

HOUSE BILL NO. 4848

September 04, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Fitzgerald, Posthumus, Hope, Price, Schriver, McFall, MacDonell, Martus, Conlin, Wilson, Young and Brixie and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1509.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1509. (1) The department shall provide to school
2 districts, intermediate school districts, and public school
3 academies a notice containing information regarding section 213b of
4 the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.213b. The notice from
5 the department must contain information about the requirements of

1 this section, a copy of or a link to section 213b of the Michigan
2 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.213b, and contact information for
3 the office of school safety within the department of state police
4 for questions about section 213b of the Michigan penal code, 1931
5 PA 328, MCL 750.213b. The department is not liable in a civil
6 action that arises out of the notice provided in this subsection.

7 (2) School districts, intermediate school districts, and
8 public school academies shall provide the notice described in
9 subsection (1) to all of the following individuals:

10 (a) School personnel employed by or at a school operated by
11 the school district, intermediate school district, or public school
12 academy.

13 (b) Students who are in any of grades 6 to 12 and who are
14 enrolled in the school district, intermediate school district, or
15 public school academy.

16 (c) Parents and legal guardians of the students described in
17 subdivision (b).

18 (3) The board of a school district or intermediate school
19 district or board of directors of a public school academy shall
20 implement a policy to educate the individuals described in
21 subsection (2) about section 213b of the Michigan penal code, 1931
22 PA 328, MCL 750.213b.

23 (4) The board of a school district or intermediate school
24 district or board of directors of a public school academy shall
25 hold at least 1 board meeting each school year to share free
26 educational materials on sextortion from the National Center for
27 Missing and Exploited Children, the Federal Bureau of
28 Investigation, or the Office for Victims of Crime.

29 (5) As used in this section, "sextortion" means a form of

1 child sexual exploitation in which an individual threatens an
2 individual who is less than 18 years of age with the possibility of
3 sharing a nude or sexual image of the individual who is less than
4 18 years of age with the public and demands additional sexual
5 content, sexual activity, or money from the individual who is less
6 than 18 years of age.