

# SENATE BILL No. 638

December 3, 1991, Introduced by Senators KOIVISTO, BARCIA,  
MC MANUS, EHLERS, BERRYMAN, EMMONS, PRIDNIA, DI NELLO  
and WELBORN and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 1536 of Act No. 451 of the Public  
Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"The school code of 1976,"

as amended by Act No. 63 of the Public Acts of 1991, being sec-  
tion 380.1536 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1.   Section 1536 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1976, as amended by Act No. 63 of the Public Acts of 1991,  
3 being section 380.1536 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

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

1 school district and intermediate school district chief business  
2 officials.

3       (2) A school administrator's certificate developed under  
4 subsection (1) shall be issued not later than July 1, 1990 to all  
5 persons who are employed by the department of education, the  
6 department of mental health, the department of social services,  
7 and the department of corrections in a position the state board  
8 determines to be equivalent to a position specified in subsection  
9 (1).

10       (3) The state board also shall develop appropriate certifi-  
11 cate endorsements for school district and intermediate school  
12 district superintendents; chief business officials; building  
13 administrators, by elementary school, middle school, and high  
14 school level; and for persons who are employed by the department  
15 of education, the department of mental health, the department of  
16 social services, and the department of corrections in a position  
17 the state board determines to be equivalent to a position speci-  
18 fied in this subsection or whose primary responsibility is admin-  
19 istering instructional programs for K to 12 pupils. The state  
20 board shall determine the educational and professional experience  
21 requirements for and issue all certificates for these administra-  
22 tors and shall determine how these administrators may obtain  
23 renewal units for periodic recertification.

24       (4) IN ADDITION TO OTHER REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS  
25 SECTION BY THE STATE BOARD, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN INITIAL SCHOOL  
26 ADMINISTRATOR'S CERTIFICATE FOR ADMINISTERING INSTRUCTIONAL  
27 PROGRAMS OR FOR RENEWAL OF SUCH A CERTIFICATE, AN INDIVIDUAL

1 SHALL PROVIDE EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT HE OR  
2 SHE HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK OR TRAIN-  
3 ING IN PERSONNEL EVALUATION, AS SPECIFIED BY STATE BOARD RULE.

4 (5) ~~-(4)-~~ The state board may provide a waiver for any  
5 person who is not able to meet the requirements described in this  
6 section, including a requirement that an administrator must pos-  
7 sess a valid teaching certificate, due to unusual circumstances.

8 (6) ~~-(5)-~~ The state board shall issue an initial school  
9 administrator's certificate to any person who is employed by the  
10 department of education, the department of mental health, the  
11 department of social services, or the department of corrections  
12 in a position the state board determines to be equivalent to a  
13 position specified in subsection (1) and who does not meet the  
14 certification requirements for the position the person holds on  
15 July 1, 1990. A school administrator's certificate issued under  
16 this subsection is valid only while the person is employed by  
17 that department in such a position. A person who holds a school  
18 administrator's certificate issued under this subsection must  
19 meet the certification requirements of subsections (1) and ~~-(8)-~~  
20 (9) and section 1531a if the person desires to transfer to a dif-  
21 ferent position within that department that requires a school  
22 administrator's certificate or to a position that requires a  
23 school administrator's certificate in another department, a  
24 school district, or an intermediate school district.

25 (7) ~~-(6)-~~ Until July 1, 1996, the state board shall issue a  
26 school administrator's certificate to a person with temporary or  
27 full approval as a special education director or supervisor even

1 if the person does not possess a valid teaching certificate, if  
2 the person applies for and meets all of the other requirements  
3 for a school administrator's certificate under this section or  
4 rules promulgated pursuant to this section. A school  
5 administrator's certificate issued under this subsection is  
6 subject to the requirements for renewal of a school  
7 administrator's certificate under this section.

8       (8) ~~—(7)—~~ A school administrator's certificate issued under  
9 this section is valid for 5 years and shall be renewed upon com-  
10 pletion of renewal units as determined by the state board.

11       (9) ~~—(8)—~~ The state board shall promulgate rules to imple-  
12 ment this section.