

# HOUSE BILL No. 4552

May 5, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Brett Roberts, Johnson, Jacobsen, Price, Crawford, Iden and Lauwers and referred to the Committee on Workforce and Talent Development.

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 board  
2 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) **OR (8)**, the employing district, and the  
9 amount of time the noncertificated teachers or unqualified  
10 individuals 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

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

3 (8) IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION,  
4 FOR GRADES 6 TO 12, THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE  
5 SCHOOL BOARD OF AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL NOT ALLOW AN  
6 INDIVIDUAL TO SERVE IN A COUNSELING ROLE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR  
7 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, AS THE ROLE IS DEFINED BY THE  
8 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS 1  
9 OF THE FOLLOWING WITHIN 3 YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
10 SUBSECTION OR THE DATE THE INDIVIDUAL IS INITIALLY ASSIGNED TO  
11 SERVE IN THAT ROLE, WHICHEVER IS LATER:

12 (A) HAS COMPLETED A SEPARATE 45-HOUR COURSE COVERING  
13 COUNSELING ABOUT THE COLLEGE PREPARATION AND SELECTION PROCESS AND  
14 A SEPARATE 30-HOUR CAREER COUNSELING COURSE. THE COURSE CONTENT AND  
15 CURRICULUM FOR EACH COURSE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED  
16 ON STANDARDS THAT ARE DEVELOPED BY THE MICHIGAN COLLEGE ACCESS  
17 NETWORK AND APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

18 (B) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS AT LEAST 3 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN  
19 COUNSELING IN GRADES 6 TO 12 AND HAS DEMONSTRATED PROFICIENCY IN  
20 COUNSELING ABOUT THE COLLEGE PREPARATION AND SELECTION PROCESS AND  
21 CAREER COUNSELING. DEMONSTRATED PROFICIENCY MUST BE DETERMINED BY  
22 THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON STANDARDS THAT ARE DEVELOPED BY THE  
23 MICHIGAN COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK AND APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

24 (9) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL PROMULGATE  
25 OR MODIFY RULES AS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SUBSECTION (8). FOR THE  
26 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, CAREER COUNSELING INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT  
27 LIMITED TO, EXPLORATION OF THE SKILLED TRADES AS WELL AS OTHER

1 CAREERS AND PATHWAYS THAT LEAD TO INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS AWARDED IN  
2 RECOGNITION OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S ATTAINMENT OF MEASURABLE TECHNICAL  
3 OR OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT OR ADVANCE  
4 WITHIN AN OCCUPATION.

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