

Legislative Analysis



REQUIREMENT TO MAKE CURRICULUM AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

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House Bill 5722 as introduced
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 5722 would amend the School Aid Act to require each district to make the following available to the public by the first day of the school year:

- The district-approved curriculum for each school operated by the district.
- Each class offered to students of the district as part of that curriculum.
- Textbooks, literature, research projects, writing assignments, and field trips that are part of that curriculum.
- Extracurricular activities being implemented during designated school hours or under the authority of the school.
- A list of each certificated teacher or other individual authorized under state law to teach in Michigan who is charged with implementing the curriculum.

If a district did not comply with those requirements, it would forfeit an amount equal to 5% of the total funds due to the district after the date of the noncompliance.

Proposed MCL 388.1699d

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would create costs for the state and for districts and public school academies (PSAs).

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) would incur an indeterminate administrative cost to ensure that districts and PSAs comply with the requirements under the bill and to calculate a 5% forfeiture of funds if a district or PSA is noncompliant.

A district or PSA would incur an indeterminate, but potentially significant, cost to make public the information required under the bill. The cost to an individual district or PSA will vary depending on the extent to which this information is not currently made public. In addition, if a district or PSA does not comply with the bill's requirements, that district or PSA would incur a penalty equal to 5% of its total state aid due after the date of the noncompliance.

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