

# HOUSE BILL No. 5728

June 7, 2012, Introduced by Reps. Genetski, Heise, Nesbitt, Hughes, LeBlanc, Franz, McMillin, McBroom, MacGregor, Jacobsen, Daley, Muxlow and Outman and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

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

1           SEC. 1531J. (1) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2013, BOTH OF THE  
2 FOLLOWING APPLY:

3           (A) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL NOT ISSUE  
4 AN INITIAL ELEMENTARY LEVEL TEACHING CERTIFICATE TO A PERSON UNLESS  
5 THE PERSON PRESENTS EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF  
6 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION THAT HE OR SHE HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A  
7 COURSE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE GRAMMAR,  
8 PUNCTUATION, AND USAGE.

9           (B) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL NOT ISSUE

1 AN INITIAL SECONDARY LEVEL TEACHING CERTIFICATE WITH SUBJECT AREA  
2 ENDORSEMENT IN ANY SUBJECT OTHER THAN MATHEMATICS OR SCIENCE TO A  
3 PERSON UNLESS THE PERSON PRESENTS EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE  
4 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION THAT HE OR SHE HAS  
5 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AT LEAST 2 COURSES APPROVED BY THE  
6 DEPARTMENT IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION, AND USAGE.

7 (2) THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (1) ARE IN ADDITION TO  
8 ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR A TEACHING CERTIFICATE AS PROVIDED BY  
9 LAW.