

remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”

The House agreed to the full title.

Rep. Frederick moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Messages from the Governor

The following veto message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office, Lansing, July 13, 2021

Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Representatives,

Today I am returning **Enrolled House Bill 4288** of 2021 to you without approval.

As Governor, I am laser-focused on growing the middle class, empowering seniors to live robust and fulfilling lives, and building an economy that delivers shared prosperity to all Michiganders.

HB 4288 would require the state to spend nearly five million dollars to implement new IT systems to administer a tax break that would primarily benefit a small number of Michiganders. I asked this Legislature to send me a fully-negotiated and comprehensive budget that gives our whole state an economic jumpstart. Instead, this Legislature missed the July 1 budget deadline, yet found time before leaving town to send me this tax sweetener benefiting only a few. That just won't cut it.

I would be willing to work with this Legislature to secure the necessary funding for this program as part of a comprehensive budget agreement that works for all Michiganders.

Sincerely,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, Rep. Frederick moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

The motion prevailed.

The following veto message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office, Lansing, July 1, 2021

Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Representatives,

Today I am returning **Enrolled House Bill 4945** of 2021 to you without approval.

I have long believed that every child in Michigan has a birthright to phenomenal public education and I have been laser-focused during my time in office on making lasting, transformative investments in our kids and schools that will have positive impacts for generations.

Enrolled House Bill 4945 is designed to provide a “technical fix” so that ACE Academy in Highland Park can find a new authorizing entity. ACE Academy has struggled to maintain the standards of quality that every child deserves — so much so that Central Michigan University chose not to continue its authorization. Moreover, as the Highland Park School District Board of Education President acknowledged in committee testimony, it makes little sense for a school district that does not currently serve any high school students to take on the responsibility of authorizing a strict discipline academy.

For the foregoing reasons, I am vetoing HB 4945.

Sincerely,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor