



SENATE BILL No. 1313

November 29, 1994, Introduced by Senator FAUST and
referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 267 of the Public Acts
of 1976, entitled
"Open meetings act,"
as amended by Act No. 81 of the Public Acts of 1993, being sec-
tion 15.268 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 8 of Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of
2 1976, as amended by Act No. 81 of the Public Acts of 1993, being
3 section 15.268 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 8. A public body may meet in a closed session only for
6 the following purposes:

7 (a) To consider the dismissal, suspension, or disciplining
8 of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, or to
9 consider a periodic personnel evaluation of, a public officer,

1 employee, staff member, or individual agent, if the named person
2 requests a closed hearing. A person requesting a closed hearing
3 may rescind the request at any time, in which case the matter at
4 issue shall be considered after the rescission only in open
5 sessions.

6 (b) To consider the dismissal, suspension, or disciplining
7 of a student if the public body is part of the school district,
8 intermediate school district, or institution of higher education
9 that the student is attending, and if the student or the
10 student's parent or guardian requests a closed hearing.

11 (c) For strategy and negotiation sessions connected with the
12 negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement if either nego-
13 tiating party requests a closed hearing.

14 (d) To consider the SALE, purchase, or lease of real prop-
15 erty up to the time an option to purchase or lease that real
16 property is obtained.

17 (e) To consult with its attorney regarding trial or settle-
18 ment strategy in connection with specific pending litigation, but
19 only if an open meeting would have a detrimental financial effect
20 on the litigating or settlement position of the public body.

21 (f) To review the specific contents of an application for
22 employment or appointment to a public office if the candidate
23 requests that the application remain confidential. However, all
24 interviews by a public body for employment or appointment to a
25 public office shall be held in an open meeting pursuant to this
26 act.

1 (g) Partisan caucuses of members of the state legislature.

2 (h) To consider material exempt from discussion or
3 disclosure by state or federal statute.

4 (i) For a compliance conference conducted by the department
5 of commerce under section 16231 of the public health code, Act
6 No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being section 333.16231 of
7 the Michigan Compiled Laws, before a complaint is issued.