

SENATE BILL No. 636

December 3, 1991, Introduced by Senators EHLERS, HONIGMAN
and WELBORN and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 1233b of Act No. 451 of the Public
Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"The school code of 1976,"

as added by Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1990, being section
380.1233b of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1233b of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts
2 of 1976, as added by Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1990, being
3 section 380.1233b of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 1233b. (1) Except as provided in subsection ~~-(3)-~~ (4),
6 the board of a ~~local~~ SCHOOL DISTRICT or intermediate school
7 district may engage a full-time or part-time noncertificated,
8 nonendorsed teacher QUALIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION to teach ~~a~~
9 ~~course in computer science, a foreign language, mathematics,~~

~~1 biology, chemistry, engineering, physics, robotics, or any~~
~~2 combination of these subject areas~~ in grades 9 through 12.

3 (2) Subject to subsection ~~(3)~~ (4), a noncertificated, non-
4 endorsed teacher is qualified to teach pursuant to this section
5 if he or she meets all of the following minimum requirements:

6 (a) Possesses an earned bachelor's degree from an accredited
7 postsecondary institution.

8 (b) Has a major or a graduate degree in the field of spe-
9 cialization in which he or she will teach.

10 (c) If the teacher desires to teach for more than 1 year,
11 has passed both a basic skills examination and a subject area
12 examination, if a subject area examination exists, in the field
13 of specialization in which he or she will teach.

14 (d) Except in the case of persons engaged to teach a foreign
15 language, has not less than ~~2~~ 5 years of occupational
16 experience in the field of specialization in which he or she will
17 teach.

18 ~~(3) The requirements listed in subsection (2) for a teacher~~
19 ~~engaged to teach pursuant to this section shall be in addition to~~
20 ~~any other requirements established by the board of a local or~~
21 ~~intermediate school district, as applicable.~~

22 ~~(4) Except as provided in subsection (5), the board of a~~
23 ~~local or intermediate school district shall not engage a~~
24 ~~full-time or part-time noncertificated, nonendorsed teacher to~~
25 ~~teach a course identified in subsection (1) if the district is~~
26 ~~able to engage a certificated, endorsed teacher.~~

1 ~~(5) If the board of a local or intermediate school district~~
2 ~~is able to engage a certificated, endorsed teacher to teach a~~
3 ~~course identified in subsection (1), the local or intermediate~~
4 ~~school board may continue to employ a noncertificated, nonen-~~
5 ~~dorsed teacher to teach the course if both of the following con-~~
6 ~~ditions are met:--~~

7 ~~(a) The noncertificated, nonendorsed teacher is annually~~
8 ~~and continually enrolled and completing credit in an approved~~
9 ~~teacher preparation program leading to a provisional teaching~~
10 ~~certificate.--~~

11 ~~(b) The noncertificated, nonendorsed teacher has a planned~~
12 ~~program leading to teacher certification on file with the employ-~~
13 ~~ing school district or intermediate school district, his or her~~
14 ~~teacher preparation institution, and the department of~~
15 ~~education.--~~

16 (3) ~~(6) If the board of a local or intermediate school dis-~~
17 ~~trict is not able to engage a certificated, endorsed teacher to~~
18 ~~teach a course identified in subsection (1), the~~ THE department
19 of education and a teacher preparation institution shall utilize
20 the teaching experience of a noncertificated, nonendorsed teacher
21 TEACHING UNDER THIS SECTION for the purpose of waiving student
22 teaching as a condition for receiving ~~a continued employment~~
23 ~~authorization in the school district and~~ a provisional teaching
24 certificate.

25 (4) THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (2) FOR A TEACHER
26 ENGAGED TO TEACH PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY