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APPLICABLE STATE LAWⁱ

REVISED SCHOOL CODE (“CODE”) PROVISIONS

I. PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES BY REFERENCE IN THE CODE OR THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT

Does not include Parts 6a, 6c, and 6e and Sections 1311b to 1311m of the Revised School Code

1. [MCL 380.1134](#). Definitions; tagging record of missing student; removal of tag.¹
2. [MCL 380.1135](#). Proof of identity and age; notice of noncompliance; investigation; reporting inaccurate or suspicious affidavit; school record of transfer student; compliance; effect of tagged record; confidentiality.²
3. [MCL 380.1146](#). Single-gender school, class, or program.³
4. [MCL 380.1153](#). Bilingual Instruction Program; establishment and operation.⁴
5. [MCL 380.1204a](#). Annual educational report.⁵
6. [MCL 380.1225](#). Power of board to borrow money and issue notes; purpose; pledging money to be received from state school aid; notes as full faith and credit obligations; agreement with Michigan finance authority; due date; limitation; school district not able to redeem notes within 372 days of issuance; multi-year repayment agreement; notes issued for next succeeding fiscal year; maturity; failure to receive state school aid; number of borrowings; obtaining line of credit.⁶

¹ See [MCL 380.503\(7\)\(d\)](#) which provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

(7) A public school academy shall comply with all applicable law, including all of the following:

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(d) Sections 1134, 1135, 1146, 1153, 1263(3), 1267, and 1274.

² *Id.*

³ *Id.*

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ See [MCL 380.503\(7\)\(e\)](#) and [MCL 388.1619](#).

⁶ See [MCL 380.501\(1\)](#) which provides that a public school academy is considered a “school district” for purposes of sections 1225 and 1351a of the Code.

7. [MCL 380.1233](#). Teaching or counseling by noncertificated teacher; prohibition; exceptions; notice to superintendent of public instruction; waiving student teaching as requirement for vocational certification; employment as substitute teacher; renewal of school counselor credential; career counseling; professional development; approval by department; rules.⁷
8. [MCL 380.1263\(3\)](#). Building Schools; requirements; compliance; review and approval; submission of site plan to local zoning authority; “high school building” and “local zoning authority” defined.⁸
9. [MCL 380.1277](#). School improvement plan.⁹
10. [MCL 380.1277a](#). Accreditation of schools in school district; requirements.¹⁰
11. [MCL 380.1278](#). Core academic curriculum.¹¹
12. [MCL 380.1280](#). Accreditation.¹²
13. [MCL 380.1351](#). Borrowing money and issuing bonds; purposes; limitations; bonds or notes as full faith and credit tax limited obligations.¹³
14. [MCL 380.1351a](#). Borrowing money and issuing bonds.¹⁴
15. [MCL 380.1351b](#). Appreciation or sale at discount.¹⁵

⁷ See Section 505(1) of the Code also provides: “*Except as otherwise provided by law*, a public school academy shall use certificated teachers according to state board rule.” [MCL 380.505\(1\)](#). (emphasis added).

The State Board Rules provide that: “Unless otherwise provided in the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852, an individual employed as a teacher in grades K to 12 with instructional responsibilities shall hold a certificate, permit, or authorization valid for assignment.” R 390.1105(1).

⁸ See [MCL 380.503\(7\)\(d\)](#).

⁹ See [MCL 380.503\(7\)\(e\)](#) and [MCL 388.1619](#).

¹⁰ *Id.*

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² *Id.*

¹³ [MCL 380.504a\(g\)](#) provides that public school academies may borrow money and issue bonds in accordance with section 1351a, “except that the borrowing of money and issuance of bonds by a public school academy is not subject to section 1351a(4) or section 1351(2) to (4).”

¹⁴ [MCL 380.501\(1\)](#) and [MCL 380.504a](#).

¹⁵ [MCL 380.501\(1\)](#).

16. [MCL 380.1481](#). Michigan virtual university; goals; course offerings; duties; participation; funding; technical assistance.¹⁶
17. [MCL 380.1531](#). Requirements for issuing licenses and certificates for teachers and endorsements as qualified counselors and teachers of foreign languages in elementary grades; subject area examination, and elementary certification examination; reading credit requirements; fees; teaching certificate from another state; definitions; rules; issuing continuing education certificate; rules.¹⁷
18. [MCL 380.1702](#). Special education programs and services; application for approval of noncomplying programs and services; notice of noncompliance; proof of compliance or emergency; directing provision of complying program or services; funding; contributing; unreimbursed cost.¹⁸
19. [MCL 380.1703](#). Qualifications and requirements for special education personnel; rules relative to special education programs and services; review.
20. [MCL 380.1704](#). Short title of section; standards for teachers of blind and visually impaired pupils; providing information advocating braille instruction; electronic file format versions of textbooks or braille versions; pupil with some remaining vision; instruction consistent with other pupils; definitions.¹⁹
21. [MCL 380.1711](#). Duties of intermediate school board; expenditures.²⁰
22. [MCL 380.1751](#). Special education programs and services of local school district.²¹
23. [MCL 380.1752](#). Programs or services to student with disability; responsibility for due process hearing costs.²²
24. [MCL 380.1756](#). Transportation.²³

¹⁶ [MCL 380.1473](#) establishes requirements for public school academies when a student completes college level equivalent courses through the Michigan virtual high school described in section 1481.

¹⁷ [MCL 380.501\(2\)\(b\)](#).

¹⁸ [MCL 380.1701a](#) provides that a public school academy is considered to be a “local school district” under Article 3 of the Code.

¹⁹ *Id.*

²⁰ *Id.*

²¹ *Id.*

²² *Id.*

²³ *Id.*

25. [MCL 380.1757](#). Room and board generally.²⁴
26. [MCL 380.1761](#). Room and board; reimbursement.²⁵

²⁴ *Id.*

²⁵ *Id.*

II. PROVISIONS THAT SPECIFICALLY INCLUDE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES OR THAT APPLY TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. [MCL 380.2](#). Meanings of words and phrases.
2. [MCL 380.3](#). Definitions; A to C.
3. [MCL 380.4](#). Definitions; E to I.
4. [MCL 380.5](#). Definitions; L to R.
5. [MCL 380.6](#). Definitions; S, T; “department” defined.
6. [MCL 380.7](#). Definitions; V.
7. [MCL 380.10](#). Rights of parents and legal guardians; duties of public schools.
8. [MCL 380.12b](#). School district as qualifying school district; loss of organization; transfer of records, funds, and property to community district; retention of certain proceeds, payments, and functions; functions and responsibilities of transition manager; allocation of grants and federal money; community district as successor entity; membership of qualifying school district for purposes of making state school aid allocations; effect of transfer date; duties of qualifying school district; exercise of duties by community district until dissolution of qualifying school district; repayment of outstanding obligations of qualifying school district; determination by state treasurer; certification; definitions.
9. [MCL 380.392](#). Opening of new school prohibited; circumstances.
10. [MCL 380.393](#). Advisory council.
11. [MCL 380.612](#). Board; eligibility for membership; participation in proceedings to detach or attach territory.
12. [MCL 380.623](#). Board; duties generally; conducting business at public meeting; actions of board; public notice of meeting.
13. [MCL 380.627](#). Board; additional duties; cooperative programs for information technology systems; comprehensive school improvement support services; cost-effective business services.
14. [MCL 380.641](#). Early intervening model program for grades K to 3.
15. [MCL 380.671](#). Criteria for approval of regional educational media centers; operation of educational media centers; “educational media center” defined; purchase, sale, lease, or loan of equipment; disposition of used or surplus equipment.
16. [MCL 380.684](#). Operation of career and technical education program; submission for review; expenditure of funds; state approval to use state or federal funds; compliance with certain conditions; basis for monitoring programs; expediting program approval;

collaboration with community college; participation by public school academy and nonpublic school pupils; costs of special election; payment; “CEPI” defined.

17. [MCL 380.705](#). Regional enhancement property tax; levy by intermediate school district, school district, or public school academy; resolution submitting question to voters; election; calculation and payment of revenue; pupils counted in membership; allocation or payment to constituent district; receipt of revenue by public school academy; receipt of revenue; term and renewal of tax; presentment of tax to electors as separate question; public school academy as single constituent district; use of revenue from regional enhancement property tax; intermediate or public school academy as constituent district.
18. [MCL 380.1133](#). Commencement of fiscal school year.
19. [MCL 380.1136](#). Protection of pupil privacy.
20. [MCL 380.1137](#). Powers of parents and legal guardians; policies or guidelines.
21. [MCL 380.1137a](#). Release of information to parent who is subject of personal protection order; prohibition.
22. [MCL 380.1138](#). Pupil absent from school due to deployment or return from active duty of parent, legal guardian, or sibling; excused absence; definitions.
23. [MCL 380.1139](#). Access to high school pupil directory by armed forces recruiting representatives.
24. [MCL 380.1140](#). Skilled trades training and apprenticeship programs; access to representatives of associations to provide information.
25. [MCL 380.1147](#). Enrollment of child in kindergarten; age; eligibility; notification.
26. [MCL 380.1151](#). English as basic language of instruction; exceptions.
27. [MCL 380.1157](#). In-service training programs; rules; examination of testing mechanisms.
28. [MCL 380.1163](#). Gun safety instruction for elementary school pupils; model program.
29. [MCL 380.1164b](#). African history; course content.
30. [MCL 380.1165](#). Financial education programs.
31. [MCL 380.1166](#). Constitution and government; civics; mandatory courses; commencement of instruction; exception; revision of state curriculum content standards for high school social studies; definition.
32. [MCL 380.1166a](#). Model program of instruction in career development; “the superintendent Brian Whiston career pathways law.”

33. [MCL 380.1168](#). Social studies curriculum; inclusion of age- and grade-appropriate instruction about genocide; governor’s council on genocide and Holocaust education; creation; members; appointment; vacancy; removal; meetings; election of chairperson and other officers; quorum; conduct of business at public meeting; writing subject to freedom of information act; expenses; use of state funds; duties; advisory body; definitions.
34. [MCL 380.1169](#). Dangerous communicable diseases; human immunodeficiency virus infection and acquired immunodeficiency virus infection; teacher training; teaching materials; curricula; teaching of abstinence from sex.
35. [MCL 380.1170](#). Physiology and hygiene; instruction; development of comprehensive health education programs; conflict with religious beliefs.
36. [MCL 380.1170a](#). Model core academic curriculum content standards for health education; subject area content expectations and guidelines for health education; instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillators; individuals providing instruction; use of local resources; exemption; definitions.
37. [MCL 380.1170b](#). State model academic standards for health education; inclusion of instruction on prescription opioid drug abuse; availability.
38. [MCL 380.1171](#). Suicide prevention and awareness; instruction and professional development; availability of model programs and materials to school districts and public school academies; notice to parents; cause of action or legal duty not created; section known as “Chase Edwards law.”
39. [MCL 380.1175](#). Public holidays; salaries not affected; commemorative exercises.
40. [MCL 380.1177](#). Immunization statements; vision screening test; immunization status and vision report; rules.
41. [MCL 380.1177a](#). Meningococcal meningitis; human papillomavirus; vaccines; information to be provided to parents and guardians.
42. [MCL 380.1178](#). Administration of medication or epinephrine auto-injector to pupil or individual; liability; school employee as licensed registered professional nurse.
43. [MCL 380.1178a](#). Administration of medications; duties of department.
44. [MCL 380.1179](#). Use of inhaler or epinephrine auto-injector permitted; conditions; liability; extra inhaler or epinephrine auto-injector; FDA approved over-the-counter topical substance; notice to classroom teachers; definitions.
45. [MCL 380.1179a](#). Employees trained in use and administration of epinephrine auto-injector; requirements; development and implementation of policies by school board; identification, development, and adoption of revisions to department medication administration guidelines; report; alternative funding.

46. [MCL 380.1203](#). Conflict of interest.
47. [MCL 380.1211](#). Mills levied for school operating purposes; limitation; reduction of mills from which homestead, qualified agricultural property, qualified forest property, supportive housing property, property occupied by public school academy, and industrial personal property are exempt; effect of insufficient mills allowed to be levied under subsection (1); additional mills; number of mills school district may levy after 1994; exemption of commercial personal property; approval by school electors; excess tax revenue; shortfall; allocation under property tax limitation act; reducing number of mills; definitions.
48. [MCL 380.1217](#). Support and maintenance of sectarian schools prohibited; transportation of nonpublic school pupils.
49. [MCL 380.1219](#). Annual budget; adoption; budgetary assumptions; transmission to CEPI; submission to department of treasury; information; potential for existence of fiscal stress within school district, intermediate school district, or public school academy; determination; basis; duties of state treasurer; administrative review of financial status; contract; provisions; waiver of certain requirements; periodic financial status reports; submission of enhanced deficit elimination plan; conditions; determination under subsection (13); availability of documents on website; administrative review of financial status of public school academy; definitions.
50. [MCL 380.1220](#). Adoption of or operation under deficit budget; prohibition; requirements; reports; deficit elimination plan; approval; likelihood of recurring operating deficits or recurring financial stress; failure to eliminate deficit; enhanced deficit elimination plan required; enhanced monthly monitoring report; definitions.
51. [MCL 380.1221](#). Deposit of district or academy funds; designation of financial institution; limitation on deposit or investment of additional funds; “deposit” and “financial institution” defined.
52. [MCL 380.1228](#). Contract between school or intermediate district and public school academy to provide services.
53. [MCL 380.1230](#). Offer of full time, part-time, or contract employment; criminal history check; employment as conditional employee; conditions; voiding contract and terminating employment; position as substitute teacher or substitute bus drivers; report received by another district; consent; request; conducting criminal history check; report; disclosure of conviction of listed offense or felony; verification; use; disclosure; violation as misdemeanor; penalty; exception; verification information; definitions.
54. [MCL 380.1230a](#). Criminal records check through Federal Bureau of Investigation; employment as conditional employee; voiding contract and terminating employment; application as a substitute teacher or substitute bus drivers; obtaining copy of results from another district, public school academy, or nonpublic school; consent; form and manner of request; use and disclosure of results; violation as misdemeanor; penalty; definition; initiation of criminal records check by Department of State Police; disclosure that

individual convicted of listed offense or other felony; verification; exception; verification information; definitions.

55. [MCL 380.1230b](#). Applicant for employment; information regarding unprofessional conduct to be provided by previous employer; signed statement authorizing disclosure; request; immunity from civil liability; prohibition; use of information; violation of subsection (5) as misdemeanor; effect of contract or agreement; other information; definitions.
56. [MCL 380.1230c](#). Notice of conviction of listed offense; report to department; employment prohibited; definitions.
57. [MCL 380.1230d](#). Employee or applicant for employment of school district, intermediate school district, public school academy, or nonpublic school charged with crime; requirements; violation of subsection (1) or (2); person not convicted of crime; forwarding of form; development and implementation of automated program; report; definitions.
58. [MCL 380.1230e](#). List of registered educational personnel; definitions.
59. [MCL 380.1230g](#). Individual employed or working under contract; criminal history check or records check; use of results received by another district; consent; request; use of results for limited purpose; “misdemeanor conviction involving sexual or physical abuse” defined; duties of Department of State Police; verification; disclosure of conviction of conviction for listed offense or other felony; exception; definitions.
60. [MCL 380.1230h](#). Disclosure.
61. [MCL 380.1233a](#). Employment counseling and placement services; agreement to establish joint or cooperative service; assistance; MCL 338.2006 inapplicable.
62. [MCL 380.1233b](#). Teaching of certain courses by noncertificated, nonendorsed teacher; requirements; effect of ability to engage certificated, endorsed teacher; waiving student teaching.
63. [MCL 380.1237](#). Employment of individual who does not hold teaching certificate to provide speech and language services.
64. [MCL 380.1241](#). Liaison for school safety commission; requirements; duties.
65. [MCL 380.1246](#). Superintendent, principal, assistant principal, administrator of instructional programs, or chief business official; conditions for employment; continuing education; rules; time period to meet certification requirements.²⁶

²⁶ See also [MCL 380.1536](#).

66. [MCL 380.1249](#). Performance evaluation system for teachers and school administrators; requirements; posting information about evaluation tools on public website; effect of collective bargaining agreement; establishment and maintenance of list of teacher evaluation tools; rules; training to be paid from educator evaluation reserve fund; operation or applicability of MCL 380.1248 not affected; “teacher” defined.
67. [MCL 380.1249a](#). Assignment of pupil to teacher rated as ineffective; notification.
68. [MCL 380.1249b](#). Performance evaluation system for school administrators; requirements; posting information about measures used for performance evaluation; establishment and maintenance of list of school administrator evaluation tools; rules; training to be paid from educator evaluation reserve fund.
69. [MCL 380.1250](#). Compensation including job performance and accomplishments as factors; effect of collective bargaining agreement; length of service or achievement of advanced degree as factor.
70. [MCL 380.1254](#). Expenses of board members and employees; expenditures and policies as public record; payment; credit or debit card.
71. [MCL 380.1255a](#). Medical benefit plan for 100 or more public employees; contract provisions; medical benefit plan for fewer than 100 employees; effect of subsection (1); “medical benefit plan” defined.
72. [MCL 380.1264](#). Construction of new school building or renovation of existing school building; consultation with law enforcement agency required; “school building” defined.
27. [MCL 380.1267](#). School buildings; construction, addition, repair, or renovation; bids, exception; advertising; security; opening and reading of bids; rejection of bids; readvertising; local policy giving preference to Michigan-based business; applicability of section; adjustment of maximum amount; “Michigan-based business” defined.²⁷
73. [MCL 380.1269](#). Insuring school district or public school academy property.
74. [MCL 380.1272a](#). Lunch program; breakfast program.²⁸
75. [MCL 380.1272b](#). School meal programs; nutritional standards; fees; free and reduced price meals; free milk; confidentiality; discrimination; planning and evaluation of meals and other foods; fund-raising activities during school hours; sale of food and beverage items not meeting nutritional standards; number and frequency; upper limit.

²⁷ See also [MCL 380.503\(7\)\(d\)](#).

²⁸ This section does not specifically provide that the term “K to 12 school district” includes public school academies. [Section 1272b](#), however, specifically includes the term public school academy and implies that public school academies can provide lunch and breakfast programs under section 1272a.

76. [MCL 380.1274](#). Procurement of supplies, materials, and equipment; written policies; competitive bids; approval of purchase; adjustment of maximum amount; local policy giving preference to Michigan-based business; items purchased through cooperative bulk purchasing program; acquisition of equipment; payment; purchase of heating and cooking equipment; "Michigan-based business" defined.²⁹
77. [MCL 380.1274b](#). Purchase, storage, or use of free flowing elemental mercury or instrument that contains mercury; restrictions; absence of mercury-free alternative for instrument; disposal of mercury and instruments containing mercury.
78. [MCL 380.1278a](#). Requirements for high school diploma.
79. [MCL 380.1278b](#). Award of high school diploma; credit requirements; personal curriculum; annual report.
80. [MCL 380.1278c](#). Information on career and technical education programs; availability; posting on website; providing information to pupils; in-demand occupations; credit for completion of program; "state licensed proprietary school" defined.
81. [MCL 380.1278d](#). STEM endorsement; requirements.
82. [MCL 380.1279a](#). Report of irregularities; notice to school district or public school academy.
83. [MCL 380.1279c](#). Use of tests to measure pupils' values or attitudes prohibited.
84. [MCL 380.1279d](#). Report of irregularities to any person or entity involved in scoring or administration.
85. [MCL 380.1279g](#). Michigan merit examination; definitions.
86. [MCL 380.1279h](#). Academic credit for internship; requirements; reflection project; appeal.
87. [MCL 380.1280b](#). Grades 1 to 5; yearly test or assessment.
88. [MCL 380.1280e](#). Notice of adequate yearly status; notice of accreditation status.
89. [MCL 380.1280f](#). Grade 3; English language arts proficiency; assessment; duties of school district or public school academy board; pupils exhibiting reading deficiency; reading intervention programs; summer reading camps; pupils enrolled in grade 3 during 2019-2020 school year; enrollment in grade 4; pupil not promoted to grade 4; good cause exemption; procedure; repeating grade 3; limitation; staffing plan; federal funds; English language learners; additional intervention services; retention report; definitions.

²⁹ See also [MCL 380.503\(7\)\(d\)](#).

90. [MCL 380.1280g](#). Statewide system of accountability measurements; implementation and administration; listing of schools; alternative education campus summary status; letter grades and rankings; peer review panel; status report.
91. [MCL 380.1281](#). State Board; duties generally; examination and audit of financial records and accounts; action to compel accounting; waiver from compliance with rules.
92. [MCL 380.1284](#). Length of school year; certification; strikes or teachers' conferences; rules.
93. [MCL 380.1284a](#). Common school calendar; exceptions; definitions.
94. [MCL 380.1284b](#). School in session before Labor Day; prohibition; effect of collective bargaining agreement; year-round school or program; waiver; exception; "Labor Day" defined.
95. [MCL 380.1285a](#). Child care center subject to fire prevention or fire safety requirements; requirement for operation of before- or after-school program.
96. [MCL 380.1288](#). Courses requiring wearing of industrial quality personal protective devices.
97. [MCL 380.1289](#). Participation of female pupils in interscholastic athletic activities.
98. [MCL 380.1291\[1\]](#). Michigan information network.
99. [MCL 380.1294](#). Parent involvement plan; adoption; distribution; review.
100. [MCL 380.1299](#). Limited open forum; equal access and opportunity; definitions.
101. [MCL 380.1301](#). Pregnant persons; expulsion or exclusion prohibited from public school prohibited; withdrawal; alternative educational program or program of special services; rules.
102. [MCL 380.1303](#). Pocket pager; electronic communication device, or other personal communication device; applicability of subsection (1).
103. [MCL 380.1305](#). Bomb threat; search by school employee.
104. [MCL 380.1306](#). School lockers; no presumption of privacy; search policy; assistance of law enforcement agency; model policy; admissibility of evidence.
105. [MCL 380.1307](#). Use of seclusion and restraint in public schools; uniform policy; objectives; right or remedy under state or federal law.
106. [MCL 380.1307a](#). Use of seclusion and restraint in public schools; adoption and implementation of local policy; noncompliance as violation of act.
107. [MCL 380.1307b](#). Statement of prohibited practices.

108. [MCL 380.1307c](#). Emergency seclusion and emergency physical restraint; state policy; provisions.
109. [MCL 380.1307d](#). Documentation and reporting of seclusion and restraint; state policy; provisions.
110. [MCL 380.1307e](#). Development and implementation of emergency intervention plan; state policy; provisions.
111. [MCL 380.1307f](#). Data collection; state policy; provisions.
112. [MCL 380.1307g](#). Training; state policy; provisions.
113. [MCL 380.1307h](#). Definitions.
114. [MCL 380.1308](#). Statewide school safety information policy.³⁰
115. [MCL 380.1308a](#). Report to department of state police on certain crimes occurring at school; exemption from freedom of information act; noncompliance.
116. [MCL 380.1308b](#). Emergency operations plan; requirements; notice; exemption of certain information from freedom of information act; “school building” defined.
117. [MCL 380.1309](#). Conduct constituting suspension; action by teacher; report; supervision; conference; return by student; adoption of local policy by school board; definitions.³¹
118. [MCL 380.1310](#). Physical assault at school against another pupil; suspension or expulsion; alternative education program; definitions.
119. [MCL 380.1310a](#). Report.³²
120. [MCL 380.1310b](#). Policy prohibiting bullying; adoption and implementation; public hearing; submission of policy to department; contents of policy; annual report of incidents of bullying; form and procedure; school employee, school volunteer, pupil, or parent or guardian reporting act of bullying to school official; modified policy; definitions; section to be known as “Matt Epling Safe School Law.”

³⁰ [MCL 380.1308\(12\)\(b\)](#) provides that “school board” and “school district” have the same meaning as defined in section 1311. [Section 1311\(12\)\(e\) and \(f\)](#) define the terms “school board” and “school district” as the board of directors of a public school academy and a public school academy, respectively.

³¹ [MCL 380.1309\(3\)\(a\)](#) provides that “school board” has the same meaning as defined in section 1311a. [Section 1311a\(12\)\(c\)](#) defines the term “school board” as the board of directors of a public school academy.

³² [MCL 380.1310a\(4\)](#) provides that “school board” and “school district” have the same meaning as defined in section 1310. [Section 1310\(3\)\(c\) and \(d\)](#) define the terms “school board” and “school district” as the board of directors of a public school academy and a public school academy, respectively.

121. [MCL 380.1310c](#). Restorative practices as alternative or in addition to suspension or expulsion; definitions.
122. [MCL 380.1310d](#). Suspension or expulsion of pupil; factors; exercise of discretion; rebuttable presumption; section inapplicable for possession of firearm in weapon free school zone; consideration of factors mandatory; definitions.
123. [MCL 380.1311](#). Suspension or expulsion of pupil.
124. [MCL 380.1311a](#). Physical assault by pupil against employee, volunteer, or contractor; expulsion; verbal assault or bomb threat; suspension or expulsion; alternative services; referral; reinstatement; immunity from liability; petition for reinstatement form; rights of pupils eligible for special education programs and services; eligibility of school for prorated share of foundation allowance; report of assaults; responsibility for enrollment in educational program; definitions.
125. [MCL 380.1312](#). “Corporal punishment” defined; infliction of corporal punishment by employee, volunteer, or contractor; exercise of necessary reasonable physical force; liability; violation; deference given to reasonable good-faith judgments; development, implementation, and enforcement of code of student conduct; model list of alternatives to use of corporal punishment; authority permitting corporal punishment is void.
126. [MCL 380.1313](#). Dangerous weapon found in possession of pupil; report; confiscation by school official; determination of legal owner; “dangerous weapon” defined.
127. [MCL 380.1316](#). Public school fraternity, sorority, or secret society prohibited; definition.
128. [MCL 380.1317](#). Public school employee or volunteer; prohibited conduct; exceptions; penalties; definitions.
129. [MCL 380.1318](#). Use of performance-enhancing substances in interscholastic athletics; eligibility policy; list of drugs to be provided by department of community health.
130. [MCL 380.1322](#). Transportation for pupils; routes; rules; construction of section; vehicles.
131. [MCL 380.1324](#). Transportation for pupils; contracts; price.
132. [MCL 380.1347](#). United States flag; purchase or possession; size; appliances; display.
133. [MCL 380.1347a](#). Pledge of allegiance; recitation; definition.
134. [MCL 380.1471](#). Definitions.
135. [MCL 380.1472](#). College level equivalent courses; information to be provided; records to be included in public portfolios.
136. [MCL 380.1473](#). Manner of providing courses.

137. [MCL 380.1474](#). College level equivalent course directory.
138. [MCL 380.1502](#). Health and physical education; establishment; course in physical education required; extracurricular athletics as meeting requirement.
139. [MCL 380.1505](#). Sexual abuse of children; adoption and implementation of policy.
140. [MCL 380.1505a](#). Instruction to students on child sexual abuse.
141. [MCL 380.1506](#). Program of instruction in reproductive health; supervision; request to excuse pupil from attendance; “reproductive health” defined.
142. [MCL 380.1507](#). Instruction in sex education; instructors, facilities, and equipment; stressing abstinence from sex; elective class; notice to parent or guardian; request to excuse pupil from attendance; qualifications of teacher; sex education advisory board; public hearing; distribution of family planning drug or device prohibited; “family planning,” “class,” and “course” defined.
143. [MCL 380.1507a](#). Notice of excuse from class; enrollment.
144. [MCL 380.1507b](#). Sex education and instruction; curriculum requirements.
145. [MCL 380.1525](#). Funds to support professional development and education; use; disapproval of funding for proposed professional development.
146. [MCL 380.1526](#). Teacher in first 3 years of employment; assignment to master teacher; intensive professional development induction.
147. [MCL 380.1526a](#). Training to be included in professional development.
148. [MCL 380.1527](#). Teacher professional development; number of days; professional development provided by state-approved nonpublic school.
149. [MCL 380.1531](#). Requirements for issuing licenses and certificates for teachers and endorsements as qualified counselors and teachers of foreign languages in elementary grades; subject area examination and elementary certification examination; reading credit requirements; fees; teaching certificate from another state; definitions; rules; issuing continuing education certificate; rules.
150. [MCL 380.1531b](#). Student teaching; teacher preparation program.
151. [MCL 380.1531d](#). First aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation; requirements for teacher certification.
152. [MCL 380.1531f](#). Teaching of Native American tribal language and culture class; use of teachers not possessing valid Michigan teaching certificate; memorandum of understanding; credit toward completion of language requirements.

153. [MCL 380.1531g](#). Michigan secondary level teaching certificate; certification to teach grade 6.
154. [MCL 380.1531i](#). Interim teaching certificate.
155. [MCL 380.1531j](#). Issuance of initial professional teaching certificate; requirements; rules.
156. [MCL 380.1531k](#). Issuance of initial or renewed advanced professional education certificate; requirements; rules.
157. [MCL 380.1532](#). Teaching certificate; validity; recording; oath or affirmation; nullification.
158. [MCL 380.1533](#). Teacher's certificate; age requirement.
159. [MCL 380.1534](#). Completion of requirements for teaching certificate by deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing person; limitation.
160. [MCL 380.1535a](#). Conviction of person holding teaching certificate for certain crimes; notice of right to hearing; suspension of teaching certificate; summary suspension; findings for action under subsection (1) or (2); compensation; reinstatement, continued suspension, or permanent revocation of teaching certificate; effect of reversal of conviction on final appeal; notice of conviction; evidence of conviction; failure to make final decision and order; construction of section; rules; comparison of individuals holding teaching certificate with conviction information; definitions.
161. [MCL 380.1536](#). School administrator's certificate; administration of instructional programs; endorsements; development of standards and procedures by state board; consultation; duration of certificate validity; alternative pathways to earning certificate; rules; "established state professional organization" defined.³³
162. [MCL 380.1539b](#). Conviction of person holding board approval for certain crimes; notice of right to hearing; suspension; summary suspension; compensation; reinstatement, continued suspension, or permanent revocation of state board approval; notice of conviction; evidence of conviction; failure to complete hearing procedures; construction of section; rules; comparison of individuals holding teaching certificate with conviction information; automated program; definitions.
163. [MCL 380.1561](#). Compulsory attendance at public school; enrollment dates; exceptions.
164. [MCL 380.1577](#). Attendance report; school district other than primary school district.³⁴

³³ See also [MCL 380.1246](#).

³⁴ Applies to the "superintendent of schools" and "teachers" in general, although public school academies are not specifically mentioned.

165. [MCL 380.1586](#). Nonattendance at school; notice; investigation; discussion of irregular attendance, failing work, or behavior problems with parent.
166. [MCL 380.1587](#). Failure to send children to school; notice to parent; notice of noncompliance.
167. [MCL 380.1588](#). Complaint against parent; warrant; hearing; determination.
168. [MCL 380.1589](#). Furnishing assistance and information to attendance officer.
169. [MCL 380.1701a](#). Special education programs and services; public school academy as local school district.
170. [MCL 380.1804](#). Neglecting or refusing to perform act; violations; penalty.
171. [MCL 380.1805](#). Acting as agent; receiving gift or reward; penalty.
172. [MCL 380.1807](#). Violation of MCL 380.1316; penalty.
173. [MCL 380.1808](#). Disorderly conduct at meetings; penalty.
174. [MCL 380.1809](#). Improper use of certain certificates or credentials as misdemeanor; penalties.
175. [MCL 380.1812](#). Refusal to give census information; false information; negligence of school census enumerator; penalty.
176. [MCL 380.1814](#). Alcoholic beverages, jewelry, gifts, fees for golf, or illegal item; purchase prohibited; exception; violation as misdemeanor; penalty; fine; restitution; "public funds" defined.
177. [MCL 380.1815](#). Competitive bidding; violation of requirements as misdemeanor; penalty.
178. [MCL 380.1816](#). Misuse of proceeds; violation as felony; penalty.

STATE SCHOOL AID ACT PROVISIONS

The Act defines “district” to include public school academies throughout the entire statute with the exception of sections 6(4), 6(6), 13, 20, 22a, 31a, 51a(14), 105, 105c, and 166b.³⁵

PROVISIONS THAT SPECIFICALLY APPLY TO PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES³⁶

1. [MCL 388.1602](#). Meanings of words and phrases.
2. [MCL 388.1603](#). Definitions; A to D.
3. [MCL 388.1604](#). Definitions; E to H.
4. [MCL 388.1606](#). Additional definitions.
5. [MCL 388.1606a](#). Supplemental pupil count.
6. [MCL 388.1607](#). Expenditures included in costs for school operating purposes.
7. [MCL 388.1608b](#). Public school academy district code; assignment; cyber school assignment requirements.
8. [MCL 388.1611](#). Appropriations.
9. [MCL 388.1618](#). Applying money received under article; determining reasonableness of expenditures; withholding apportionment for violation; adoption of annual budget; availability of information on website; submission of annual comprehensive financial data; report; Michigan public school accounting manual chart of accounts; filing special education actual cost report and transportation expenditure report; review and update of pupil accounting and pupil auditing manuals; retention of property by public school academy; failure to comply with subsections (4), (5), (6), (7), and (12); inconsistent financial data; failure to comply with subsection (2); report on virtual learning per-pupil costs; “vendor type” defined; allocation contingent upon compliance with section.
10. [MCL 388.1618a](#). Grant funds to be expended by end of fiscal year; failure of grant recipient to expend funds; report; return of unexpended funds.
11. [MCL 388.1618b](#). Property of public school academy to be transferred to this state.
12. [MCL 388.1618c](#). Contract entered into by public school academy and third party.

³⁵ [MCL 388.1603](#).

³⁶ With the exception of the 10 provisions outlined in [MCL 388.1603](#), sections of the State School Aid Act that apply to “districts” also applies to public school academies. Determination of whether a section that applies to districts also applies to public school academies must be made on a fact specific basis.

13. [MCL 388.1619](#). Compliance with state and federal reporting requirements; report of graduation and dropout rates; appeal; educational personnel; limitation; failure to comply with requirements; list of school or district accountability designations; appeal of determination; publication of list; implementation of statewide standard reporting requirements.
14. [MCL 388.1620](#). Target foundation allowance; calculations; allocations; pupil membership factor, revenue adjustment factor, and index; reduced foundation allowance or per-pupil payment calculation; definitions.
15. [MCL 388.1621b](#). Support for pupil attending postsecondary institution.
16. [MCL 388.1621f](#). Virtual courses; definitions.
17. [MCL 388.1621h](#). District assigned to partnership to improve student achievement; eligibility for funding; approval of intervention plan; allocation and use of funds; report.
18. [MCL 388.1622a](#). Allocation for school operating purposes; payment to district and qualifying public school academy; definitions.
19. [MCL 388.1622b](#). Allocation from community district education trust fund; discretionary nonmandated payments; duties of district; purchase and support of business function software; payments for litigation costs; claim of inadequate funding or unfunded constitutional requirement; escrowed funds as work project; purpose; final determination; expedited review of claim by local claims review board; removal to court of appeals; violation of state constitution; lawsuit challenging payments relating to costs reimbursed by federal title XIX Medicaid funds; “title XIX” defined.
20. [MCL 388.1622p](#). Partnership agreement; measurable academic outcomes and accountability measures; agreement requirements.
21. [MCL 388.1623a](#). Dropout recovery program.
22. [MCL 388.1625e](#). Pupil membership transfer application and pupil transfer process; duties of department; calculation changes; providing information to center and department; pupils enrolled in online courses; report on pupils enrolled after pupil membership count day and before supplemental count day; definitions.
23. [MCL 388.1625f](#). Payments to strict discipline academies; definitions.
24. [MCL 388.1625g](#). Pupil counted as more than 1.0 FTE; conditions; payments.
25. [MCL 388.1631a](#). Allocations to eligible districts and eligible public school academies; proficiencies; funding eligibility; early literacy and numeracy; multitiered system of supports; weighted foundation per-pupil payment for economically disadvantaged pupils; school breakfast program; primary health care services; hearing an division screenings; report; audit; implementation of schoolwide reform in schools with at-risk pupils; research-based professional development; instructional or behavioral coaches; prorated

- payments; dissolved district; “at-risk pupil” defined; anti-bullying or crisis intervention program; assignment of Pathways to Potential Success coaches; definitions.
26. [MCL 388.1631d](#). Reimbursement to districts providing school lunch programs.
 27. [MCL 388.1631n](#). Licensed behavioral health providers for general education pupils; advisory council; application; services by child and adolescent health centers; services to nonpublic students.
 28. [MCL 388.1635a](#). Professional development; allocations; screening and diagnostic tools; early literacy coaches; additional instructional time; report; literacy essentials teacher and principal training; professional development programs.
 29. [MCL 388.1639a](#). Allocation of federal funds for federal programs; definitions.
 30. [MCL 388.1641](#). English language learners; English language proficiency assessment; allocation of funds; report; audit; review of per pupil distribution.
 31. [MCL 388.1651a](#). Allocations for reimbursement to districts and intermediate districts for special education programs, services, and personnel; net tuition payments for Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind; programs for pupils eligible for special education programs and services; allocations; reimbursement; shortfall; adjustments; total approved costs; rights, benefits, and tenure of transferred personnel; refund; foundation allowance; order of expenditures; responsibility for added costs of special education programs and services for pupil enrolled in public school academy; receipt of federal allocation by cyber school; compliance; report of certain information.
 32. [MCL 388.1651b](#). Funding; compliance with rules.
 33. [MCL 388.1652](#). Special education programs and services; reimbursement; limitation.
 34. [MCL 388.1653a](#). Special education programs and services; reimbursement of total approved costs; limitation; costs of transportation; allocation.
 35. [MCL 388.1658](#). Special education transportation services; basis; report on certain information.
 36. [MCL 388.1698](#). Michigan Virtual University; Michigan Virtual Learning Research Institute; Michigan Virtual School; online and blended educator professional development programs; virtual course offerings; home-schooled or nonpublic school student; report; advisory group; submission of budget; definitions.
 37. [MCL 388.1701](#). Eligibility to receive state aid; submission of number of pupils enrolled an in regular daily attendance; certification of data; noncompliance; withholding state aid; pupil instruction; minimum number of hours or days; requirements; guidelines; waiver; counting number of hours of qualifying teacher professional development;

- subsections (3) and (8) inapplicable to cyber school or dropout recovery program; “eligible pupil” defined; review of waiver standards.
38. [MCL 388.1702](#). Failure to submit deficit elimination plan or deficit elimination plan not approved; authority of department to withhold payments; release of money withheld under subsection (1); consultation; submission of enhanced deficit elimination plan; requirements; allocation contingent upon compliance with section; definitions.
 39. [MCL 388.1702d](#). School data analytical tools.
 40. [MCL 388.1704](#). Compliance with state and federal law; inclusion of item analysis in M-STEP results; number of enrolled students; distribution of federal funds; Michigan kindergarten entry observation tool (MKEO); Kindergarten Readiness Assessment; use of external keyboard with table devices; payment schedule determined by department; online reporting tool to provide student-level assessment data; definitions.
 41. [MCL 388.1704b](#). Michigan merit examination.
 42. [MCL 388.1704c](#). State assessments as condition for receipt of state aid; M-STEP assessments in English language arts and mathematics; summative assessment system; benchmark assessments; interim assessments; "English language arts" defined.
 43. [MCL 388.1706](#). Pupils not counted in membership.
 44. [MCL 388.1747](#). Allocations to public school employees’ retirement system; contribution rates.
 45. [MCL 388.1761](#) Violation as misdemeanor; penalty.
 46. [MCL 388.1761a](#). False report; court order.
 47. [MCL 388.1762](#). Failure to file reports; forfeiture of funds.
 48. [MCL 388.1763](#). Prohibited conduct; deduction; notice; misdemeanor; penalty.
 49. [MCL 388.1763a](#). Enrollment of homeless child; definition.
 50. [MCL 388.1764b](#). Payment or reimbursement of board member expenses.
 51. [MCL 388.1764d](#). Adoption, implementation, or issuance of certain policies, practices, or statements; prohibition.
 52. [MCL 388.1764e](#). Student teaching; employment discrimination prohibited.
 53. [MCL 388.1764f](#). Procurement of diesel fuel.
 54. [MCL 388.1764g](#). Legal action initiated by district or intermediate district against state; use of funds prohibited.

55. [MCL 388.1766](#). Disciplinary policy for referral of pupil for abortion or assisting pupil in obtaining abortion.
56. [MCL 388.1766a](#). Instruction in reproductive health or other sex education; requirements; complaint process.
57. [MCL 388.1766b](#). Minor enrolled in nonpublic school or home school; enrollment in district, public school academy, or intermediate district in certain circular offering; state school aid; requirements; “eligible other district” defined; nonessential course; minor as part-time pupil; reply by district.
58. [MCL 388.1766d](#). Cyber school; salary or compensation information; nondisclosure agreement prohibited.
59. [MCL 388.1767](#). Plan for compliance with MCL 380.1177 and 333.9209; report of immunization status; districts subject to subsection (4); failure to comply with section.
60. [MCL 388.1768](#). Access to records; audit.
61. [MCL 388.1768a](#). Removing or contracting to remove asbestos.
62. [MCL 388.1769](#). State aid to public school academies.
63. [MCL 388.1769b](#). Contract in which board member has conflict of interest; abstention from voting.

OTHER APPLICABLE STATE STATUTES³⁷

1. Placement of National Motto, [MCL 2.161 - 2.162](#)
2. Purchase of Federal Equipment, [MCL 3.541 - 3.542](#)
3. Declaration of State of Energy Emergency, [MCL 10.81 - 10.89](#)
4. Incompatible Public Offices, [MCL 15.181 - 15.185](#)
5. The Freedom of Information Act, [MCL 15.231 - 15.246](#)
6. The Open Meetings Act, [MCL 15.261 - 15.275](#)
7. Contracts of Public Servants with Public Entities, [MCL 15.321 - 15.330](#)
8. The Whistleblowers' Protection Act, [MCL 15.361 - 15.369](#)
9. Political Activities by Public Employees, [MCL 15.401 - 15.407](#)
10. Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act, [MCL 15.561- 15.569](#)
11. Public Employee Domestic Partner Benefit Restriction Act, [MCL 15.581 - 15.585](#)
12. Residency of Public Employees, [MCL 15.601 - 15.603](#)
13. Administration of Opioid Antagonists Act, [MCL 15.671 – 15.677](#)
14. The Management and Budget Act, [MCL 18.1101 - 18.1594](#)
15. State Disbursements to Local Units of Government, [MCL 21.231 – 21.244](#)
16. Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, [MCL 24.201 - 24.328](#)
17. Office of School Safety Act, [MCL 28.681 – 28.683](#)
18. Sex Offenders Registration Act, [MCL 28.722](#) and [28.733](#)
19. Michigan Amber Alert Act, [MCL 28.751 - 28.754](#)
20. Comprehensive School Safety Plan Act, [MCL 28.801 – 28.809](#)

³⁷ The list of other state laws that may apply to public school academies includes laws that apply to schools (e.g., Open Meetings Act or the Freedom of Information Act) and laws that may apply to certain schools based upon their specific circumstances. In compiling this list, we used certain search terms that apply to public school academies. While this list is not exhaustive, we have tried to identify those other state laws that schools may regularly encounter. Other state laws not listed may apply to a school and a school should seek legal advice to determine whether or not that law applies to a particular school matter.

21. Fire Prevention Code, [MCL 29.1 - 29.34](#)
22. Internet Privacy Protection Act, [MCL 37.271 – 37.278](#)
23. Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, [MCL 37.1101 - 37.1607](#)
24. Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act, [MCL 37.2101 - 37.2804](#)
25. Teachers’ Tenure, [MCL 38.71 - 38.191](#)³⁸
26. The Public School Employees Retirement Act of 1979, [MCL 38.1301 - 38.1467](#)
27. Educational Instruction Access Act, [MCL 123.1041 – 123.1047](#)
28. Local Government Labor Regulatory Limitation Act, [MCL 123.1381 – 123.1396](#)
29. Intergovernmental Contracts Between Municipal Corporations, [MCL 124.1 - 124.13](#)
30. Public Employees Health Benefit Act, [MCL 124.71 - 124.85](#)
31. Intergovernmental Transfers of Functions and Responsibilities, [MCL 124.531 - 124.536](#)
32. Metropolitan Councils Act, [MCL 124.651 - 124.729](#)
33. Utilization of Public Facilities by Physically Limited, [MCL 125.1351 - 125.1356](#)
34. Depositories for Public Monies, [MCL 129.11 - 129.16](#)
35. Contractor’s Bond for Public Buildings or Works, [MCL 129.201 - 129.212](#)
36. Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, [MCL 141.421 - 141.440a](#)
37. Shared Credit Rating Act, [MCL 141.1051 - 141.1078](#)
38. Revised Municipal Finance Act, [MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821](#)
39. Real Estate Transfer Tax, [MCL 207.501 - 207.513](#)³⁹
40. Michigan Business Tax Act, [MCL 208.1101 - 208.1601](#)
41. The General Property Tax Act, [MCL 211.1 - 211.157](#)
42. The Uniform Condemnation Procedures Act, [MCL 213.51 - 213.77](#)⁴⁰

³⁸ [Section 38.73](#) excludes public school academies from the definition of “controlling board.” See sections [38.71](#) and [38.91](#) for special rules regarding continuing tenure for teachers in public school academies.

³⁹ [MCL 380.503\(9\)](#) exempts public school academies from the Real Estate Transfer Tax.

43. Driver Education Provider and Instructor Act, [MCL 256.621 - 256.705](#)
44. Michigan Vehicle Code, [MCL 257.617a](#)
45. Regulation of Vehicles on School Property, [MCL 257.961](#)
46. The Pupil Transportation Act, [MCL 257.1801 - 257.1877](#)
47. Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, [MCL 324.8316](#)
48. Mental Health Code, [MCL 330.1001 – 330.2016](#)
49. Public Health Code, [MCL 333.9101 et seq.](#)
50. Athletic Services Providers, [MCL 333.26301 - 333.26306](#)
51. The Revised School Code, [MCL 380.1 - 380.1853](#)
52. Oath of Teachers, [MCL 388.401 - 388.402](#)
53. Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act, [MCL 388.511 - 388.524](#)
54. Construction of School Buildings, [MCL 388.851 -388.855a](#)
55. Asbestos in Educational Facilities, [MCL 388.861 - 388.864](#)
56. Assessment of Remedial Assistance Programs, [MCL 388.1081 – 388.1086](#)⁴¹
57. Student Online Personal Protection Act, [MCL 388.1291 - 388.1295](#)
58. The State School Aid Act of 1979, [MCL 388.1601 - 388.1772](#)
59. Career and Technical Preparation Act, [MCL 388.1901 - 388.1913](#)
60. Community College Act of 1966, [MCL 389.1 - 389.195](#)
61. Career Development and Distance Learning Act, [MCL 390.1571 - 390.1579](#)
62. Michigan Promise Grant Act, [MCL 390.1626](#)
63. The Library Privacy Act, [MCL 397.601 - 397.606](#)
64. Workforce Opportunity Wage Act, [MCL 408.411 – 408.424](#)

⁴⁰ [MCL 380.503\(10\)](#) allows public school academies to proceed under the Uniform Condemnation Procedures Act for the purposes of condemnation, excluding sections 6 to 9 of that Act, or other applicable statutes, under specified conditions.

⁴¹ See [MCL 388.1704\(1\)](#).

65. The Playground Equipment Safety Act, [MCL 408.681 - 408.687](#)
66. Fair and Open Competition in Governmental Construction Act, [MCL 408.871 – 408.883](#)
67. Improved Workforce Opportunity Wage Act, [MCL 408.931 – 408.945](#)
68. The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act, [MCL 408.1001 - 408.1094](#)
69. Youth Employment Standards Act, [MCL 409.101 - 409.124](#)
70. Public Employment Relations, [MCL 423.201 - 423.217](#)
71. Bullard-Plawecki Employee Right to Know Act, [MCL 423.501 - 423.512](#)
72. Stolen or Abandoned Property, [MCL 434.181 – 434.184](#)
73. Michigan Liquor Control Code of 1998, [MCL 436.1701](#)
74. Nonprofit Corporation Act, [MCL 450.2101 - 450.3192](#)⁴²
75. Contracts with State and Local Government Subject to Patient’s Right to Independent Review, [MCL 550.1951 – 550.1953](#)
76. Revised Judicature Act of 1961, [MCL 600.101 - 600.9948](#)⁴³
77. Governmental Liability for Negligence, [MCL 691.1401 - 691.1419](#)
78. Safe Delivery of Newborns, [MCL 712.1 - 712.20](#)
79. Child Care Organizations, [MCL 722.111 - 722.128](#)
80. Child Protection Law, [MCL 722.621 - 722.638](#)
81. Child Identification and Protection Act, [MCL 722.771 - 722.775](#)
82. Safe Families for Children Act, [MCL 722.1551 – 722.1567](#)
83. The Michigan Penal Code, [MCL 750.1 - 750.568](#)
84. Fraudulent Access to Computers, Computer Systems, and Computer Networks, [MCL 752.796](#)

⁴² MCL 380.502 provides: “A public school academy corporation shall be organized under the nonprofit corporation act.” Sections 170 to 177 of the Nonprofit Corporation Act, however, do not apply to public school academies. [MCL 380.502](#).

⁴³ See [MCL 600.2165](#), governing the disclosure of students’ records or communications by a school teacher or employee.

85. Student Safety Act, [MCL 752.911 – 752.918](#)
86. The Code of Criminal Procedure, [MCL 761.1](#), [769.1f](#)
87. Corrections Code of 1953, [MCL 791.220g](#)

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