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S.B. 501: COMMITTEE SUMMARY

Senate Bill 501 (as introduced 4-14-99) Sponsor: Senator Joanne G. Emmons

Committee: Education

Date Completed: 9-21-99

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Revised School Code to permit a person who did not hold a teaching certificate to provide speech and language services for the speech and language impaired if the State Board of Education determined that the person met the requirements for speech-language certification by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, as approved by the State Board and 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.

Fiscal Analyst: J. Carrasco

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