

HOUSE BILL No. 4989

October 14, 2015, Introduced by Reps. McBroom, Kivela, Dianda, Cole, Bumstead, Potvin, Robinson, Aaron Miller, Schor, Yonker, Franz, Pettalia, Somerville, Barrett, Cochran, LaVoy, Lauwers, Leutheuser, Inman, Sheppard, Smiley, Brunner, Victory, Howrylak and Hooker and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 282a (MCL 168.282a) and by adding section 282b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 282a. At its fall state convention of 1964, each
2 political party may nominate 8 candidates for membership on the
3 state board of education. Two candidates shall be nominated for 2-
4 year terms, 2 for 4-year terms, 2 for 6-year terms and 2 for 8-year
5 terms. At its fall state convention of 1966, and every 2 years
6 thereafter, each political party may, **SUBJECT TO SECTION 282B,**
7 nominate 2 candidates for membership on the state board of
8 education.

9 **SEC. 282B. (1) IN ORDER TO BETTER PROMOTE A DIVERSITY OF**

1 PERSPECTIVES ON THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
2 GREAT DIVERSITY OF SCHOOLS, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE
3 MANY REGIONS OF THIS STATE, IT IS THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE
4 THAT MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION BE NOMINATED BY
5 REGIONS, BUT STILL BE ELECTED AND SERVE STATEWIDE.

6 (2) BEGINNING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT
7 ADDED THIS SECTION, THIS STATE IS DIVIDED INTO 8 REGIONS FOR EACH
8 POLITICAL PARTY TO SELECT MEMBERS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
9 THE REGIONS ARE CONSTITUTED AS FOLLOWS:

10 (A) REGION 1 WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF ALGER, BARAGA,
11 CHIPPEWA, DELTA, DICKINSON, GOGEBIC, HOUGHTON, IRON, KEWEENAW,
12 LUCE, MACKINAC, MARQUETTE, MENOMINEE, ONTONAGON, AND SCHOOLCRAFT.

13 (B) REGION 2 WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF ALCONA, ALPENA,
14 ANTRIM, ARENAC, BENZIE, CHARLEVOIX, CHEBOYGAN, CLARE, CRAWFORD,
15 EMMET, GLADWIN, GRAND TRAVERSE, IOSCO, KALKASKA, LAKE, LEELANAU,
16 MANISTEE, MASON, MISSAUKEE, MONTMORENCY, OGEMAW, OSCEOLA, OSCODA,
17 OTSEGO, PRESQUE ISLE, ROSCOMMON, AND WEXFORD.

18 (C) REGION 3 WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF GRATIOT, IONIA,
19 ISABELLA, KENT, MECOSTA, MIDLAND, MONTCALM, MUSKEGON, NEWAYGO,
20 OCEANA, AND OTTAWA.

21 (D) REGION 4 WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF BAY, GENESEE,
22 HURON, LAPEER, SAGINAW, ST. CLAIR, SANILAC, SHIAWASSEE, AND
23 TUSCOLA.

24 (E) REGION 5 WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF ALLEGAN, BARRY,
25 BERRIEN, BRANCH, CASS, CALHOUN, KALAMAZOO, ST. JOSEPH, AND VAN
26 BUREN.

27 (F) REGION 6 WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF CLINTON, EATON,

1 HILLSDALE, INGHAM, JACKSON, LENAWEE, LIVINGSTON, MONROE, AND
2 WASHTENAW.

3 (G) REGION 7 WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF MACOMB AND
4 OAKLAND.

5 (H) REGION 8 WHICH CONSISTS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

6 (3) BEGINNING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT
7 ADDED THIS SECTION, EACH POLITICAL PARTY MAY NOMINATE CANDIDATES
8 FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AS FOLLOWS:

9 (A) AT ITS FALL STATE CONVENTION OF 2016, AND EVERY 8 YEARS
10 THEREAFTER, EACH POLITICAL PARTY MAY NOMINATE FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE
11 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 1 CANDIDATE WHO IS A RESIDENT OF REGION 1
12 AND 1 CANDIDATE WHO IS A RESIDENT OF REGION 5, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL
13 ELECTED TO AND SERVING A TERM OF OFFICE ON THE STATE BOARD OF
14 EDUCATION ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED
15 THIS SECTION.

16 (B) AT ITS FALL STATE CONVENTION OF 2018, AND EVERY 8 YEARS
17 THEREAFTER, EACH POLITICAL PARTY MAY NOMINATE FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE
18 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 1 CANDIDATE WHO IS A RESIDENT OF REGION 3
19 AND 1 CANDIDATE WHO IS A RESIDENT OF REGION 7, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL
20 ELECTED TO AND SERVING A TERM OF OFFICE ON THE STATE BOARD OF
21 EDUCATION ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED
22 THIS SECTION.

23 (C) AT ITS FALL STATE CONVENTION OF 2020, AND EVERY 8 YEARS
24 THEREAFTER, EACH POLITICAL PARTY MAY NOMINATE FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE
25 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 1 CANDIDATE WHO IS A RESIDENT OF REGION 2
26 AND 1 CANDIDATE WHO IS A RESIDENT OF REGION 6, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL
27 ELECTED TO AND SERVING A TERM OF OFFICE ON THE STATE BOARD OF

1 EDUCATION ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED
2 THIS SECTION.

3 (D) AT ITS FALL STATE CONVENTION OF 2022, AND EVERY 8 YEARS
4 THEREAFTER, EACH POLITICAL PARTY MAY NOMINATE FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE
5 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 1 CANDIDATE WHO IS A RESIDENT OF REGION 4
6 AND 1 CANDIDATE WHO IS A RESIDENT OF REGION 8, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL
7 ELECTED TO AND SERVING A TERM OF OFFICE ON THE STATE BOARD OF
8 EDUCATION ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED
9 THIS SECTION.

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