

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CRITICAL HEALTH PROBLEMS EDUCATION PROGRAM

(By authority conferred on the department of education by section 5 of Act No. 226 of the Public Acts of 1969, being S388.385 of the Michigan Compiled Laws)

R 388.271 Definitions.

Rule 1. As used in these rules:

(a) "Act" means Act No. 226 of the Public Acts of 1969, being SS388.381 to 388.385 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(b) "Critical health problems" includes, but is not limited to, the use and effect of drugs, narcotics, alcohol and tobacco; the maintenance of the desirable mental health of the individual; dental care; vision care; nutrition; disease prevention and control; accident prevention; and related health and safety care.

(c) "Guidelines" means advisory statements to the local school districts as distinguished from rules.

(d) "In-service programs" means systematically organized activities designed to improve the knowledge, attitudes, and professional competencies of teachers.

(e) "Pre-service programs" means educational experiences designed to prepare an individual to become a teacher.

(f) "Leadership" means the effects of persuading or influencing individuals and groups to pursue a course of action.

History: 1979 AC.

R 388.272 Qualifications of staff.

Rule 2. The staff to be employed on a full-time or contractual basis by the department of education to implement the act shall meet, as a minimum requirement, the qualifications set forth by the state civil service commission, and shall possess superior qualities of leadership.

History: 1979 AC.

R 388.273 Duties of staff.

Rule 3. The staff shall assist in the development of proposed guidelines, to be approved by the state board of education, for local school districts concerning health education programs to meet critical health problems; assist local school districts in the planning, organization, administration and evaluation of their health education programs; provide leadership to institutions of higher education in their development of pre-service and in-service programs to prepare teachers in health education; cooperate with universities to develop a method of evaluation of such programs to prepare teachers in health education; and plan and direct statewide and regionally-centered in-service educational programs for teachers of health education directed toward critical health problems.

History: 1979 AC.

R 388.274 Advisory committees.

Rule 4. Periodically, and as the need arises, the department of education shall convene groups of individuals from universities and colleges, various fields of education, voluntary health agencies, professional health associations, the state departments of public health and mental health and from the local school districts to advise it on the implementation of the act and these rules.

History: 1979 AC.

R 388.275 Three-year plan for full implementation.

Rule 5. In accordance with policies set forth by the state board of education, the department of education shall develop a plan for full implementation of the act within a 3-year period starting with its effective date, with priorities of activities established for each of the 3 years.

History: 1979 AC.