

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1077**

A bill to provide for, and facilitate the providing of, firefighter training programs to certain individuals through sponsors affiliated with certain other entities; and to prescribe standards for examinations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Affiliated organization" means a school district,
3 organized fire department, or other entity.

4 (b) "Firefighter" means that term as defined in section 2 of
5 the firefighters training council act, 1966 PA 291, MCL 29.362.

6 (c) "Firefighter training" means that term as defined in
7 section 2 of the firefighters training council act, 1966 PA 291,

1 MCL 29.362.

2 (d) "Organized fire department" means that term as defined in
3 section 2 of the firefighters training council act, 1966 PA 291,
4 MCL 29.362.

5 Sec. 2. (1) An organized fire department administering a fire
6 fighter I and II course and an examination under the firefighters
7 training council act, 1966 PA 291, MCL 29.361 to 29.377, may
8 establish a boy scouts of America explorer post within its
9 department for the purpose of firefighter training for individuals
10 who are 16 or 17 years of age.

11 (2) An affiliated organization that is not an organized fire
12 department may affiliate with an organized fire department for the
13 purpose of allowing individuals 16 or 17 years of age to
14 participate in the fire fighter I and II course and the
15 examination.

16 Sec. 3. Pursuant to section 1233b of the revised school code,
17 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1233b, the board of a local or intermediate
18 school district may apply to the state board of education for a
19 permit or annual authorization to engage a full-time or part-time
20 noncertificated, nonendorsed teacher to teach fire fighter I and II
21 courses and to administer the examination as described in this act.

22 Sec. 4. This act does not require the state fire marshal or
23 the office of firefighter training to pay or contribute any funds
24 for the administration of the course or its examinations described
25 in this act that are in addition to any examinations or costs
26 already imposed under the firefighters training council act, 1966
27 PA 291, MCL 29.361 to 29.377. Any additional costs are to be borne

- 1 by the organized fire department or the individual firefighter
- 2 taking the course and examination.