SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 212

(As amended September 13, 2011)

A bill to provide firefighter training programs to certain individuals; and to provide for certain firefighter examinations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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Sec. 1. As used in this act:
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          [(a)] "Firefighter" means that term as defined in section 2 of
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    the firefighters training council act, 1966 PA 291, MCL 29.362.
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          [(b)] "Firefighter training" means that term as defined in
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    section 2 of the firefighters training council act, 1966 PA 291,
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    MCL 29.362.
          [\ (c)\ ] "Organized fire department" means that term as defined in
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    section 2 of the firefighters training council act, 1966 PA 291,
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Senate Bill No. 212 as amended May 3, 2011 as amended September 13, 2011

- **1** MCL 29.362.
- 2 Sec. 2. (1) An organized fire department administering a
- 3 firefighter I or II course and an examination under the
- 4 firefighters training council act, 1966 PA 291, MCL 29.361 to
- 5 29.377, may establish a boy scouts of America explorer post within
- 6 its department for the purpose of firefighter training for
- 7 individuals who are 16 <<years of age or older.>>
- 8 (2) [A school district
- 9] may affiliate with an organized fire department for the
- 10 purpose of allowing individuals 16 << years of age or older>> to
- 11 participate in the firefighter I or II course and the examination.
- 12 Sec. 3. The board of a local or intermediate school district
- may apply to the state board of education under section 1233b of
- 14 the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1233b, for a permit
- 15 or annual authorization to engage a full-time or part-time
- 16 noncertificated, nonendorsed teacher to teach firefighter I or II
- 17 courses. An individual engaged as a teacher under this section
- 18 shall be certified as provided in section 9 of the firefighters
- 19 training council act, 1966 PA 291, MCL 29.369. The examination for
- 20 a course taught by a teacher engaged under this section shall be
- 21 administered as provided in section 9 of the firefighters training
- 22 council act, 1966 PA 291, MCL 29.369.
- 23 Sec. 4. This act does not require the state fire marshal or
- 24 the office of firefighter training to pay or contribute any funds
- 25 for the administration of the course or its examinations described
- 26 in this act that are in addition to any examinations or costs
- 27 already imposed under the firefighters training council act, 1966

- PA 291, MCL 29.361 to 29.377. Any additional costs are to be borne 1
- by the organized fire department or the individual firefighter 2
- taking the course and examination. 3