

HOUSE BILL No. 4546

April 13, 2011, Introduced by Rep. LeBlanc and referred to the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 6 (MCL 380.6), as amended by 2009 PA 205.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 6. (1) "School district" or "local school district" means
2 a general powers school district organized under this act,
3 regardless of previous classification, or a school district of the
4 first class.

5 (2) "School district filing official" means the school
6 district election coordinator as defined in section 4 of the
7 Michigan election law, MCL 168.4, or an authorized agent of the
8 school district election coordinator.

9 (3) "School elector" means a person qualified as an elector
10 under section 492 of the Michigan election law, MCL 168.492, and
11 resident of the school district or intermediate school district on

1 or before the thirtieth day before the next ensuing regular or
2 special school election. **FOR PURPOSES OF REGISTERING TO VOTE AND**
3 **VOTING AT AN ELECTION OR SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF**
4 **IMPOSING A NEW MILLAGE OR INCREASING OR RENEWING AN EXISTING**
5 **MILLAGE ON REAL PROPERTY ONLY, A PERSON IS CONSIDERED A RESIDENT OF**
6 **THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE AFFECTED**
7 **BY THE RESULT OF THAT ELECTION IF THAT PERSON OWNS REAL PROPERTY**
8 **LOCATED IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

9 (4) "School month" means a 4-week period of 5 days each unless
10 otherwise specified in the teacher's contract.

11 (5) "School of excellence" means a school of excellence
12 established under part 6e.

13 (6) "Special education building and equipment" means a
14 structure or portion of a structure or personal property accepted,
15 leased, purchased, or otherwise acquired, prepared, or used for
16 special education programs and services.

17 (7) "Special education personnel" means persons engaged in and
18 having professional responsibility for students with a disability
19 in special education programs and services including, but not
20 limited to, teachers, aides, school social workers, diagnostic
21 personnel, physical therapists, occupational therapists,
22 audiologists, teachers of speech and language, instructional media-
23 curriculum specialists, mobility specialists, teacher consultants,
24 supervisors, and directors.

25 (8) "Special education programs and services" means
26 educational and training services designed for students with a
27 disability and operated by local school districts, local act school

1 districts, intermediate school districts, the Michigan schools for
2 the deaf and blind, the department of community health, the
3 department of human services, or a combination of these, and
4 ancillary professional services for students with a disability
5 rendered by agencies approved by the state board. The programs
6 shall include vocational training, but need not include academic
7 programs of college or university level.

8 (9) "Special school election" or "special election" means a
9 school district election to fill a vacancy on the school board or
10 submit a ballot question to the school electors that is held on a
11 regular election date established under section 641 of the Michigan
12 election law, MCL 168.641.

13 (10) "State approved nonpublic school" means a nonpublic
14 school that complies with 1921 PA 302, MCL 388.551 to 388.558.

15 (11) "State board" means the state board of education unless
16 clearly otherwise stated.

17 (12) "Student with a disability" means that term as defined in
18 R 340.1702 of the Michigan administrative code.

19 (13) "Department" means the department of education created
20 and operating under sections 300 to 305 of the executive
21 organization act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.400 to 16.405.

22 (14) "State school aid" means allotments from the general
23 appropriating act for the purpose of aiding in the support of the
24 public schools of the state.

25 (15) "The state school aid act of 1979" means the state school
26 aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772.