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HOUSE BILL NO. 5201

(As passed the House, June 3, 1998)

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code,"

by amending section 853 (MCL 380.853), as amended by 1992 PA 263 and by adding section 14.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 14. A PETITION UNDER SECTIONS 11A, 411A, 412A, 503,
- **2** 513, 614, 617, 690, 701, 853, 860, 931, 1026, 1032, OR 1066,
- 3 INCLUDING THE CIRCULATION AND SIGNING OF THE PETITION, IS SUBJECT
- 4 TO SECTION 488 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL
- 5 168.488. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THE MICHIGAN ELEC-
- 6 TION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 TO 168.992, APPLICABLE TO A
- 7 PETITION DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES
- 8 PRESCRIBED FOR THAT VIOLATION IN THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954
- **9** PA 116, MCL 168.1 TO 168.992.

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      Sec. 853. (1) Within 30 days after the receipt of the
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2 approval of the state board to the consolidation, the
3 intermediate superintendent shall have petitions prepared for
4 circulation within the designated school districts. The peti-
5 tions shall be printed or duplicated.
      (2) The first page of a petition shall be in the following
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7 form:
8
    Official Petition No. ..... consisting of ..... pages.
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    Expiration date .....
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    (Signed) .....
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    Intermediate Superintendent of Intermediate
    School District.....
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                              ..... Michigan.
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    To the Intermediate Superintendent of Intermediate School
15 District
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                               ..... Michigan.
    We, the undersigned, registered electors of
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       residing in
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                              (township or city)
   (name of school district)
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      hereby petition that you cause the question of consolidating
21 the following school districts to be submitted to the school
22 electors of these districts:
    Names of school districts to be consolidated to be listed here
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    Signatures of Petitioners
    Name Address Date of Signing
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    (3) Each additional page of the petition shall have the
27 following at or near the top of the page:
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House Bill No. 5201 1 Official Petition 2 No. Page No. 3 Expiration date of Petition Signature of Intermediate Superintendent 4 5 6 (4) Each page shall have printed or duplicated the following 7 statement below the space for signature for petitioners: 8 The undersigned hereby certifies that he or she is a regis-9 tered elector of 11 (name of school district) 12 and that each signature appearing on this page is the genuine signa-13 ture of the person signing the same and that to the undersigned's 14 best knowledge and belief each person was at the time of signing a 15 registered elector of the school district. 16 _ 17 (name of school district) 18 Dated this day of 19... 19 20 (5) Each petition shall be signed by the intermediate super-21 intendent as indicated in the foregoing form before being issued 22 to a person for circulation. 23 (2) A PETITION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBSTANTIALLY IN 24 THE FORM PRESCRIBED FOR OTHER PETITIONS UNDER THIS ACT AND IS 25 SUBJECT TO SECTION 14.

(3) $\overline{(6)}$ Official petitions shall be given by the

27 intermediate superintendent to a school elector of the district

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- 1 proposed to be consolidated. A petition shall be circulated only
- 2 by a school elector of the district. The statement appearing
- 3 below the signatures of petitioners shall be dated and signed on
- 4 each page before filing the petition with the intermediate
- **5** superintendent.
- (4) $\overline{(7)}$ Official petitions shall be returned to the inter-
- 7 mediate superintendent before the expiration date stated on the
- 8 petition that is the sixtieth day after the receipt by the inter-
- 9 mediate superintendent of the last certification by a city or
- 10 township clerk as to the number of registered general electors
- 11 residing in each of the affected school districts. The expira-
- 12 tion date shall be not later than 180 days after the date of
- 13 approval by the state board.
- Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take 14
- 15 effect unless House Bill No. 5138 of the 89th Legislature is
- 16 enacted into law.