

SENATE BILL No. 1327

June 22, 2006, Introduced by Senator KUIPERS and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1532 (MCL 380.1532), as amended by 1995 PA 289.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1532. (1) Before a teaching certificate is valid in this
2 state, the holder shall record the certificate in the office of the
3 intermediate superintendent or of the superintendent of schools of
4 the school district in which the holder expects to teach.

5 (2) Before a teaching certificate is valid in this state, the
6 holder shall make and subscribe the following oath or affirmation:

7 "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the
8 constitution of the United States of America and the constitution
9 of the state of Michigan and that I will faithfully discharge the

1 duties of the office of teacher according to the best of my
2 ability".

3 (3) The oath set forth in subsection (2) shall be signed by
4 the holder of the teaching certificate, notarized, and attached to
5 or superimposed on the teaching certificate.

6 (4) Except as provided in this act, ~~the~~ **A TEACHER'S** teaching
7 certificate shall not be nullified except by the state board and
8 for a cause that would have initially justified the withholding of
9 the certificate.

10 (5) Upon the request of a teacher, the state board immediately
11 shall nullify that teacher's teaching certificate. Upon the request
12 of a teacher, the state board may nullify 1 or more endorsements on
13 the teaching certificate, or a grade level certification included
14 in the teaching certificate if ~~the~~ **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE MET:**

15 (A) **THE** grade level certification **OR ENDORSEMENT** has not been
16 used for 10 or more years.

17 (B) **THE STATE BOARD NOTIFIES THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE**
18 **SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IN WHICH THE TEACHER IS**
19 **EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE REQUEST THAT THE TEACHER HAS REQUESTED**
20 **THE NULLIFICATION AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**
21 **DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY DOES NOT OBJECT TO THE REQUEST**
22 **WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER BEING NOTIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD.**

23 (C) **THE GRADE LEVEL CERTIFICATION OR ENDORSEMENT IS NOT IN A**
24 **CRITICAL SHORTAGE AREA, AS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.**

25 (6) The state board shall not reinstate, reissue, or renew a
26 teaching certificate, endorsement on a teaching certificate, or a
27 grade level certification that has been nullified pursuant to ~~this~~

1 subsection (5).