

# HOUSE BILL No. 5644

December 2, 2009, Introduced by Rep. McMillin and referred to the Committee on Education.

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 4 of article I (MCL 38.74), as amended by 2005 PA 124.

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

ARTICLE I

Sec. 4. The word "demote" means to reduce compensation for a particular school year by more than an amount equivalent to 3 days' compensation or to transfer to a position carrying a lower salary. However, demote does not include ~~discontinuance~~ **EITHER OF THE**

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1 FOLLOWING:

2 (A) DISCONTINUANCE of salary pursuant to section 3 of article  
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4 (B) A REDUCTION OF WAGES PURSUANT TO SECTION 1245 OF THE  
5 REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1245.

6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
7 unless House Bill No. 5607 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into  
8 law.