

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5740

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
by amending section 1233 (MCL 380.1233), as amended by 1995 PA  
289.

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

1       Sec. 1233. (1) Except as ~~provided in this section and sec-~~  
2 ~~tion 1233b~~ OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, the board of a school dis-  
3 trict or INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD OF AN intermediate school dis-  
4 trict shall not permit a teacher who does not hold a valid teach-  
5 ing certificate to teach in a grade or department of the school.  
6 ~~, or a teacher without an endorsement by the state board~~  
7       (2) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
8 BOARD OF AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL NOT ALLOW AN  
9 INDIVIDUAL to serve in a counseling role IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
10 OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, as the role is defined by the

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1 ~~state board.~~ SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, UNLESS THE  
2 INDIVIDUAL MEETS 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING AND THE BOARD OR  
3 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD COMPLIES WITH SUBSECTION (7):

4 (A) THE INDIVIDUAL HOLDS A VALID TEACHING CERTIFICATE WITH A  
5 SCHOOL COUNSELING ENDORSEMENT.

6 (B) THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (i) HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE AWARDED AFTER COMPLETION OF AN  
8 APPROVED SCHOOL COUNSELOR EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES AT  
9 LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SKILLS AND CONTENT AREAS OR THEIR  
10 EQUIVALENT:

11 (A) GUIDANCE SERVICES--PHILOSOPHY, PRINCIPLES, AND  
12 PRACTICES.

13 (B) INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP ANALYSIS--NATURE AND RANGE OF HUMAN  
14 CHARACTERISTICS AND APPRAISAL METHODS.

15 (C) GUIDANCE INFORMATION--VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT THEORY,  
16 EDUCATIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION.

17 (D) COUNSELING THEORY AND PRACTICE--INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP  
18 PROCEDURES, ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION RELATIONSHIPS, PRO-  
19 FESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS, AND ETHICS.

20 (E) SUPERVISED EXPERIENCES--LABORATORY, PRACTICUM, OR  
21 INTERNSHIP.

22 (F) EVALUATION--STATISTICS AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY,  
23 FOLLOW-UP EVALUATION, AND MEASUREMENT METHODS.

24 (ii) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE  
25 COUNSELOR EXAMINATION.

26 (iii) HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY AN APPROVED SCHOOL COUNSELOR  
27 EDUCATION PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SERVICES AS A SCHOOL COUNSELOR.

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1 (C) THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

2 (i) HAS AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE SERVING IN  
3 A SCHOOL COUNSELING ROLE IN ANOTHER STATE WITHIN THE IMMEDIATELY  
4 PRECEDING 7-YEAR PERIOD.

5 (ii) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE  
6 COUNSELOR EXAMINATION.

7 (3) ~~(2)~~ The intermediate superintendent shall notify  
8 ~~immediately the state board~~ THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC  
9 INSTRUCTION IMMEDIATELY of the names of noncertificated teachers  
10 teaching in violation of subsection (1) and the names of  
11 ~~nonendorsed teachers~~ INDIVIDUALS serving in counseling roles in  
12 violation of subsection ~~(1)~~ (2), the employing district, and  
13 the amount of time the noncertificated ~~and nonendorsed~~ teachers  
14 OR UNQUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS were employed.

15 ~~(3) The board of a school district or intermediate school~~  
16 ~~district may renew through June 30, 1995 an annual vocational~~  
17 ~~authorization of a noncertificated vocational teacher who is~~  
18 ~~employed by the district or intermediate school district on June~~  
19 ~~1, 1987, even if a certificated teacher is available for hire, if~~  
20 ~~both of the following conditions are met:~~

21 ~~(a) The noncertificated teacher is annually and continually~~  
22 ~~enrolled and completing credit in an approved vocational teacher~~  
23 ~~preparation program leading to vocational certification.~~

24 ~~(b) The noncertificated teacher has a planned vocational~~  
25 ~~teacher preparation program leading to vocational certification~~  
26 ~~on file with the employing school district or intermediate school~~

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1 ~~district, his or her teacher preparation institution, and the~~  
2 ~~department.~~

3 (4) A vocational teacher preparation institution shall uti-  
4 lize the employment experience of an annually authorized teacher  
5 for the purpose of waiving student teaching as a requirement for  
6 vocational certification if the annually authorized teacher is  
7 supervised by the teacher preparation institution.

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

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

14 (7) IF THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
15 BOARD OF AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT CHOOSES TO EMPLOY AN  
16 INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES NOT HOLD A VALID TEACHING CERTIFICATE TO  
17 SERVE IN A COUNSELING ROLE, AS PERMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION (2),  
18 THE SCHOOL BOARD OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD SHALL COMPLY WITH  
19 SECTIONS 1230 AND 1230A WITH RESPECT TO THAT INDIVIDUAL TO THE  
20 SAME EXTENT AS REQUIRED FOR EMPLOYING A PERSON WITH A TEACHING  
21 CERTIFICATE TO SERVE AS A TEACHER.