

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4591

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
by amending sections 1538 and 1539 (MCL 380.1538 and 380.1539),  
section 1538 as added by 1988 PA 339 and section 1539 as amended  
by 2004 PA 76, and by adding sections 1531h and 1538a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           SEC. 1531H. (1) NOT LATER THAN JULY 1, 2010, THE DEPARTMENT  
2 SHALL ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A TEACHER CERTIFICATION DATABASE  
3 SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES FOR AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

4           (A) THE ABILITY FOR TEACHERS TO RENEW A PROFESSIONAL  
5 TEACHING CERTIFICATE ONLINE.

6           (B) ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT CAPABILITY, TO RESULT IN  
7 PROCESSING OF TEACHING CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS AND ISSUANCE OF

1 TEACHING CERTIFICATES WITHIN 48 TO 72 HOURS FOR IN-STATE  
 2 APPLICANTS AND WITHIN 3 WEEKS FOR OUT-OF-STATE APPLICANTS WHO  
 3 HAVE PROVIDED A COMPLETE APPLICATION, AS DETERMINED BY THE  
 4 DEPARTMENT.

5 (C) A CENTRAL REGISTRY THAT DOCUMENTS EACH TEACHER'S  
 6 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND COMPLETION OF STATE BOARD  
 7 CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS.

8 (D) IMPROVED COMPATIBILITY WITH THE REGISTRY OF EDUCATIONAL  
 9 PERSONNEL DATA REPORTING SYSTEM.

10 (E) IMPROVED EFFICIENCY OF THE TEACHER PREPARATION  
 11 INSTITUTION WEB-BASED TEACHER CERTIFICATION RECOMMENDATION  
 12 PROCESS.

13 (F) IMPROVED CAPACITY TO GENERATE REPORTS ABOUT THE NUMBER  
 14 OF CERTIFICATES AND ENDORSEMENTS ISSUED.

15 (G) IMPROVED QUALITY CONTROL THROUGH CUSTOMIZATION OF THE  
 16 SYSTEM.

17 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FUND THE SYSTEM REQUIRED UNDER  
 18 SUBSECTION (1) FROM THE FEE INCREASES IN SECTION 1538 THAT RESULT  
 19 FROM THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION.

20 Sec. 1538. (1) An applicant shall pay **THE FOLLOWING FEES** to  
 21 the department ~~of education, as a condition of~~ **FOR** having the  
 22 application evaluated for conformance with the application  
 23 requirements: ~~the following fees:~~

		<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out-of-State</u>
24			
25	(a) <u>Original application fee</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
26	(i) Provisional teaching		
27	certificate	<del>\$125.00</del> <b>\$160.00</b>	<del>\$175.00</del> <b>\$210.00</b>

1	<del>(ii)</del>	<del>Continuing teaching</del>				
2		<del>certificate</del>	<del>125.00</del>			
3	(ii) <del>(iii)</del>	Professional teaching				
4		certificate	<del>125.00</del>	160.00		210.00
5	(iii) <del>(iv)</del>	Vocational temporary				
6		authorization <b>OR INTERIM</b>				
7		<b>OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE</b>	<del>125.00</del>	160.00		210.00
8	<del>(v)</del>	<del>Full vocation authorization</del>	<del>125.00</del>			
9	(iv) <del>(vi)</del>	Occupational education				
10		certificate	<del>125.00</del>	160.00		210.00
11	(v) <del>(vii)</del>	Additional teaching certificate				
12		endorsement		50.00		
13	(vi) <del>(viii)</del>	Substitute teacher permit	<del>25.00</del>	45.00		
14	(vii) <del>(ix)</del>	Full-year teacher permit	<del>25.00</del>	45.00		
15	(viii) <del>(x)</del>	Emergency permit	<del>25.00</del>	45.00		
16	(ix) <del>(xi)</del>	Annual <del>vocational</del> <b>OCCUPATIONAL</b>				
17		authorization	<del>25.00</del>	40.00		
18	(x) <del>(xii)</del>	Duplicate certificate or				
19		authorization	<del>10.00</del>	25.00		
20	(xi) <del>(xiii)</del>	School psychologist				
21		certificate	<del>125.00</del>	160.00	<del>175.00</del>	210.00
22	<del>(xiv)</del>	<del>Parent cooperative preschool</del>				
23		<del>certificate</del>	<del>50.00</del>			
24	(xii) <del>(xv)</del>	Temporary special education				
25		approval		50.00		
26	<del>(xvi)</del>	<del>School administrator certificate</del>				
27		<del>for persons eligible for</del>				
28		<del>certificate on July 1, 1988</del>	<del>75.00</del>			
29	(xiii) <del>(xvii)</del>	School administrator certificate				
30		for persons eligible for				
31		certificate after				

1		July 1, 1988	<del>125.00</del>	160.00	<del>175.00</del>	210.00
2	(xiv)	<del>(xviii)</del> School administrator				
3		endorsement		50.00		
4		<del>(xix)</del> School administrator permit		<del>125.00</del>		
5	(xv)	<b>SCHOOL COUNSELOR LICENSE</b>		<b>160.00</b>		<b>210.00</b>
6					<u>In-State</u>	
7	(b)	<u>Renewal or reinstatement application fee</u>			<u>Applicant</u>	
8	(i)	Provisional teaching certificate		<del>\$ 75.00</del>	<b>\$100.00</b>	
9		<del>(ii)</del> Continuing teaching certificate			<del>125.00</del>	
10	(ii)	<del>(iii)</del> Continuing teaching certificate reinstatement			50.00	
11	(iii)	<del>(iv)</del> Professional teaching certificate		<del>125.00</del>	<b>160.00</b>	
12	(iv)	<del>(v)</del> Vocational temporary authorization				
13		<b>OR INTERIM OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE</b>		<del>75.00</del>	<b>100.00</b>	
14		<del>(vi)</del> Full vocational authorization			<del>125.00</del>	
15	(v)	<del>(vii)</del> Occupational education certificate		<del>125.00</del>	<b>160.00</b>	
16	(vi)	<del>(viii)</del> School psychologist certificate		<del>125.00</del>	<b>160.00</b>	
17	(vii)	<del>(ix)</del> School administrator certificate		<del>125.00</del>	<b>160.00</b>	
18	(viii)	<b>SCHOOL COUNSELOR LICENSE</b>				<b>160.00</b>

19 (2) Except as otherwise provided by an administrative rule  
20 in effect on October 1, 1988, or as otherwise provided by law, a  
21 certificate, permit, authorization, endorsement, or approval, and  
22 the renewal of a certificate, certificate reinstatement, or  
23 authorization issued pursuant to subsection (1) is valid for 5  
24 years.

25 **SEC. 1538A. (1) A TEACHER PREPARATION INSTITUTION AND ITS**  
26 **SUBJECT AREA SPECIALTY PROGRAMS SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE STATE AS**  
27 **PROVIDED UNDER R 390.1151 TO R 390.1156 OF THE MICHIGAN**  
28 **ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. AS PROVIDED UNDER R 390.1151 OF THE MICHIGAN**

1 ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), THE TEACHER  
2 PREPARATION PROGRAM AND SUBJECT AREA SPECIALTY PROGRAMS OF A  
3 STATE-APPROVED TEACHER PREPARATION INSTITUTION ARE SUBJECT TO  
4 PERIODIC REVIEW FOR CONFORMANCE WITH STATE BOARD STANDARDS AND  
5 PROCEDURES.

6 (2) A STATE-APPROVED TEACHER PREPARATION INSTITUTION SHALL  
7 PAY THE FOLLOWING FEES TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL AND  
8 PERIODIC REVIEW UNDER SUBSECTION (1):

9 (A) FOR APPROVAL OR PERIODIC REVIEW OF A TEACHER PREPARATION  
10 PROGRAM, THE FOLLOWING:

11 (i) IF THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OF WHICH THE TEACHER  
12 PREPARATION INSTITUTION IS PART HAS A TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT OF  
13 LESS THAN 2,000, A FEE OF \$2,000.00.

14 (ii) IF THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OF WHICH THE TEACHER  
15 PREPARATION INSTITUTION IS PART HAS A TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT OF  
16 2,000 OR MORE, A FEE OF \$3,500.00.

17 (B) FOR APPROVAL OR PERIODIC REVIEW OF A SUBJECT AREA  
18 SPECIALTY PROGRAM, A FEE OF \$300.00.

19 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT CONDUCT A PERIODIC REVIEW OF A  
20 PARTICULAR TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM OR SUBJECT AREA SPECIALTY  
21 PROGRAM MORE FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE EVERY 5 YEARS. HOWEVER, IF THE  
22 CONTENT STANDARDS FOR A SUBJECT AREA SPECIALTY PROGRAM ARE  
23 REVISED, THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONDUCT A PERIODIC REVIEW OF THAT  
24 SUBJECT AREA SPECIALTY PROGRAM BEFORE THE 5-YEAR REVIEW PERIOD  
25 HAS EXPIRED.

26 Sec. 1539. (1) A teacher-administrator preparation and  
27 certification fund is established in the department of treasury

1 to be administered by the department of education.

2 (2) The department of education shall receive and forward to  
3 the state treasurer for deposit in the teacher-administrator  
4 preparation and certification fund all fees collected under  
5 section 1538 **OR 1538A**. The teacher-administrator preparation and  
6 certification fund may receive as revenue money from any other  
7 source, as appropriated by the legislature.

8 (3) The revenue in the teacher-administrator preparation and  
9 certification fund shall be expended for the operation of the  
10 teacher preparation and certification program and the  
11 administrator preparation and certification program and for  
12 teacher and administrator professional development and other  
13 quality-related activities, **INCLUDING THE TEACHER CERTIFICATION**  
14 **DATABASE SYSTEM UNDER SECTION 1531H**.

15 (4) Money in the teacher-administrator preparation and  
16 certification fund that is unexpended at the end of the state  
17 fiscal year shall be carried over to the succeeding state fiscal  
18 year, shall not revert to the general fund, and shall be expended  
19 as provided in subsection (3).

20 ~~———— (5) For the state fiscal year ending September 30, 2004,~~  
21 ~~\$1,000,000.00 is transferred from the teacher administrator~~  
22 ~~preparation and certification fund to the unappropriated balance~~  
23 ~~of the general fund for the state fiscal year ending September~~  
24 ~~30, 2004.~~