

*The following excerpts are presented in accordance with 2022 PA 213 as approved by the  
101<sup>st</sup> Legislature of the State of Michigan.*



**STATE CONSTITUTION (EXCERPT)  
CONSTITUTION OF MICHIGAN OF 1963**

**§ 1 Encouragement of education.**

Sec. 1. Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged.

**History:** Const. 1963, Art. VIII, § 1, Eff. Jan. 1, 1964

**Former Constitution:** See Const. 1908, Art. XI, § 1.

**THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE (EXCERPT)  
Act 451 of 1976**

**380.10 Rights of parents and legal guardians; duties of public schools.**

Sec. 10. It is the natural, fundamental right of parents and legal guardians to determine and direct the care, teaching, and education of their children. The public schools of this state serve the needs of the pupils by cooperating with the pupil's parents and legal guardians to develop the pupil's intellectual capabilities and vocational skills in a safe and positive environment.

**History:** Add. 1995, Act 289, Eff. July 1, 1996

**Popular Name:** Act 451

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
101ST LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2022**

Introduced by Reps. Glenn, Rendon, Eisen, Clements, Beson, Martin, Bollin and Hornberger

**ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5703**

AN ACT to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "An act to provide a system of public instruction and elementary and secondary schools; to revise, consolidate, and clarify the laws relating to elementary and secondary education; to provide for the organization, regulation, and maintenance of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to prescribe rights, powers, duties, and privileges of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to provide for the regulation of school teachers and certain other school employees; to provide for school elections and to prescribe powers and duties with respect thereto; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes; to provide for the borrowing of money and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to establish a fund and provide for expenditures from that fund; to make appropriations for certain purposes; to provide for and prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to provide for licensure of boarding schools; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 10a.

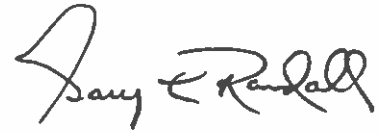
*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Sec. 10a. (1) Beginning January 1, 2023, the board of a school district or intermediate school district or board of directors of a public school academy shall ensure that the text of section 1 of article VIII of the state constitution of 1963 and section 10, as added by 1995 PA 289, is prominently posted and maintained in all of the following areas, in a manner that is easily accessible by the public:

- (a) The room or rooms in which the board or board of directors conducts its meetings.
- (b) An office in the school district's, intermediate school district's, or public school academy's administrative building.
- (c) The principal's or chief administrator's, as applicable, office at each school operated by the board or board of directors.


(2) Beginning January 1, 2023, the department shall ensure that the text of section 1 of article VIII of the state constitution of 1963 and section 10, as added by 1995 PA 289, is prominently posted and maintained in each building operated by the department. Beginning January 1, 2023, the department shall also ensure that the text described in this subsection is included in each manual and in training materials provided to each employee of the department.

(3) Beginning January 1, 2023, the state board of education shall ensure that the text of section 1 of article VIII of the state constitution of 1963 and section 10, as added by 1995 PA 289, is prominently posted and maintained in each meeting room in which the state board of education meets. Beginning January 1, 2023, the state board of education shall also ensure that the text described in this subsection is included in each manual and in training materials provided to each employee of the state board of education.



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Clerk of the House of Representatives



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Secretary of the Senate

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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Governor