

# HOUSE BILL No. 4936

October 6, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Driskell, Cochran, Lane, LaVoy, Byrd, Brunner, Sarah Roberts, Faris, Pagan, Plawecki, Chirkun, Darany, Hovey-Wright and Schor and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
by amending sections 1526 and 1527 (MCL 380.1526 and 380.1527),  
section 1526 as amended by 1995 PA 289 and section 1527 as amended  
by 2014 PA 484.

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

1           Sec. 1526. (1) For the first 3 years of his or her employment  
2 in classroom teaching, a teacher shall be assigned by the school in  
3 which he or she teaches to 1 or more master teachers, or college  
4 professors or retired master teachers, who shall act as a mentor or  
5 mentors to the teacher. During the 3-year period, the teacher shall  
6 also receive intensive professional development induction into  
7 teaching, based on a professional development plan that is

1 consistent with the requirements of section 3a of article II of Act  
2 ~~No. 4 of the Public Acts of the Extra Session of 1937, being~~  
3 ~~section 38.83a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, 1937 (EX SESS) PA 4,~~  
4 **MCL 38.83A**, including classroom management and instructional  
5 delivery. During the 3-year period, the intensive professional  
6 development induction into teaching shall consist of at least 15  
7 days of professional development, the experiencing of effective  
8 practices in university-linked professional development schools,  
9 and regional seminars conducted by master teachers and other  
10 mentors.

11 (2) **THE INTENSIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INDUCTION INTO**  
12 **TEACHING REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY INCLUDE TRAINING,**  
13 **CONFERENCES, CLINICS, OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COVERING**  
14 **SCHOOL OR STUDENT SAFETY ISSUES. THIS MAY INCLUDE SAFETY AND**  
15 **SECURITY ISSUES THAT MAY OCCUR ON THE SCHOOL BUILDING, CLASSROOM,**  
16 **OR INDIVIDUAL LEVEL. THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MAY BE PROVIDED**  
17 **BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
18 **ACADEMY, OR ANOTHER RESOURCE APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD.**

19 Sec. 1527. (1) The board of each school district, intermediate  
20 school district, or public school academy shall provide at least 5  
21 days of teacher professional development each school year.

22 (2) A state-approved nonpublic school may provide teacher  
23 professional development for nonpublic school teachers. The  
24 department shall credit this professional development toward the  
25 issuance or renewal of a teaching certificate or endorsement to the  
26 same extent as professional development provided by a public school  
27 is credited for its teachers for those purposes if the department

1 determines that all of the following are met:

2 (a) The professional development provides substantially the  
3 same program content as professional development provided by a  
4 public school that is credited by the department toward the  
5 issuance or renewal of a teaching certificate or endorsement.

6 (b) The nonpublic school submits to the same auditing and  
7 documentation requirements for professional development as a public  
8 school.

9 (3) THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION  
10 MAY INCLUDE TRAINING, CONFERENCES, CLINICS, OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL  
11 DEVELOPMENT COVERING SCHOOL OR STUDENT SAFETY ISSUES. THIS MAY  
12 INCLUDE SAFETY AND SECURITY ISSUES THAT MAY OCCUR ON THE SCHOOL  
13 BUILDING, CLASSROOM, OR INDIVIDUAL LEVEL. THE PROFESSIONAL  
14 DEVELOPMENT MAY BE PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE  
15 SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR  
16 ANOTHER RESOURCE APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD. THE DEPARTMENT  
17 SHALL CREDIT THIS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOWARD THE ISSUANCE OR  
18 RENEWAL OF A TEACHING CERTIFICATE OR ENDORSEMENT TO THE SAME EXTENT  
19 AS OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION.

20 (4) ~~(3)~~—Professional development days provided under this  
21 section shall not be counted toward the professional development  
22 required under section 1526.

23 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
24 after the date it is enacted into law.