

# SENATE BILL No. 531

May 29, 2003, Introduced by Senators CASSIS, TOY, JACOBS, McMANUS, GARCIA and BIRKHOLZ 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  
2 created in the department of education and shall consist of not  
3 less than 9 and not more than ~~27~~ 33 members ~~—, who shall be~~  
4 ~~appointed, in multiples of 3,—~~ **appointed** by the state board of  
5 education for terms of 3 years. ~~—, except that of the members~~  
6 ~~first appointed in 1983 or thereafter, 1/3 shall be appointed for~~  
7 ~~a term of 3 years, 1/3 for a term of 2 years, and 1/3 for a term~~  
8 ~~of 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,  
3 agencies, 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  
6 committee shall elect ~~its~~ **a** chairperson and ~~such~~ other  
7 officers as it ~~deems~~ **considers** necessary. Members of the  
8 committee may be reimbursed, to the extent provided by the state  
9 board, for expenses incurred in performing their functions. The  
10 committee shall act as an adviser to the state board of education  
11 in the field of special education.