

HOUSE BILL NO. 6183

June 09, 2022, Introduced by Reps. Yaroch, Bezotte, Borton and LaFave and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1166 (MCL 380.1166), as amended by 2016 PA 391.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1166. (1) In all public and nonpublic schools in this
2 state, regular courses of instruction ~~shall~~**must** be given in the
3 ~~constitution~~**Constitution** of the United States, in ~~the~~**this state's**
4 constitution, ~~of Michigan,~~ and in the history and present form of
5 government of the United States, ~~Michigan,~~**this state,** and its

1 political subdivisions. Instruction ~~shall~~**must** begin ~~not~~**no** later
2 than the opening of ~~the eighth~~ grade **8**, or its equivalent, except
3 in schools maintaining a junior high school, in which case it may
4 begin in ~~the ninth~~ grade **9**.

5 (2) A high school in this state shall require a 1-semester
6 course of study of 5 periods per week in civics. ~~The~~**This** course
7 ~~shall include~~**must do all of the following:**

8 (a) **Include** the form and functions of the federal, state, and
9 local governments. ~~and shall stress~~

10 (b) **Stress** the rights and responsibilities of citizens.

11 (c) **Include best practices for properly interacting with law**
12 **enforcement. The best practices described in this subdivision must,**
13 **at a minimum, meet all of the following criteria:**

14 (i) **Instruct pupils to obey the law.**

15 (ii) **Instruct pupils to follow the lawful direction of law**
16 **enforcement.**

17 (iii) **Instruct pupils to be polite when interacting with law**
18 **enforcement.**

19 (iv) **Instruct pupils to refrain from resisting if being**
20 **arrested by law enforcement.**

21 (v) **Instruct pupils to refrain from reaching for a law**
22 **enforcement officer's weapon.**

23 (vi) **Be designed in a manner to encourage positive interactions**
24 **with law enforcement.**

25 (vii) **Teach pupils about their right to an attorney and their**
26 **right to remain silent.**

27 (viii) **Instruct pupils on the processes and protocols available**
28 **for individuals who feel that they have been wrongfully detained or**
29 **who feel that they have been improperly treated by law enforcement.**

1 (3) A diploma ~~shall~~**must** not be issued by a high school to a
 2 pupil who has not successfully completed ~~this course. This the~~
 3 **course described in subsection (2). However, the** course requirement
 4 is not a graduation requirement for a high school pupil who has
 5 enlisted or been inducted into military service.

6 (4) ~~(3)~~By not later than May 1, 2018 or the next update of
 7 the state curriculum content standards after ~~the effective date of~~
 8 ~~this subsection,~~**March 29, 2017**, whichever occurs first, the state
 9 board shall revise the state curriculum content standards for high
 10 school social studies to ensure that those content standards cover
 11 the same content as covered by the 100 questions on the civics
 12 portion of the naturalization test used by the United States
 13 Citizenship and Immigration Services as of December 1, 2016.

14 (5) ~~(4)~~Beginning with the first state high school social
 15 studies assessment administered after the state academic curriculum
 16 content standards are revised as required under subsection ~~(3)~~,
 17 **(4)**, the superintendent of public instruction shall ensure that the
 18 high school social studies assessment includes questions related to
 19 the learning objectives in the state curriculum **content** standards
 20 for high school social studies as revised under subsection ~~(3)~~**(4)**.

21 (6) ~~(5)~~As used in this section, "state curriculum content
 22 standards" means the state board recommended model **core academic**
 23 curriculum content standards developed and periodically updated
 24 under section 1278.