

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4106

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1279h.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           SEC. 1279H. (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (4) AND (5), THE BOARD  
2 OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL  
3 ACADEMY SHALL GRANT HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT TO A PUPIL IN GRADES 9 TO 12  
4 FOR THE COMPLETION OF AN INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE IF THE PUPIL  
5 ATTENDS THE INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE AT LEAST 4 HOURS PER WEEK  
6 FOR THE SAME NUMBER OF WEEKS AS ARE NECESSARY TO EARN CREDIT IN A  
7 TRADITIONAL COURSE IN THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL  
8 ACADEMY. THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OR ITS DESIGNEE, SHALL  
9 NOT REQUIRE A PUPIL TO ATTEND THE INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE  
10 MORE THAN 10 HOURS PER WEEK.

1           (2) IF A PUPIL ENGAGES IN AN INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE  
2 QUALIFYING FOR CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION THAT IS DETERMINED TO BE  
3 ACADEMICALLY APPROPRIATE BY THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OR ITS  
4 DESIGNEE, AND IF THE PUPIL'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN GRANTS  
5 PERMISSION, THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OR ITS DESIGNEE, SHALL  
6 ENSURE THAT THE PUPIL IS EXCUSED FROM AT LEAST 1 PERIOD OF  
7 INSTRUCTIONAL TIME DURING EACH DAY THAT THE PUPIL ATTENDS THE  
8 INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE, AS DETERMINED APPROPRIATE BY THE  
9 BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OR ITS DESIGNEE.

10           (3) THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OR ITS DESIGNEE, SHALL  
11 EXERCISE OVERSIGHT OF THE PUPIL'S INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE AS  
12 NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THE PUPIL MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
13 THIS SECTION.

14           (4) A BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY DENY HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT  
15 TO A PUPIL UNDER THIS SECTION IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY, AS  
16 DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OR ITS DESIGNEE:

17           (A) THE PUPIL HAS A HISTORY OF COURSE FAILURE OR IS NOT ON  
18 TRACK TO GRADUATE IN 4 YEARS.

19           (B) THE PUPIL PREVIOUSLY EARNED CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION FOR  
20 AN INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE WITH THE SAME EMPLOYER, UNLESS THE  
21 NEW INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE IS MATERIALLY DIFFERENT THAN THE  
22 INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE FOR WHICH THE PUPIL PREVIOUSLY EARNED  
23 CREDIT, AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OR ITS  
24 DESIGNEE.

25           (C) THE PUPIL FAILED TO REQUEST CREDIT FOR ENGAGING IN AN  
26 INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE BEFORE THE PUPIL'S SCHOOL SCHEDULE  
27 FOR THE CURRENT TERM WAS DETERMINED.

1 (D) THE PUPIL PREVIOUSLY ENGAGED IN AN INTERNSHIP OR WORK  
2 EXPERIENCE UNDER THIS SECTION BUT FAILED TO SATISFY THE  
3 REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (1) FOR THE PREVIOUS INTERNSHIP OR  
4 WORK EXPERIENCE.

5 (E) THE PUPIL FAILS TO COMPLETE A REFLECTION PROJECT, IF  
6 REQUIRED BY THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OR ITS DESIGNEE, UNDER  
7 SUBSECTION (5).

8 (F) THE INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH  
9 THE PUPIL'S EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN UNDER SECTION 1278B, AS  
10 DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OR ITS DESIGNEE.

11 (G) THE EMPLOYER FOR WHICH THE INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE  
12 IS PERFORMED IS UNABLE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT IT COMPLIES WITH ALL  
13 APPLICABLE GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS OF THE WORKER'S  
14 DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 317, MCL 418.101 TO  
15 418.941.

16 (H) THE COST OF OVERSIGHT UNDER SUBSECTION (3) EXCEEDS 16.67%  
17 OF THE MINIMUM FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FOR  
18 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IN WHICH THE PUPIL IS  
19 ENROLLED, AS CALCULATED UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID  
20 ACT OF 1979, MCL 388.1620.

21 (5) THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY REQUIRE A PUPIL  
22 ENGAGING IN AN INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE UNDER THIS SECTION TO  
23 COMPLETE A REFLECTION PROJECT. IF A BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
24 REQUIRES A REFLECTION PROJECT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE REFLECTION  
25 PROJECT MAY INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

26 (A) A COPY OF THE PUPIL'S TIME CARD FROM THE INTERNSHIP OR  
27 WORK EXPERIENCE.

1 (B) A RESUME THAT INCLUDES THE INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE.

2 (C) A WRITTEN SUMMARY OF THE INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE.

3 (6) IF A BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS DENIES A PUPIL CREDIT FOR  
4 AN INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PUPIL MAY  
5 APPEAL THE DENIAL BY SUBMITTING AN APPEAL LETTER TO THE  
6 SUPERINTENDENT OF THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE  
7 PUPIL'S SCHOOL IS LOCATED. AN APPEAL LETTER UNDER THIS SUBSECTION  
8 MUST INCLUDE THE BOARD'S OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REASONS FOR THE  
9 DENIAL AND THE PUPIL'S ARGUMENT FOR REVERSING THE DENIAL. THE  
10 SUPERINTENDENT SHALL UPHOLD OR REVERSE THE DENIAL WITHIN 5 BUSINESS  
11 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE APPEAL LETTER. IF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
12 REVERSES THE DENIAL, THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL AWARD  
13 THE PUPIL CREDIT FOR THE INTERNSHIP OR WORK EXPERIENCE.

14 (7) THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT THE  
15 APPLICABILITY OF ANY EXISTING STATE OR FEDERAL LAW CONCERNING THE  
16 EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
18 after the date it is enacted into law.

19 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
20 unless House Bill No. 5676 of the 99th Legislature is enacted into  
21 law.