

HOUSE BILL No. 5259

January 29, 2014, Introduced by Rep. Shirkey and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1531j.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1531J. (1) IN ADDITION TO OTHER TYPES OF TEACHING
2 CERTIFICATE OR INTERIM TEACHING CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS ACT, THE
3 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MAY GRANT A TEMPORARY TEACHING
4 CERTIFICATE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

5 (A) HE OR SHE IS MARRIED TO A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF
6 THE UNITED STATES WHO IS ON ACTIVE DUTY.

7 (B) HE OR SHE HOLDS A CURRENT TEACHING CERTIFICATE OR LICENSE
8 ISSUED BY AN EQUIVALENT CREDENTIALING DEPARTMENT, BOARD, OR
9 AUTHORITY, AS DETERMINED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
10 INSTRUCTION, IN ANOTHER STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF
11 COLUMBIA, PUERTO RICO, THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS, ANOTHER

1 TERRITORY OR PROTECTORATE OF THE UNITED STATES, OR A FOREIGN
2 COUNTRY.

3 (C) HE OR SHE PROVIDES PROOF ACCEPTABLE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
4 OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION THAT HIS OR HER SPOUSE IS ASSIGNED TO A DUTY
5 STATION IN THIS STATE AND THAT HE OR SHE IS ALSO ASSIGNED TO A DUTY
6 STATION IN THIS STATE UNDER HIS OR HER SPOUSE'S OFFICIAL ACTIVE
7 DUTY MILITARY ORDERS.

8 (2) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL DENY A
9 TEMPORARY TEACHING CERTIFICATE TO AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN
10 SUBSECTION (1) FOR FRAUD, MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATION, OR
11 CONCEALMENT IN THE PERSON'S APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY TEACHING
12 CERTIFICATE OR FOR A CONVICTION FOR WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL'S TEACHING
13 CERTIFICATE MAY BE REVOKED UNDER SECTION 1535A.

14 (3) A TEMPORARY TEACHING CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION
15 (1) IS VALID FOR 1 YEAR AND MAY BE RENEWED FOR ADDITIONAL 1-YEAR
16 TERMS IF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION DETERMINES THE
17 INDIVIDUAL HOLDING THE TEMPORARY TEACHING CERTIFICATE CONTINUES TO
18 MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1). THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
19 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MAY REVOKE A TEMPORARY TEACHING CERTIFICATE FOR
20 A CONVICTION FOR WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL'S TEACHING CERTIFICATE MAY BE
21 REVOKED UNDER SECTION 1535A.