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**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 501**

(As Passed the Senate October 5, 1999)

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 A RULE TO THE CONTRARY, A SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT SCHOOL  
3 DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY  
4 MAY EMPLOY A PERSON WHO DOES NOT HOLD A TEACHING CERTIFICATE TO  
5 PROVIDE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SERVICES IF THE PERSON MEETS THE  
6 REQUIREMENTS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION BY THE AMERICAN  
7 SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, A PERSON WHO DOES  
8 NOT HOLD A TEACHING CERTIFICATE SHALL NOT BE ASSIGNED TO SERVE AS  
9 A CLASSROOM TEACHER.