



City of Detroit
Detroit City Council
Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway
District 2

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Whitaker, LPD Director

THROUGH: Mary Sheffield, Council President

FROM: Angela Whitfield Calloway, Council Member *AWC*

DATE: August 19, 2025

RE: Request for a resolution in support of SB 492

Earlier this year, there was a tragic case of three children in Oakland County who were kept unsupervised and unsupported in an apartment until discovered by local government officials and saved from their inhumane conditions. The investigation surrounding the incident uncovered a flaw in the school enrollment system that allowed the children to fall through the gap and fall into unacceptable circumstances.

In July 2025, Senator Jeremy Moss introduced SB 492 that will close the gap in the system. The bill would amend the Revised School Code to prohibit a school from providing a copy of a pupil's student record to the school that the pupil had transferred to unless the previous school had received written confirmation from the transfer school that the pupil had been enrolled in the transfer school.

Council Member Calloway supports this legislation and requests that the City Council Legislative Policy Division draft a resolution in support of SB 492.

Please prepare a memorandum concerning the history of the Oakland County incident and the need for corrective legislation in addition to the draft resolution.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact our office with any questions or concerns through Peter Rhoades at peter.rhoades@detroitmi.gov or by telephone.

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