HOUSE BILL No. 5915

September 19, 2012, Introduced by Rep. Shirkey and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code,"

(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding sections 1527a and 1531j.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 1527A. FOR TEACHERS FOR WHOM IT IS APPROPRIATE, THE BOARD
- 2 OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF
- 3 DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IS ENCOURAGED TO INCLUDE AS
- 4 PART OF ITS CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR A TEACHER THE PARTICIPATION BY
- 5 THE TEACHER IN AN INTERNSHIP OR SHORT-TERM WORK ASSIGNMENT WITH A
- BUSINESS ENTERPRISE THAT SPECIALIZES IN INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY,
- 7 ENGINEERING, OR MANUFACTURING.
- SEC. 1531J. FOR TEACHERS FOR WHOM IT IS APPROPRIATE, THE
- SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL REVISE THE RULES

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- 1 CONCERNING TEACHER CERTIFICATION AS NECESSARY TO ALLOW A TEACHER TO
- 2 RECEIVE CREDIT TOWARD CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHER
- 3 CERTIFICATION FOR PARTICIPATION BY THE TEACHER IN AN INTERNSHIP OR
- 4 SHORT-TERM WORK ASSIGNMENT WITH A BUSINESS ENTERPRISE THAT
- 5 SPECIALIZES IN INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, OR
- 6 MANUFACTURING.