

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5201**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
by amending section 853 (MCL 380.853), as amended by 1992 PA 263  
and by adding section 14.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        SEC. 14. A PETITION UNDER SECTIONS 11A, 411A, 412A, 503,  
2 513, 614, 617, 690, 701, 853, 860, 931, 1026, 1032, OR 1066,  
3 INCLUDING THE CIRCULATION AND SIGNING OF THE PETITION, IS SUBJECT  
4 TO SECTION 488 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL  
5 168.488. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THE MICHIGAN ELEC-  
6 TION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 TO 168.992, APPLICABLE TO A  
7 PETITION DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES  
8 PRESCRIBED FOR THAT VIOLATION IN THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954  
9 PA 116, MCL 168.1 TO 168.992.





**HB5201, As Passed House, June 3, 1998**

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1 proposed to be consolidated. A petition shall be circulated only  
2 by a school elector of the district. The statement appearing  
3 below the signatures of petitioners shall be dated and signed on  
4 each page before filing the petition with the intermediate  
5 superintendent.

6 (4) ~~(7)~~ Official petitions shall be returned to the inter-  
7 mediate superintendent before the expiration date stated on the  
8 petition that is the sixtieth day after the receipt by the inter-  
9 mediate superintendent of the last certification by a city or  
10 township clerk as to the number of registered general electors  
11 residing in each of the affected school districts. The expira-  
12 tion date shall be not later than 180 days after the date of  
13 approval by the state board.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take  
15 effect unless House Bill No. 5138 of the 89th Legislature is  
16 enacted into law.