

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4856**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
by amending section 1532 (MCL 380.1532), as amended by 2006 PA 619.

**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~~**must** record the certificate in the office  
3 of the intermediate superintendent or of the superintendent of  
4 schools of the school district in which the holder expects to  
5 teach.

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

9           "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the



1 ~~constitution~~**Constitution** of the United States of America and the  
2 constitution of the state of Michigan and that I will faithfully  
3 discharge the duties of the office of teacher according to the best  
4 of my ability".

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

8 (4) Except as provided in this act, a teacher's teaching  
9 certificate ~~shall~~**must** not be nullified except by the ~~state board~~  
10 **superintendent of public instruction** and for a cause that would  
11 have initially justified the withholding of the certificate.

12 (5) Upon the request of a teacher, the ~~state board~~  
13 **superintendent of public instruction** immediately shall nullify that  
14 teacher's teaching certificate. Upon the request of a teacher, the  
15 ~~state board~~**superintendent of public instruction** may nullify 1 or  
16 more endorsements on the teaching certificate, or a grade level  
17 certification included in the teaching certificate, if the grade  
18 level certification or endorsement has not been used for ~~12-7~~ or  
19 more years.

20 (6) The ~~state board~~**superintendent of public instruction** shall  
21 not reinstate, reissue, or renew a teaching certificate,  
22 endorsement on a teaching certificate, or a grade level  
23 certification that has been nullified ~~pursuant to~~**under** subsection  
24 (5).

