

**TITLE 3: HUMAN RESOURCES**  
**DIVISION 1: EDUCATION**

**§ 1132. Preschool, Elementary and Secondary.**

(a) The board through the Commissioner of Education, shall establish and provide such academic and vocational educational programs as are appropriate and beneficial to the students and which shall serve the needs of the community.

(b) The board shall adopt programs to insure that all handicapped students have available to them free, appropriate public education designed to meet their unique needs and to insure that the rights of handicapped students and their parents or guardians are protected. The program shall provide a procedure to ensure the ongoing identification, diagnosis, and education of physically, cognitively and emotionally handicapped students in the least restrictive environment.

**Source:** PL 6-10, § 1 (§ 1531).

**Commission Comment:** See the comment to 3 CMC § 1103.