

SENATE BILL No. 706

February 4, 1992, Introduced by Senator KOIVISTO and
referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 1703 of Act No. 451 of the Public
Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"The school code of 1976,"

being section 380.1703 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1703 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts
2 of 1976, being section 380.1703 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 1703. (1) Special education personnel shall meet the
5 qualifications and requirements of the rules promulgated by the
6 state board. HOWEVER, IF A RULE REQUIRES A TEACHER OF THE SPEECH
7 AND LANGUAGE IMPAIRED TO HAVE A MASTER'S DEGREE, THE STATE BOARD
8 SHALL GRANT AN EXEMPTION FROM THAT REQUIREMENT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL
9 WHO MEETS THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE RULE, HAS AT LEAST A

1 BACHELOR'S DEGREE, AND IS EMPLOYED BY A LOCAL OR INTERMEDIATE
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF 100,000 OR LESS.

3 (2) Curriculum, eligibility of specific persons for special
4 education programs and services and for each particular program
5 or service, review procedures regarding the placement of persons
6 in the programs or services, size of classes, size of programs,
7 quantity and quality of equipment, supplies and housing, adequacy
8 of methods of instruction, and length and content of school day
9 shall be in accordance with rules promulgated by the state board
10 relative to special education programs and services.