

HOUSE BILL No. 5669

June 12, 2014, Introduced by Reps. VerHeulen, Lyons and Yonker and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1527 (MCL 380.1527), as added by 1995 PA 289.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1527. (1) The board of each school district, intermediate
2 school district, or public school academy shall provide ~~at least 1~~
3 ~~day of teacher professional development in the 1997-1998 school~~
4 ~~year, at least 2 days of teacher professional development in the~~
5 ~~1998-1999 school year, at least 3 days of teacher professional~~
6 ~~development in the 1999-2000 school year, at least 4 days of~~
7 ~~teacher professional development in the 2000-2001 school year, and~~
8 at least 5 days of teacher professional development in the 2001-
9 2002 school year and each school year. ~~after the 2001-2002 school~~

1 ~~year.~~

2 (2) A STATE-APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL MAY PROVIDE TEACHER
3 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS. THE
4 DEPARTMENT SHALL CREDIT THIS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOWARD THE
5 ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A TEACHING CERTIFICATE OR ENDORSEMENT TO THE
6 SAME EXTENT AS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL
7 IS CREDITED FOR ITS TEACHERS FOR THOSE PURPOSES IF THE DEPARTMENT
8 DETERMINES THAT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE MET:

9 (A) THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDES SUBSTANTIALLY THE
10 SAME PROGRAM CONTENT AS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED BY A
11 PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT IS CREDITED BY THE DEPARTMENT TOWARD THE
12 ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A TEACHING CERTIFICATE OR ENDORSEMENT.

13 (B) THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL SUBMITS TO THE SAME AUDITING AND
14 DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AS A PUBLIC
15 SCHOOL.

16 (3) Professional development days provided under this section
17 shall not be counted toward the professional development required
18 under section 1526.