

HOUSE BILL NO. 5174

October 17, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Brabec, Edwards, MacDonell, Rheingans, Hood, Young and Morgan 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 1170c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1170c. (1) By not later than January 1, 2025, the
2 department, in consultation with third parties including, but not
3 limited to, Gift of Life Michigan, shall develop or adopt, and make
4 available to public schools, a model program of instruction in
5 organ, eye, and tissue donation and transplantation programs. The
6 model program of instruction must be not less than 1 hour in

1 duration and must include information about the Michigan organ
2 donor registry.

3 (2) Beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, the board of a
4 school district or intermediate school district or board of
5 directors of a public school academy shall ensure that, at each
6 school that includes grade 9 that is operated by the board or board
7 of directors, the instruction described in subsection (1) is
8 provided to students before completion of grade 9.

9 (3) Upon the written request of a student's parent or legal
10 guardian, the student must be excused, without penalty, from
11 attending the instruction described in subsection (1).