school academy shall ensure that  
5 the district's or public school academy's schools are not in  
6 session on the Friday before Labor day.

7       ~~(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the board of~~  
8 ~~a school district or intermediate school district or board of~~  
9 ~~directors of a public school academy shall ensure that the~~  
10 ~~district's or public school academy's school year does not begin~~  
11 ~~before Labor day.~~

1 ~~—— (3) If a collective bargaining agreement that provides a~~  
2 ~~complete school calendar is in effect for employees of a school~~  
3 ~~district, public school academy, or intermediate school district as~~  
4 ~~of the effective date of the amendatory act that added subsection~~  
5 ~~(2), and if that school calendar is not in compliance with~~  
6 ~~subsection (2), then subsection (2) does not apply to that school~~  
7 ~~district, public school academy, or intermediate school district~~  
8 ~~until after the expiration of that collective bargaining agreement.~~

9 ~~—— (4) If a school district, intermediate school district, or~~  
10 ~~public school academy is operating a year round school or program~~  
11 ~~as of September 29, 2005 or is operating as of that date a school~~  
12 ~~that is an international baccalaureate academy that provides 1,160~~  
13 ~~hours of pupil instruction per school year, then subsection (2)~~  
14 ~~does not apply to that school or program. If a school district,~~  
15 ~~intermediate school district, or public school academy begins~~  
16 ~~operating a year round school or program after September 29, 2005,~~  
17 ~~the school district, intermediate school district, or public school~~  
18 ~~academy may apply to the superintendent of public instruction for a~~  
19 ~~waiver from the requirements of subsection (2). Upon application,~~  
20 ~~if the superintendent of public instruction determines that a~~  
21 ~~school or program is a bona fide year round school or program~~  
22 ~~established for educational reasons, the superintendent of public~~  
23 ~~instruction shall grant the waiver. The superintendent of public~~  
24 ~~instruction shall establish standards for determining a bona fide~~  
25 ~~year round school or program for the purposes of this subsection.~~

26 ~~—— (5) If an intermediate school district contracts with a~~  
27 ~~constituent district or public school academy to provide programs~~

1 ~~or services for pupils of the constituent district or public school~~  
2 ~~academy, operates a program or service within a building owned by a~~  
3 ~~constituent district or a public school academy located within the~~  
4 ~~intermediate school district's boundaries, or otherwise provides~~  
5 ~~instructional programs or services for pupils of a constituent~~  
6 ~~district or public school academy, and if the school district's or~~  
7 ~~public school academy's school year begins before Labor day under~~  
8 ~~subsection (3) or (4), then the intermediate school district may~~  
9 ~~provide programs or services according to the school district's or~~  
10 ~~public school academy's calendar.~~

11 ~~—— (6) This section does not apply to a public school that~~  
12 ~~operates all of grades 6 to 12 at a single site, that aligns its~~  
13 ~~high school curriculum with advanced placement courses as the~~  
14 ~~capstone of the curriculum, and that ends its second academic~~  
15 ~~semester concurrently with the end of the advanced placement~~  
16 ~~examination period.~~

17 ~~—— (7) This section does not prohibit a school district,~~  
18 ~~intermediate school district, or public school academy from~~  
19 ~~offering or requiring professional development for its personnel~~  
20 ~~that is conducted before Labor day.~~

21 (2) ~~(8)~~ As used in this section, "Labor day" means the first  
22 Monday in September.