

HOUSE BILL No. 5847

May 4, 2004, Introduced by Reps. Vander Veen, Milosch, Kooiman, Rocca, Shaffer, Huizenga, Ruth Johnson, Middaugh, Nofs, Vagnozzi, Dennis, Sak, Jamnick, Kolb, Smith, Tobocman, Palmer and Moolenaar 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 1279g.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1279g. (1) Not later than January 1, 2005, the
2 department shall develop and implement a program to award state
3 seals of excellence to high school graduates who demonstrate
4 outstanding achievement in advanced mathematics and technology or
5 in civics education. The department shall do all of the
6 following for this program:

7 (a) Establish criteria for awarding the state seals of
8 excellence. The criteria shall ensure that the state seals of
9 excellence are awarded to those who demonstrate excellence in
10 each of the respective subject areas.

11 (b) Award state seals of excellence that are suitable to be

1 affixed to the graduate's high school transcript.

2 (2) If a high school graduate is awarded a state seal of
3 excellence under this section, the school or school district from
4 which the individual graduated shall place the state seal of
5 excellence on the individual's high school transcript.