

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5596

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1531i.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1531I. (1) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL
2 ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR A PERSON TO EARN AN INTERIM TEACHING
3 CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS SECTION THAT QUALIFIES THE PERSON TO TEACH
4 IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO EARN A MICHIGAN TEACHING CERTIFICATE
5 USING THE PROCESS UNDER THIS SECTION. THE PROCESS SHALL MEET ALL
6 APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHING CERTIFICATION
7 PROCESS UNDER THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001, PUBLIC LAW 107-
8 110. THE PROCESS SHALL NOT ALLOW FOR AN INTERIM TEACHING
9 CERTIFICATE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION.

10 (2) THE PROCESS ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL PROVIDE
11 THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION WILL GRANT AN INTERIM

1 TEACHING CERTIFICATE TO A PERSON WHO MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

2 (A) IS A PARTICIPANT IN AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHING PROGRAM THAT
3 IS APPROVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. TO BE
4 APPROVED, A PROGRAM PROVIDER SHALL DEMONSTRATE TO THE SATISFACTION
5 OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION THAT IT MEETS ALL OF
6 THE FOLLOWING:

7 (i) PROVIDES FOR ITS PARTICIPANTS AN INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM
8 IN TEACHING THAT IS DETERMINED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
9 INSTRUCTION TO CONSTITUTE THE EQUIVALENT OF AT LEAST 12 COLLEGE
10 CREDIT HOURS AND THAT INCLUDES TRAINING IN AT LEAST ALL OF THE
11 FOLLOWING SUBJECT AREAS:

12 (A) CHILD DEVELOPMENT OR CHILD PSYCHOLOGY.

13 (B) FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS.

14 (C) DIVERSE LEARNERS.

15 (D) INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES.

16 (E) A FORM OF FIELD-BASED EXPERIENCE IN A CLASSROOM SETTING.

17 (ii) HAS A PROVEN RECORD OF PRODUCING SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS IN 1
18 OR MORE OTHER STATES OR IS MODELED AFTER A PROGRAM THAT HAS A
19 PROVEN RECORD OF PRODUCING SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS IN 1 OR MORE OTHER
20 STATES.

21 (iii) ACCEPTS FOR PARTICIPATION ONLY PERSONS WHO MEET THE
22 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBDIVISION (B).

23 (B) HOLDS A BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S, DOCTORATE, OR PROFESSIONAL
24 DEGREE FROM A REGIONALLY ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY WITH A
25 GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE OR THE
26 EQUIVALENT ON ANOTHER SCALE, AS DETERMINED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
27 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

1 (C) PASSES BOTH THE BASIC SKILLS EXAMINATION AND THE
2 APPROPRIATE AVAILABLE SUBJECT AREA EXAMINATION FOR EACH SUBJECT
3 AREA IN WHICH HE OR SHE APPLIES TO BE CERTIFIED.

4 (3) A PERSON EARNING A PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS
5 SECTION WILL BE SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
6 GOVERNING TEACHERS, AS ESTABLISHED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
7 INSTRUCTION.

8 (4) A PERSON WHO POSSESSES AN INTERIM TEACHING CERTIFICATE
9 UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE EMPLOYED TO TEACH IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN
10 THE SAME MANNER AS A PERSON HOLDING A MICHIGAN TEACHING CERTIFICATE
11 ISSUED UNDER SECTION 1531 IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE
12 MET:

13 (A) WHILE THE PERSON IS TEACHING UNDER AN INTERIM TEACHING
14 CERTIFICATE, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IN WHICH
15 THE PERSON IS TEACHING PROVIDES INTENSIVE OBSERVATION AND COACHING
16 IN A MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PRESCRIBED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
17 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

18 (B) THE PERSON IS MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD MEETING
19 THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BEING AWARDED A MICHIGAN TEACHING CERTIFICATE
20 UNDER SECTION 1531, AS ESTABLISHED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
21 INSTRUCTION UNDER SUBSECTION (5).

22 (5) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL DEVELOP
23 STANDARDS FOR GRANTING A PERSON A MICHIGAN TEACHING CERTIFICATE
24 ISSUED UNDER SECTION 1531 AFTER THE PERSON HAS DEMONSTRATED
25 SATISFACTORY TEACHING PERFORMANCE FOR 3 YEARS UNDER AN INTERIM
26 TEACHING CERTIFICATE AND HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY
27 THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR A MICHIGAN TEACHING

1 CERTIFICATE.

2 (6) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL PROMULGATE
3 RULES THAT HE OR SHE CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

4 (7) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "BASIC SKILLS EXAMINATION",
5 "ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION", AND "SUBJECT AREA
6 EXAMINATION" MEAN THOSE TERMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1531.