

# HOUSE BILL No. 5909

May 1, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Zemke, Camilleri, Greig, Chang, LaGrand, Wittenberg, Love, Faris, Pagan and Guerra and referred to the Committee on Education Reform.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1161.

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

1           **SEC. 1161. (1) BEGINNING IN THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH**  
2           **PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SCHOOL**  
3           **LIBRARY THAT MEETS AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

4           **(A) PROVIDES RESOURCES FOR PUPILS AND TEACHERS IN A MANNER**  
5           **THAT IS DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN PUPIL LEARNING. THESE RESOURCES MUST**  
6           **INCLUDE A COLLECTION AND SERVICES THAT ADEQUATELY SUPPORT THE**  
7           **CURRICULUM OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL. THE BUILDING-LEVEL SCHOOL**  
8           **ADMINISTRATORS SHALL ENSURE THAT PUPILS AND TEACHERS HAVE EFFICIENT**  
9           **ACCESS TO THESE RESOURCES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MAKING**  
10          **COLLECTION RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN BOTH PRINT AND ELECTRONIC FORM.**

1           (B) IS OPERATED ON A FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE THAT ALLOWS PUPILS AND  
2 TEACHERS ACCESS TO THE RESOURCES OF THE SCHOOL LIBRARY WHEN IT IS  
3 NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT FOR PUPIL LEARNING.

4           (C) SERVES AS A COMMUNITY RESOURCE BY PROVIDING PARENTS AND  
5 LEGAL GUARDIANS OF THE SCHOOL'S PUPILS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ACCESS  
6 TO THE SCHOOL LIBRARY'S RESOURCES, AS DETERMINED APPROPRIATE BY THE  
7 SCHOOL.

8           (2) BEGINNING IN THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL  
9 IN THIS STATE SHALL ENSURE THAT EACH SCHOOL LIBRARY OPERATED BY THE  
10 PUBLIC SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN A STATEWIDE INTERLIBRARY LOAN SYSTEM  
11 INCLUDING, AT LEAST, MELCAT.

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