

HOUSE BILL NO. 4953

June 01, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Martin, Paquette, Griffin, Green and Fink and referred to the Committee on Education.

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, 2021, 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,

1 intermediate school districts, and public school academies
2 informational packets to be given by school officials to each pupil
3 enrolled in any of grades 8 to 12 in the school district,
4 intermediate school district, or public school academy. An
5 informational packet described in this subsection must include, but
6 is not limited to, all of the following:

7 (a) Information, disaggregated by prosperity region, regarding
8 dual enrollment opportunities that are available to pupils enrolled
9 in any of grades 8 to 12 under state or federal law.

10 (b) Information, disaggregated by prosperity region, regarding
11 early/middle college programs that are available under state or
12 federal law to pupils enrolled in any of grades 8 to 12.

13 (c) Information regarding the average tuition and average fees
14 associated with attendance at each public university and community
15 college in this state for the immediately preceding calendar year.

16 (d) The 6-year graduation rate for each public university and
17 community college in this state.

18 (e) Information regarding the average amount of student loans
19 incurred by individuals attending a postsecondary institution in
20 this state.

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

29 (g) A list of at least 20 of the most in-demand occupations in

1 this state, as determined by the department, for the immediately
2 preceding calendar year. The list under this subdivision must
3 include, but is not limited to, a breakdown of the average salary
4 for each occupation and the required educational level for each
5 occupation.

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

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

22 (j) Information regarding any postsecondary training and
23 tuition assistance available to those who choose a career in public
24 service.

25 (2) By not later than August 1, 2021, and by not later than
26 August 1 each year thereafter, the department shall post the
27 informational packet made available to school districts,
28 intermediate school districts, and public school academies under
29 subsection (1) on its website homepage.

1 (3) By not later than October 1, 2021, and by not later than
2 October 1 each year thereafter, the board of a school district or
3 intermediate school district or board of directors of a public
4 school academy shall ensure that the informational packet made
5 available to the school district, intermediate school district, or
6 public school academy under subsection (1) is provided to each
7 pupil enrolled in any of grades 8 to 12 in the school district,
8 intermediate school district, or public school academy.