

HOUSE BILL No. 4526

April 28, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Talabi, Garrett, Greig, Geiss, Rutledge, Liberati, Phelps, Yanez, Brinks, Durhal, Guerra, Moss, Driskell, Chang and Gay-Dagnogo and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1233 (MCL 380.1233), as amended by 2000 PA 288.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1233. (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, the board
2 of a school district, ~~or~~ intermediate school board of an
3 intermediate school district, **OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC**
4 **SCHOOL ACADEMY** shall not permit a teacher who does not hold a valid
5 teaching certificate to teach in a grade or department of ~~the~~ **A**
6 **PUBLIC** school.

7 (2) The board of a school district, ~~or~~ intermediate school
8 board of an intermediate school district, **OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF**
9 **A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY** shall not allow an individual to serve in a
10 counseling role in the school district, ~~or~~ intermediate school

1 district, **OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY**, as the role is defined by the
2 superintendent of public instruction, unless the individual meets 1
3 or more of the following and the board, ~~or~~ intermediate school
4 board, **OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS** complies with subsection (7):

5 (a) The individual holds a valid teaching certificate with a
6 school counseling endorsement.

7 (b) The individual meets all of the following:

8 (i) Holds a master's degree awarded after completion of an
9 approved school counselor education program that includes at least
10 all of the following skills and content areas or their equivalent:

11 (A) Guidance services--philosophy, principles, and practices.

12 (B) Individual and group analysis--nature and range of human
13 characteristics and appraisal methods.

14 (C) Guidance information--vocational development theory,
15 educational and occupational information.

16 (D) Counseling theory and practice--individual and group
17 procedures, administration and coordination relationships,
18 professional relationships, and ethics.

19 (E) Supervised experiences--laboratory, practicum, or
20 internship.

21 (F) Evaluation--statistics and research methodology, follow-up
22 evaluation, and measurement methods.

23 (ii) Has successfully completed the department's guidance
24 counselor examination.

25 (iii) Has been recommended by an approved school counselor
26 education program to provide services as a school counselor.

27 (c) The individual meets both of the following:

1 (i) Has at least 5 years of successful experience serving in a
2 school counseling role in another state within the immediately
3 preceding 7-year period.

4 (ii) Has successfully completed the department's guidance
5 counselor examination.

6 (3) The intermediate superintendent shall notify the
7 superintendent of public instruction immediately of the names of
8 noncertificated teachers teaching in violation of subsection (1)
9 and the names of individuals serving in counseling roles in
10 violation of subsection (2), the employing district **OR PUBLIC**
11 **SCHOOL ACADEMY**, and the amount of time the noncertificated teachers
12 or unqualified individuals were employed.

13 (4) A vocational teacher preparation institution shall utilize
14 the employment experience of an annually authorized teacher for the
15 purpose of waiving student teaching as a requirement for vocational
16 certification if the annually authorized teacher is supervised by
17 the teacher preparation institution.

18 (5) All vocational education teachers certified after June 1,
19 1995 shall pass a competency test.

20 (6) The board of a school district or intermediate school
21 district **OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY** may
22 employ ~~a person~~ **OR CONTRACT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL** without a teaching
23 certificate **TO SERVE** as a substitute teacher if the ~~person~~
24 **INDIVIDUAL** has at least 90 semester hours of college credit from a
25 college or university. **BEGINNING IN THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR, A**
26 **SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL**
27 **ACADEMY SHALL NOT EMPLOY OR CONTRACT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO SERVE AS**

1 SUBSTITUTE TEACHER UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL HAS RECEIVED AT LEAST 10
2 HOURS OF TRAINING APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE
3 SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IN CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT,
4 INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
5 POLICIES, AND TECHNIQUES FOR WORKING WITH STUDENTS WITH A
6 DISABILITY AND PUPILS WITH AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN.

7 (7) If the board of a school district, ~~or~~ intermediate school
8 board of an intermediate school district, **OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF**
9 **A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY** chooses to employ an individual who does
10 not hold a valid teaching certificate to serve in a counseling
11 role, as permitted under subsection (2), the school board, ~~or~~
12 intermediate school board, **OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS** shall comply with
13 sections 1230 and 1230a with respect to that individual to the same
14 extent as required for employing a person with a teaching
15 certificate to serve as a teacher.