

SENATE BILL NO. 531

May 22, 1997, Introduced by Senator KOIVISTO 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 1531d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1531D. IF THE STATE BOARD PROMULGATES OR HAS PROMUL-
2 GATED A RULE REQUIRING CERTIFICATED TEACHERS TO COMPLETE A COURSE
3 IN TEACHING READING AS A CONDITION FOR RENEWAL OF A TEACHING CER-
4 TIFICATE OR FOR CONTINUING VALIDITY OF A TEACHING CERTIFICATE,
5 THE STATE BOARD SHALL ALLOW A TEACHER WHO HOLDS A SECONDARY LEVEL
6 TEACHING CERTIFICATE THAT IS VALID AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
7 THIS SECTION TO FULFILL THAT REQUIREMENT BY COMPLETING A
8 3-CREDIT-HOUR COURSE APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD IN ANOTHER
9 SUBJECT THAT IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE SUBJECT AREA IN WHICH THE
10 TEACHER IS CERTIFICATED.