

HOUSE BILL No. 4541

March 28, 2001, Introduced by Rep. Gilbert 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 2000 PA
288.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1233. (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, the
2 board of a school district or intermediate school board of an
3 intermediate school district shall not permit a teacher who does
4 not hold a valid teaching certificate to teach in a grade or
5 department of the school.

6 (2) The board of a school district or intermediate school
7 board of an intermediate school district shall not allow an indi-
8 vidual to serve in a counseling role in the school district or
9 intermediate school district, as the role is defined by the
10 superintendent of public instruction, unless the individual meets

1 1 or more of the following and the board or intermediate school
2 board complies with subsection (7):

3 (a) The individual holds a valid teaching certificate with a
4 school counseling endorsement.

5 (b) The individual meets all of the following:

6 (i) Holds a master's degree awarded after completion of an
7 approved school counselor education program that includes at
8 least all of the following skills and content areas or their
9 equivalent:

10 (A) Guidance services--philosophy, principles, and
11 practices.

12 (B) Individual and group analysis--nature and range of human
13 characteristics and appraisal methods.

14 (C) Guidance information--vocational development theory,
15 educational and occupational information.

16 (D) Counseling theory and practice--individual and group
17 procedures, administration and coordination relationships, pro-
18 fessional relationships, and ethics.

19 (E) Supervised experiences--laboratory, practicum, or
20 internship.

21 (F) Evaluation--statistics and research methodology,
22 follow-up evaluation, and measurement methods.

23 (ii) Has successfully completed the department's guidance
24 counselor examination.

25 (iii) Has been recommended by an approved school counselor
26 education program to provide services as a school counselor.

1 (c) The individual meets both of the following:

2 (i) Has at least 5 years of successful experience serving in
3 a school counseling role in another state within the immediately
4 preceding 7-year period.

5 (ii) Has successfully completed the department's guidance
6 counselor examination.

7 (3) The intermediate superintendent shall notify the super-
8 intendent of public instruction immediately of the names of non-
9 certificated teachers teaching in violation of subsection (1) and
10 the names of individuals serving in counseling roles in violation
11 of subsection (2), the employing district, and the amount of time
12 the noncertificated teachers or unqualified individuals were
13 employed.

14 (4) A vocational teacher preparation institution shall uti-
15 lize the employment experience of an annually authorized teacher
16 for the purpose of waiving student teaching as a requirement for
17 vocational certification if the annually authorized teacher is
18 supervised by the teacher preparation institution.

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

21 (6) The board of a school district or intermediate school
22 district may employ a person without a teaching certificate as a
23 substitute teacher if the person has at least ~~90~~ 60 semester
24 hours of college credit from a college or university.

25 (7) If the board of a school district or intermediate school
26 board of an intermediate school district chooses to employ an
27 individual who does not hold a valid teaching certificate to

1 serve in a counseling role, as permitted under subsection (2),
2 the school board or intermediate school board shall comply with
3 sections 1230 and 1230a with respect to that individual to the
4 same extent as required for employing a person with a teaching
5 certificate to serve as a teacher.