

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4991

A bill to amend 1937 (Ex Sess) PA 4, entitled

"An act relative to continuing tenure of office of certificated teachers in public educational institutions; to provide for probationary periods; to regulate discharges or demotions; to provide for resignations and leaves of absence; to create a state tenure commission and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof; and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of this act,"

by amending section 1 of article IV (MCL 38.101), as amended by 1993 PA 60.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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ARTICLE IV

Sec. 1. ~~Discharge~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 1A**
OF THIS ARTICLE, DISCHARGE or demotion of a teacher on continuing
tenure may be made only for reasonable and just cause and only as
provided in this act. This act does not prevent any controlling

1 board from establishing a reasonable policy for retirement to apply
2 equally to all teachers who are eligible for retirement under the
3 public school employees retirement act of 1979, ~~Act No. 300 of the~~
4 ~~Public Acts of 1980, being sections 38.1301 to 38.1408 of the~~
5 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1301 TO 38.1408**, or,
6 having established a reasonable retirement age policy, from
7 temporarily continuing on a year-to-year basis on criteria equally
8 applied to all teachers the contract of any teacher whom the
9 controlling board might wish to retain beyond the established
10 retirement age for the benefit of the school system.

11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
12 1, 2006.

13 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
14 unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are
15 enacted into law:

16 (a) House Bill No. 4402.

17 (b) House Bill No. 4928.

18 (c) House Bill No. 4930.

19 (d) Senate Bill No. 601.

20 (e) Senate Bill No. 609.

21 (f) Senate Bill No. 611.