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Introduced by Reps. Knight, Keith, O'Neill, Gilmer, Johnson and Trim

# **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5570**

AN ACT to amend the title and section 1536 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended "An act to provide a system of public instruction and elementary and secondary schools; to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to elementary and secondary education; to provide for the classification, organization, regulation, and maintenance of schools, school districts, and intermediate school districts; to prescribe rights, powers, duties, and privileges of schools, school districts, and intermediate school districts; to provide for school elections and to prescribe powers and duties with respect thereto; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes; to provide for the borrowing of money and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to establish a fund and provide for expenditures from that fund; to provide for and prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to provide for licensure of boarding schools; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," section 1536 as added by Act No. 163 of the Public Acts of 1986, being section 380.1536 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add sections 1531a and 1536a.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. The title and section 1536 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, section 1536 as added by Act No. 163 of the Public Acts of 1986, being section 380.1536 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended and sections 1531a and 1536a are added to read as follows:

## TITLE

An act to provide a system of public instruction and elementary and secondary schools; to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to elementary and secondary education; to provide for the classification, organization, regulation, and maintenance of schools, school districts, and intermediate school districts; to prescribe rights, powers, duties, and privileges of schools, school districts, and intermediate school districts; to provide for the regulation of school teachers and school administrators; to provide for school elections and to prescribe powers and duties with respect thereto; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes; to provide for the borrowing of money and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to establish a fund and provide for expenditures from that fund; to provide for and prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to provide for licensure of boarding schools; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.

Sec. 1531a. Beginning July 1, 1990, a person who is employed by the department of education, the department of mental health, the department of social services, or the department of corrections in a position the state board determines to be equivalent to a position with a school district or intermediate school district as a superintendent, principal, assistant principal, other person whose primary responsibility is administering instructional programs, or chief business official shall possess a valid teaching certificate.

Sec. 1536. (1) The state board shall develop a school administrator's certificate which shall be issued to all school district and intermediate school district superintendents, principals, assistant principals, and other persons whose primary responsibility is administering instructional programs and to school district and intermediate school district chief business officials.

(2) A school administrator's certificate developed under subsection (1) shall be issued not later than July 1, 1990 to all persons who are employed by the department of education, the department of mental health, the department of social services, and the department of corrections in a position the state board determines to be equivalent to a position specified in subsection (1).

(3) The state board also shall develop appropriate certificate endorsements for school district and intermediate school district superintendents; chief business officials; and by elementary school, middle school, and high school level building administrators; and for persons who are employed by the department of education, the department of mental health, the department of social services, and the department of corrections in a position the state board determines to be equivalent to a position specified in this subsection or whose primary responsibility is administering instructional programs for K to 12 pupils. The state board shall determine the educational and professional experience requirements for and issue all certificates for these administrators and shall determine how a school administrator may obtain renewal units for periodic recertification.

(4) The state board may provide a waiver for any person who is not able to meet the requirements described in this section due to unusual circumstances.

(5) The state board shall issue an initial school administrator's certificate to any person who is employed by the department of education, the department of mental health, the department of social services, or the department of corrections in a position the state board determines to be equivalent to a position specified in subsection (1) and does not meet the certification requirements for the position the person holds on July 1, 1990. A school administrator's certificate issued under this subsection is valid only while the person is employed by that department in such a position. A person who holds a school administrator's certificate issued under this subsection must meet the certification requirements of subsections (1) and (7) and section 1531a if the person desires to transfer to a different position within that department that requires a school administrator's certificate or to a position that requires a school administrator's certificate in another department, a school district, or an intermediate school district.

(6) A school administrator's certificate issued under this section is valid for 5 years and shall be renewed upon completion of renewal units as determined by the state board.

(7) The state board shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

Sec. 1536a. Except as provided in section 1536, beginning July 1, 1990, a person who is employed by the department of education, the department of mental health, the department of social services, or the department of corrections in a position the state board determines to be equivalent to a position with a school district or intermediate school district as a superintendent, principal, assistant principal, other person whose primary

responsibility is administering instructional programs, or chief business official shall possess a valid school administrator's certificate.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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Governor.