

# SENATE BILL No. 673

June 30, 2005, Introduced by Senators JELINEK, SWITALSKI, ALLEN, KUIPERS and SCOTT and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1536.

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

1           SEC. 1536. (1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP A SCHOOL  
2 ADMINISTRATOR'S CERTIFICATE THAT MAY BE ISSUED TO SCHOOL DISTRICT  
3 AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS, SCHOOL  
4 PRINCIPALS, ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATORS WHOSE  
5 PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IS ADMINISTERING INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS. AN  
6 INDIVIDUAL IS NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S  
7 CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS SECTION OR AN ENDORSEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION  
8 (2) TO BE EMPLOYED AS A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
9 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR NONPUBLIC  
10 SCHOOL.

1           (2) THE STATE BOARD ALSO MAY DEVELOP APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATE  
2 ENDORSEMENTS FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, BY ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
3 LEVEL.

4           (3) THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES TO  
5 IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION. THE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES SHALL ADDRESS  
6 AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

7           (A) THE EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS  
8 FOR A CERTIFICATE OR ENDORSEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION.

9           (B) CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PERIODIC  
10 RECERTIFICATION. THESE REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE  
11 CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 1246.

12           (C) PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUANCE OF  
13 CERTIFICATES AND ENDORSEMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION.

14           (D) STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF  
15 A CERTIFICATE. THESE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES SHALL BE BASED ON THE  
16 STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR TAKING ACTION AGAINST A PERSON'S  
17 TEACHING CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 1535A.

18           (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSULT AND WORK WITH APPROPRIATE  
19 PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, PRIMARILY ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING  
20 BUILDING-LEVEL ADMINISTRATORS, IN DEVELOPING THE STANDARDS REQUIRED  
21 UNDER THIS SECTION.

22           (5) THE DEPARTMENT MAY RECOGNIZE PERFORMANCE-BASED  
23 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMS OFFERED BY APPROPRIATE STATE  
24 PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADDING 1 OR MORE  
25 SPECIALTY AREA ENDORSEMENTS FOR A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S  
26 CERTIFICATE. THESE PROGRAMS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
27 BASED ON ALIGNMENT WITH STATE BOARD-APPROVED SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

1 **PROGRAM PREPARATION STANDARDS.**

2 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect

3 unless Senate Bill No. 674

4 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.