

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4552**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
by amending section 1233 (MCL 380.1233), as amended by 2000 PA 288.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 1233. (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, the board  
2 of a school district or intermediate school board of an  
3 intermediate school district shall not permit a teacher who does  
4 not hold a valid teaching certificate to teach in a grade or  
5 department of the school.

6           (2) The board of a school district or intermediate school  
7 board of an intermediate school district shall not allow an  
8 individual to serve in a counseling role in the school district or  
9 intermediate school district, as the role is defined by the  
10 superintendent of public instruction, unless the individual meets 1

1 or more of the following: ~~and the board or intermediate school~~  
2 ~~board complies with subsection (7):~~

3 (a) The individual holds a valid teaching certificate with a  
4 school counseling endorsement.

5 (b) The individual meets all of the following:

6 (i) Holds a master's degree awarded after completion of an  
7 approved school counselor education program that includes at least  
8 all of the following skills and content areas or their equivalent:

9 (A) Guidance services--philosophy, principles, and practices.

10 (B) Individual and group analysis--nature and range of human  
11 characteristics and appraisal methods.

12 (C) Guidance information--vocational development theory,  
13 educational and occupational information.

14 (D) Counseling theory and practice--individual and group  
15 procedures, administration and coordination relationships,  
16 professional relationships, and ethics.

17 (E) Supervised experiences--laboratory, practicum, or  
18 internship.

19 (F) Evaluation--statistics and research methodology, follow-up  
20 evaluation, and measurement methods.

21 (ii) Has successfully completed the department's guidance  
22 counselor examination.

23 (iii) Has been recommended by an approved school counselor  
24 education program to provide services as a school counselor.

25 (c) The individual meets both of the following:

26 (i) Has at least 5 years of successful experience serving in a  
27 school counseling role in another state within the immediately

1 preceding 7-year period.

2 (ii) Has successfully completed the department's guidance  
3 counselor examination.

4 (3) The intermediate superintendent shall notify the  
5 superintendent of public instruction immediately of the names of  
6 noncertificated teachers teaching in violation of subsection (1)  
7 and the names of individuals serving in counseling roles in  
8 violation of subsection (2), the employing district, and the amount  
9 of time the noncertificated teachers or unqualified individuals  
10 were employed.

11 (4) A vocational teacher preparation institution shall utilize  
12 the employment experience of an annually authorized teacher for the  
13 purpose of waiving student teaching as a requirement for vocational  
14 certification if the annually authorized teacher is supervised by  
15 the teacher preparation institution.

16 (5) All vocational education teachers certified after June 1,  
17 1995 shall pass a competency test.

18 (6) The board of a school district or intermediate school  
19 district may employ a person without a teaching certificate as a  
20 substitute teacher if the person has at least 90 semester hours of  
21 college credit from a college or university.

22 ~~—— (7) If the board of a school district or intermediate school~~  
23 ~~board of an intermediate school district chooses to employ an~~  
24 ~~individual who does not hold a valid teaching certificate to serve~~  
25 ~~in a counseling role, as permitted under subsection (2), the school~~  
26 ~~board or intermediate school board shall comply with sections 1230~~  
27 ~~and 1230a with respect to that individual to the same extent as~~

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1 ~~required for employing a person with a teaching certificate to~~  
2 ~~serve as a teacher.~~

3 (7) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT RENEW  
4 AN INDIVIDUAL'S SCHOOL COUNSELOR CREDENTIAL UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT  
5 DETERMINES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS, WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SINCE  
6 THE INDIVIDUAL'S SCHOOL COUNSELOR CREDENTIAL WAS ISSUED OR LAST  
7 RENEWED, WHICHEVER IS MOST RECENT, COMPLETED [AS PART OF AND NOT IN  
8 ADDITION TO REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT] AT LEAST 25 HOURS  
9 OF  
10 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER  
11 SUBSECTION (9) THAT COVERS COUNSELING ABOUT THE COLLEGE PREPARATION  
12 AND SELECTION PROCESS AND AT LEAST 25 HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL  
13 DEVELOPMENT COVERING CAREER COUNSELING. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS  
14 SUBSECTION, CAREER COUNSELING INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO,  
15 EXPLORATION OF THE SKILLED TRADES AS WELL AS OTHER CAREERS AND  
16 PATHWAYS THAT LEAD TO INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS AWARDED IN RECOGNITION  
17 OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S ATTAINMENT OF MEASURABLE TECHNICAL OR  
18 OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT OR ADVANCE  
19 WITHIN AN OCCUPATION.

20 (8) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY COMPLETE THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
21 HOURS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (7) AS PART OF THE PROFESSIONAL  
22 DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
23 DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL UNDER SECTION  
24 1527 IF THE CONTENT AND CURRICULUM OF THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
25 PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 1527 ARE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER  
26 SUBSECTION (9).

27 (9) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPROVE THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (7). THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ONLY APPROVE A  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OR COURSE FOR THE PURPOSES OF

1 SUBSECTION (7) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE CONTENT AND  
2 CURRICULUM FOR THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEET STANDARDS THAT ARE  
3 DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
4 TALENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROUPS REPRESENTING SCHOOL  
5 COUNSELORS, COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFESSIONALS, FINANCIAL AID  
6 OFFICERS, EMPLOYERS, AND OTHERS AS DETERMINED APPROPRIATE BY THE  
7 DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP THESE STANDARDS BY  
8 DECEMBER 1, 2016 AND SHALL FACILITATE THE INVOLVEMENT IN THE  
9 DEVELOPMENT OF THE STANDARDS OF THE GROUPS REQUIRED UNDER THIS  
10 SUBSECTION.

11 (10) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL PROMULGATE  
12 OR MODIFY RULES AS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SUBSECTIONS (7) TO (9).

13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
14 after the date it is enacted into law.