

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1327**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1532 (MCL 380.1532), as amended by 1995 PA 289.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1532. (1) Before a teaching certificate is valid in this
2 state, the holder shall record the certificate in the office of the
3 intermediate superintendent or of the superintendent of schools of
4 the school district in which the holder expects to teach.

5 (2) Before a teaching certificate is valid in this state, the
6 holder shall make and subscribe the following oath or affirmation:

7 "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the
8 constitution of the United States of America and the constitution
9 of the state of Michigan and that I will faithfully discharge the
10 duties of the office of teacher according to the best of my
11 ability".

1 (3) The oath set forth in subsection (2) shall be signed by
2 the holder of the teaching certificate, notarized, and attached to
3 or superimposed on the teaching certificate.

4 (4) Except as provided in this act, ~~the~~ **A TEACHER'S** teaching
5 certificate shall not be nullified except by the state board and
6 for a cause that would have initially justified the withholding of
7 the certificate.

8 (5) Upon the request of a teacher, the state board immediately
9 shall nullify that teacher's teaching certificate. Upon the request
10 of a teacher, the state board may nullify 1 or more endorsements on
11 the teaching certificate, or a grade level certification included
12 in the teaching certificate, if the grade level certification **OR**
13 **ENDORSEMENT** has not been used for ~~10~~ **12** or more years.

14 (6) The state board shall not reinstate, reissue, or renew a
15 teaching certificate, endorsement on a teaching certificate, or a
16 grade level certification that has been nullified pursuant to ~~this~~
17 subsection (5).