

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4953

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1293.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1293. (1) By not later than August 1, 2023, and by not
2 later than August 1 each year thereafter, the department shall
3 develop or update and shall make available to all school districts,
4 intermediate school districts, public school academies, and
5 nonpublic schools informational packets to be given by school
6 officials to each pupil or student enrolled in any of grades 8 to
7 12 in the school district, intermediate school district, public
8 school academy, or nonpublic school. An informational packet
9 described in this subsection may consist of a collection of links

1 to web-based exploratory programs or written material shared in
2 electronic form and must include, but is not limited to, all of the
3 following:

4 (a) Information, disaggregated by prosperity region, regarding
5 the location of school districts, intermediate school districts,
6 and public school academies that choose to offer early/middle
7 college programs, advanced placement (AP) programs, and college-
8 level examination programs (CLEP) that are available under state or
9 federal law to pupils enrolled in any of grades 8 to 12.

10 (b) Information regarding the average tuition and average fees
11 associated with attendance at each public university and community
12 college in this state.

13 (c) The 6-year success rate for each public university and
14 community college in this state.

15 (d) Information regarding the dollar value for student loans
16 disbursed, the number of unique student loans, and the number of
17 unique recipients who received student loans incurred by
18 individuals attending a postsecondary institution in this state.

19 (e) A list of at least 10 postsecondary vocational training
20 opportunities for individuals who have been awarded a high school
21 diploma or who have been granted a high school equivalency
22 certificate, as that term is defined in section 4 of the state
23 school aid act of 1979, MCL 388.1604. The list described in this
24 subdivision must include, but is not limited to, the average costs
25 associated with certification through the listed vocational
26 training opportunities.

27 (f) A list of at least 20 of the most in-demand occupations in
28 this state, as determined by the department. The list under this
29 subdivision must include, but is not limited to, a breakdown of the

1 average salary for each occupation and the required educational
2 level for each occupation.

3 (g) A list of public and private resources designed to aid
4 pupils and the parents and legal guardians of pupils in navigating
5 postsecondary education. The list under this subdivision must
6 include, but is not limited to, information concerning public and
7 private scholarship opportunities available to pupils.

8 (h) A list of public-service opportunities for high school
9 graduates. The list under this subdivision must include, but is not
10 limited to, information concerning opportunities available for high
11 school graduates in the public-safety sector, including, but not
12 limited to, opportunities in the Armed Forces of the United States,
13 police departments, and fire departments. As used in this
14 subdivision, "Armed Forces of the United States" means the United
15 States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Space Force, or Coast
16 Guard or other military force designated by Congress as a part of
17 the Armed Forces of the United States, including the reserve
18 components.

19 (i) Information regarding any postsecondary training and
20 tuition assistance available to those who choose a career in public
21 service.

22 (2) By not later than August 1, 2023, and by not later than
23 August 1 each year thereafter, the department shall post the
24 informational packet made available to school districts,
25 intermediate school districts, public school academies, and
26 nonpublic schools under subsection (1) on its website homepage.

27 (3) By not later than October 1, 2023, and by not later than
28 October 1 each year thereafter, the board of a school district or
29 intermediate school district, board of directors of a public school

1 academy, or governing body of a nonpublic school shall ensure that
2 the superintendent or chief administrator, as applicable, of each
3 school operated by the board, board of directors, or governing body
4 provides, in electronic form or nonelectronic form, the
5 informational packet made available to the school district,
6 intermediate school district, public school academy, or nonpublic
7 school under subsection (1) to each pupil enrolled in any of grades
8 8 to 12 in the school district, intermediate school district,
9 public school academy, or nonpublic school.

10 (4) Each other department or agency of this state shall assist
11 the department in compiling any information that is necessary for
12 the implementation of this section.