S.B. 501 (S-1): FLOOR ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 501 (Substitute S-1 as reported) Sponsor: Senator Joanne G. Emmons

Committee: Education

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Revised School Code to permit a school district, local act school district, intermediate school district, or public school academy to employ a person who did not hold a teaching certificate to provide speech and language services, if the person met the requirements for speech-language certification by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, notwithstanding any other provision of the Code or a rule to the contrary. A person who did not hold a teaching certificate, however, could not be assigned to serve as a classroom teacher.

Proposed MCL 380.1237 Legislative Analyst: L. Arasim

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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