

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 877**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1237.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        SEC. 1237. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT  
2 OR ANY RULE PROMULGATED BY THE STATE BOARD TO THE CONTRARY, A  
3 PERSON WHO HOLDS AT LEAST A MASTER'S DEGREE IN SPEECH AND LAN-  
4 GUAGE PATHOLOGY IS NOT REQUIRED TO HOLD A TEACHING CERTIFICATE TO  
5 PROVIDE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SERVICES OR SPEECH THERAPY SERVICES.  
6 A PERSON DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION WHO DOES NOT HOLD A VALID  
7 TEACHING CERTIFICATE SHALL NOT BE ASSIGNED TO SERVE AS A CLASS-  
8 ROOM TEACHER.

**SB 877, As Passed Senate, May 28, 1998**

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