



HOUSE BILL No. 5642

February 27, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Bryant and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"The revised school code,"

as amended, being sections 380.1 to 380.1852 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 1537.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, as
2 amended, being sections 380.1 to 380.1852 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 1537 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 1537. (1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP A SCHOOL
6 ADMINISTRATOR'S CERTIFICATE, WHICH MAY BE ISSUED TO SCHOOL DIS-
7 TRICT AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS,
8 PRINCIPALS, ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS, AND OTHER PERSONS WHOSE PRIMARY
9 RESPONSIBILITY IS ADMINISTERING INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS AND TO

1 SCHOOL DISTRICT AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT CHIEF BUSINESS
2 OFFICIALS. AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE A SCHOOL
3 ADMINISTRATOR'S CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS SECTION OR AN ENDORSEMENT
4 UNDER SUBSECTION (2) TO BE EMPLOYED AS A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR BY
5 A SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
6 DISTRICT, OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL.

7 (2) THE STATE BOARD ALSO SHALL DEVELOP APPROPRIATE CERTIFI-
8 CATE ENDORSEMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
9 DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS; CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICIALS; BUILDING
10 ADMINISTRATORS, BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND HIGH
11 SCHOOL LEVEL; AND FOR PERSONS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT
12 OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 SOCIAL SERVICES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IN A POSITION
14 THE STATE BOARD DETERMINES TO BE EQUIVALENT TO A POSITION SPECI-
15 FIED IN THIS SUBSECTION OR WHOSE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IS ADMIN-
16 ISTERING INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS FOR K TO 12 PUPILS. THE STATE
17 BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
18 REQUIREMENTS FOR AND ISSUE ALL CERTIFICATES FOR THESE ADMINISTRA-
19 TORS AND SHALL DETERMINE HOW THESE ADMINISTRATORS MAY OBTAIN
20 RENEWAL UNITS FOR PERIODIC RECERTIFICATION.

21 (3) IN ADDITION TO OTHER REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS
22 SECTION BY THE STATE BOARD, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN INITIAL SCHOOL
23 ADMINISTRATOR'S CERTIFICATE FOR ADMINISTERING INSTRUCTIONAL PRO-
24 GRAMS AND FOR AN INITIAL ENDORSEMENT AS A BUILDING ADMINISTRATOR,
25 OR, IF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION WERE NOT MET FOR THE
26 INDIVIDUAL'S INITIAL CERTIFICATE OR ENDORSEMENT, FOR RENEWAL OF
27 SUCH A CERTIFICATE OR ENDORSEMENT AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1995, AN

1 INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE DEPARTMENT
2 THAT HE OR SHE HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK
3 OR TRAINING IN BUDGETING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, CURRICULUM,
4 AND PERSONNEL EVALUATION, AS SPECIFIED BY STATE BOARD RULE.

5 (4) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS
6 SECTION.