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HOUSE BILL No. 4020

January 22, 2009, Introduced by Rep. LeBlanc and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code,"

by amending section 6 (MCL 380.6), as amended by 2008 PA 1.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 6. (1) "School district" or "local school district" means
- 2 a general powers school district organized under this act,
- 3 regardless of previous classification, or a school district of the
- 4 first class.
- 5 (2) "School district filing official" means the school
- 6 district election coordinator as defined in section 4 of the
- 7 Michigan election law, MCL 168.4, or an authorized agent of the
- 8 school district election coordinator.
 - (3) "School elector" means a person qualified as an elector
 - under section 492 of the Michigan election law, MCL 168.492, and

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- 1 resident of the school district or intermediate school district on
- 2 or before the thirtieth day before the next ensuing regular or
- 3 special school election. FOR PURPOSES OF REGISTERING TO VOTE AND
- 4 VOTING AT AN ELECTION OR SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF
- 5 IMPOSING A NEW MILLAGE OR INCREASING OR RENEWING AN EXISTING
- 6 MILLAGE ON REAL PROPERTY ONLY, A PERSON IS CONSIDERED A RESIDENT OF
- 7 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE AFFECTED
- 8 BY THE RESULT OF THAT ELECTION IF THAT PERSON OWNS REAL PROPERTY
- 9 LOCATED IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- 10 (4) "School month" means a 4-week period of 5 days each unless
- 11 otherwise specified in the teacher's contract.
- 12 (5) "Special education building and equipment" means a
- 13 structure or portion of a structure or personal property accepted,
- 14 leased, purchased, or otherwise acquired, prepared, or used for
- 15 special education programs and services.
- 16 (6) "Special education personnel" means persons engaged in and
- 17 having professional responsibility for students with a disability
- 18 in special education programs and services including, but not
- 19 limited to, teachers, aides, school social workers, diagnostic
- 20 personnel, physical therapists, occupational therapists,
- 21 audiologists, teachers of speech and language, instructional media-
- 22 curriculum specialists, mobility specialists, teacher consultants,
- 23 supervisors, and directors.
- 24 (7) "Special education programs and services" means
- 25 educational and training services designed for students with a
- 26 disability and operated by local school districts, local act school
- 27 districts, intermediate school districts, the Michigan schools for

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- 1 the deaf and blind, the department of community health, the
- 2 department of human services, or a combination of these, and
- 3 ancillary professional services for students with a disability
- 4 rendered by agencies approved by the state board. The programs
- 5 shall include vocational training, but need not include academic
- 6 programs of college or university level.
- 7 (8) "Special school election" or "special election" means a
- 8 school district election to fill a vacancy on the school board or
- 9 submit a ballot question to the school electors that is held on a
- 10 regular election date established under section 641 of the Michigan
- 11 election law, MCL 168.641.
- 12 (9) "State approved nonpublic school" means a nonpublic school
- 13 that complies with 1921 PA 302, MCL 388.551 to 388.558.
- 14 (10) "State board" means the state board of education unless
- 15 clearly otherwise stated.
- 16 (11) "Student with a disability" means that term as defined in
- 17 R 340.1702 of the Michigan administrative code.
- 18 (12) "Department" means the department of education created
- 19 and operating under sections 300 to 305 of the executive
- 20 organization act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.400 to 16.405.
- 21 (13) "State school aid" means allotments from the general
- 22 appropriating act for the purpose of aiding in the support of the
- 23 public schools of the state.
- 24 (14) "The state school aid act of 1979" means the state school
- 25 aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772.