

# SENATE BILL No. 83

January 25, 2005, Introduced by Senators CASSIS, ALLEN, SWITALSKI, GARCIA and GOSCHKA 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 created  
2 in the department of education and shall consist of not less than 9  
3 and not more than ~~27~~ 33 members ~~, who shall be appointed, in~~  
4 ~~multiples of 3,~~ **APPOINTED** by the state board of education for  
5 terms of 3 years. ~~, except that of the members first appointed in~~  
6 ~~1983 or thereafter, 1/3 shall be appointed for a term of 3 years,~~  
7 ~~1/3 for a term of 2 years, and 1/3 for a term of 1 year.~~ The

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