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HOUSE BILL No. 5115

October 30, 2013, Introduced by Rep. Lyons and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled

"The revised school code,"

by amending section 6 (MCL 380.6), as amended by 2009 PA 205.

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
- first class.
 - (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

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- 1 under section 492 of the Michigan election law, MCL 168.492, and
- 2 resident of the school district or intermediate school district on
- 3 or before the thirtieth day before the next ensuing regular or
- 4 special school election.
- 5 (4) "School month" means a 4-week period of 5 days each unless
- 6 otherwise specified in the teacher's contract.
- 7 (5) "School of excellence" means a school of excellence
- 8 established under part 6e.
- 9 (6) "Special education building and equipment" means a
- 10 structure or portion of a structure or personal property accepted,
- 11 leased, purchased, or otherwise acquired, prepared, or used for
- 12 special education programs and services.
- 13 (7) "Special education personnel" means persons engaged in and
- 14 having professional responsibility for students with a disability
- 15 in special education programs and services including, but not
- 16 limited to, teachers, aides, school social workers, diagnostic
- 17 personnel, physical therapists, occupational therapists,
- 18 audiologists, teachers of speech and language, instructional media-
- 19 curriculum specialists, mobility specialists, teacher consultants,
- 20 supervisors, and directors.
- 21 (8) "Special education programs and services" means
- 22 educational and training services designed for students with a
- 23 disability and operated by local school districts, local act school
- 24 districts, intermediate school districts, the Michigan schools for
- 25 the deaf and blind, the department of community health, the
- 26 department of human services, or a combination of these, and
- 27 ancillary professional services for students with a disability

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- 1 rendered by agencies approved by the state board. The programs
- 2 shall include vocational training, but need not include academic
- 3 programs of college or university level.
- 4 (9) "Special school election" or "special election" means a
- 5 school district election to fill a vacancy on the school board or
- 6 submit a ballot question to the school electors that is held on a
- 7 regular election date established under section 641 of the Michigan
- 8 election law, MCL 168.641.HELD AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 312 OR 641
- 9 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, MCL 168.312 AND 168.641.
- 10 (10) "State approved nonpublic school" means a nonpublic
- 11 school that complies with 1921 PA 302, MCL 388.551 to 388.558.
- 12 (11) "State board" means the state board of education unless
- 13 clearly otherwise stated.
- 14 (12) "Student with a disability" means that term as defined in
- 15 R 340.1702 of the Michigan administrative code.
- 16 (13) "Department" means the department of education created
- 17 and operating under sections 300 to 305 of the executive
- 18 organization act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.400 to 16.405.
- 19 (14) "State school aid" means allotments from the general
- 20 appropriating act for the purpose of aiding in the support of the
- 21 public schools of the state.
- 22 (15) "The state school aid act of 1979" means the state school
- 23 aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772.388.1896.
- 24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 25 unless Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. (request no.
- 26 02028'13) of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.