

Legislative Analysis



MODEL PRESENTATION ON ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 5174 would amend the Revised School Code to require the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) to develop or adopt a model presentation on organ, eye, and tissue donation and transplantation programs and make that presentation available to public schools. The model presentation would have to be at least one hour long and include information about the Michigan Organ Donor Registry. In developing the model presentation, MDE would have to consult with third-party organizations¹ including Michigan's federally designated organ procurement organization (Gift of Life Michigan).

MDE would have to develop or adopt the model presentation by January 1, 2025. Then, beginning in the 2025-26 school year, the board of a school district, intermediate school district (ISD), or public school academy (PSA, or charter school) would have to ensure that the presentation is provided to ninth grade students in schools under their respective administration before the students complete their ninth grade year.

Parents and legal guardians could opt their student out of attending the presentation, without penalty, by providing a written request to the student's school.

Proposed MCL 380.1170c

FISCAL IMPACT:

A fiscal analysis is in progress.

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¹ Gift of Life Michigan has a curriculum available on its website that appears to meet the requirements of the bill. See: <https://giftoflifemichigan.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/All-of-Us-curriculum-summary.pdf>