

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 501**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1237.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1237. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT
2 OR A RULE TO THE CONTRARY, A SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
4 MAY EMPLOY A PERSON WHO DOES NOT HOLD A TEACHING CERTIFICATE TO
5 PROVIDE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SERVICES IF THE PERSON MEETS THE
6 REQUIREMENTS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION BY THE AMERICAN
7 SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, A PERSON WHO DOES
8 NOT HOLD A TEACHING CERTIFICATE SHALL NOT BE ASSIGNED TO SERVE AS
9 A CLASSROOM TEACHER.