

# HOUSE BILL No. 4990

(As passed the Senate, June 27, 2002)

June 26, 2001, Introduced by Rep. Kuipers and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1964 PA 287, entitled

"An act to provide for the organization and functions of the state boards of education under the constitutions of 1908 and 1963; to provide for the appointment and functions of the superintendent of public instruction under the constitution of 1963; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 9a (MCL 388.1009a), as amended by 1983 PA 240.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 9a. The special education advisory committee is cre-  
2 ated in the department of education and shall consist of not less  
3 than 9 and not more than ~~27~~ 33 members ~~—, who shall be appoint-~~  
4 ~~ed, in multiples of 3,~~ APPOINTED by the state board of education  
5 for terms of 3 years. ~~—, except that of the members first~~  
6 ~~appointed in 1983 or thereafter, 1/3 shall be appointed for a~~  
7 ~~term of 3 years, 1/3 for a term of 2 years, and 1/3 for a term of~~  
8 ~~1 year.~~ The person within the department directly responsible

1 for special education programs and ~~such~~ other persons as  
2 appointed by the committee to represent other departments, agen-  
3 cies, and 4-year colleges and universities, upon consultation  
4 with those departments, agencies, and colleges and universities,  
5 shall be ex officio members of the committee. Each year the com-  
6 mittee shall elect ~~its~~ A chairperson and ~~such~~ other officers  
7 as it ~~deems~~ CONSIDERS necessary. Members of the committee may  
8 be reimbursed, to the extent provided by the state board, for  
9 expenses incurred in performing their functions. The committee  
10 shall act as an adviser to the state board of education in the  
11 field of special education.