

HOUSE BILL No. 4048

January 28, 2003, Introduced by Reps. Bradstreet, Vander Veen, Palmer and Stahl and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1233b. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3), the
2 board of a local or intermediate school district **or governing**
3 **board of a nonpublic school** may engage a full-time or part-time
4 noncertificated, nonendorsed teacher to teach ~~a course in~~
5 ~~computer science, a foreign language, mathematics, biology,~~
6 ~~chemistry, engineering, physics, robotics, or in another subject~~
7 ~~area determined by the state board to be appropriate to be~~
8 ~~included under this section and so designated by the state board,~~
9 ~~or any combination of these subject areas,~~ in grades 9 through
10 12 **if he or she meets the requirements of subsection (2).**

(2) Subject to subsection (3), a noncertificated, nonendorsed teacher is qualified to teach pursuant to this section if he or she meets ~~all~~ **1 or both** of the following minimum requirements:

(a) Possesses an earned master's or doctorate degree from an accredited postsecondary institution in a field of study related to the subject that he or she is assigned to teach.

(b) ~~-(a)-~~ Possesses an earned bachelor's degree from an accredited postsecondary institution ~~—~~ and meets both of the following:

(i) ~~-(b)-~~ Has a major or a ~~graduate~~ degree in the field of ~~specialization~~ study in which he or she will teach.

(ii) Is annually and continually enrolled and completing credit in an approved teacher preparation program leading to a teaching certificate.

~~-(c) If the teacher desires to teach for more than 1 year, has passed both a basic skills examination and a subject area examination, if a subject area examination exists, in the field of specialization in which he or she will teach.~~

~~—-(d) Except in the case of persons engaged to teach a foreign language, has, in the 5-year period immediately preceding the date of hire, not less than 2 years of occupational experience in the field of specialization in which he or she will teach.~~

(3) The requirements listed in subsection (2) for a teacher engaged to teach pursuant to this section shall be in addition to any other requirements established by the board of a local or intermediate school district **or governing board of a nonpublic school**, as applicable.

~~(4) Except as provided in subsection (5), the board of a local or intermediate school district shall not engage a full-time or part-time noncertificated, nonendorsed teacher to teach a course described in subsection (1) if the district is able to engage a certificated, endorsed teacher.~~

~~—— (5) If the board of a local or intermediate school district is able to engage a certificated, endorsed teacher to teach a course described in subsection (1), the local or intermediate school board may employ or continue to employ a noncertificated, nonendorsed teacher to teach the course if both of the following conditions are met:~~

~~—— (a) The noncertificated, nonendorsed teacher is annually and continually enrolled and completing credit in an approved teacher preparation program leading to a provisional teaching certificate.~~

~~—— (b) The noncertificated, nonendorsed teacher has a planned program leading to teacher certification on file with the employing school district or intermediate school district, his or her teacher preparation institution, and the department of education.~~

(4) ~~—(6)—~~ If the noncertificated, nonendorsed teacher completes 3 years of successful classroom teaching, as determined by regular observation and review by school district and teacher preparation institution personnel, the department ~~of education~~ and a teacher preparation institution shall utilize the teaching experience of a noncertificated, nonendorsed teacher for the purpose of waiving student teaching as a condition for receiving

- 1 a ~~continued employment authorization in the school district and~~
- 2 a ~~provisional~~ teaching certificate.