

**SENATE BILL NO. 441**

March 16, 1999, Introduced by Senators MC COTTER and BENNETT and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
by amending section 1233 (MCL 380.1233), as amended by 1995 PA  
289.

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

1       Sec. 1233. (1) Except as ~~provided in this section and sec-~~  
2 ~~tion 1233b~~ OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, the board of a school dis-  
3 trict or intermediate school district shall not permit a teacher  
4 who does not hold a valid teaching certificate to teach in a  
5 grade or department of the school. ~~, or a teacher without an~~  
6 ~~endorsement by the state board~~

7       (2) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
8 DISTRICT SHALL NOT ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL to serve in a counseling  
9 role IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, as

1 the role is defined by the state boards, UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL  
2 MEETS 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

3 (A) THE INDIVIDUAL HOLDS A VALID TEACHING CERTIFICATE WITH A  
4 COUNSELING ENDORSEMENT.

5 (B) THE INDIVIDUAL HOLDS AT LEAST A BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND  
6 HAS AT LEAST 2 YEARS' EXPERIENCE AS A COUNSELOR IN THE PUBLIC OR  
7 PRIVATE SECTOR.

8 (3) ~~(2)~~ The intermediate superintendent shall notify  
9 ~~immediately~~ the state board IMMEDIATELY of the names of noncer-  
10 tificated teachers teaching in violation of subsection (1) and  
11 the names of ~~nonendorsed teachers~~ INDIVIDUALS serving in coun-  
12 seling roles in violation of subsection ~~(1)~~ (2), the employing  
13 district, and the amount of time the noncertificated ~~and~~  
14 ~~nonendorsed~~ teachers OR UNQUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS were employed.

15 ~~(3) The board of a school district or intermediate school~~  
16 ~~district may renew through June 30, 1995 an annual vocational~~  
17 ~~authorization of a noncertificated vocational teacher who is~~  
18 ~~employed by the district or intermediate school district on June~~  
19 ~~1, 1987, even if a certificated teacher is available for hire, if~~  
20 ~~both of the following conditions are met:~~

21 ~~(a) The noncertificated teacher is annually and continually~~  
22 ~~enrolled and completing credit in an approved vocational teacher~~  
23 ~~preparation program leading to vocational certification.~~

24 ~~(b) The noncertificated teacher has a planned vocational~~  
25 ~~teacher preparation program leading to vocational certification~~  
26 ~~on file with the employing school district or intermediate school~~

1 ~~district, his or her teacher preparation institution, and the~~  
2 ~~department.~~

3       (4) A vocational teacher preparation institution shall uti-  
4 lize the employment experience of an annually authorized teacher  
5 for the purpose of waiving student teaching as a requirement for  
6 vocational certification if the annually authorized teacher is  
7 supervised by the teacher preparation institution.

8       (5) All vocational education teachers certified after  
9 June 1, 1995 shall pass a competency test.

10       (6) The board of a school district or intermediate school  
11 district may employ a person without a teaching certificate as a  
12 substitute teacher if the person has at least 90 semester hours  
13 of college credit from a college or university.