

SENATE BILL NO. 805

April 09, 2024, Introduced by Senators THEIS, RUNESTAD, LAUWERS, DAMOOSE, LINDSEY and BELLINO and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1310a (MCL 380.1310a), as amended by 2016 PA
532.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1310a. (1) At least annually, each school board shall
2 prepare and submit to the superintendent of public instruction, in
3 the form and manner prescribed by the superintendent of public
4 instruction, a report stating the number of pupils expelled from

1 the school district during the immediately preceding school year,
2 with a brief description of the incident that caused each
3 expulsion.

4 (2) ~~In order to~~**To** obtain an accurate local picture of school
5 crime and to develop the partnerships necessary to plan and
6 implement school safety programs, at least annually, each school
7 board shall post on its website, in the form and manner prescribed
8 by the superintendent of public instruction, incidents of crime
9 occurring at school within the school district. In determining the
10 form and manner of this report, the superintendent of public
11 instruction shall consult with local and intermediate school
12 districts and law enforcement officials. The ~~reporting shall~~**report**
13 **must** include at least crimes involving physical violence, gang-
14 related activity, illegal possession of a controlled substance or
15 controlled substance analogue, or other intoxicant, **possession or**
16 **dissemination of sexually explicit or abusive material,**
17 trespassing, and property crimes including, but not limited to,
18 theft and vandalism. For a property crime, the report ~~shall~~**must**
19 include an estimate of the cost to the school district resulting
20 from the property crime. The school crime reporting requirements of
21 this subsection are intended to do all of the following:

22 (a) Help policymakers and program designers develop
23 appropriate prevention and intervention programs.

24 (b) Provide the continuous assessment tools needed for
25 revising and refining school safety programs.

26 (c) Assist schools and school districts to identify the most
27 pressing safety issues confronting their school communities, to
28 direct resources appropriately, and to enhance campus safety
29 through prevention and intervention strategies.

1 (d) Foster the creation of partnerships among schools, school
2 districts, state agencies, communities, law enforcement, and the
3 media to prevent further crime and violence and to assure a safe
4 learning environment for every pupil.

5 (3) Each school building shall collect and keep current on a
6 weekly basis the information required for the report under
7 subsection (2) and must provide that information, within 7 days,
8 upon request. At least annually, each school board shall make a
9 copy, disaggregated by school building, of the most recent report
10 for the school district under subsection (2) available to the
11 parent or legal guardian of each pupil enrolled in the school
12 district.

13 (4) As used in this section, "at school", "school board", and
14 "school district" mean those terms as defined in section 1310.