

# HOUSE BILL No. 5156

December 15, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Lyons and Yonker and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

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

1           Sec. 1527. (1) The board of ~~each~~**A** school district ~~,—OR~~  
2 intermediate school district ~~,—or~~ **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A** public  
3 school academy shall provide at least ~~5—days—~~**30 HOURS** of teacher  
4 professional development each school year **FOR EACH TEACHER,**  
5 **DELIVERED IN INCREMENTS OF NOT LESS THAN 30 MINUTES BASED ON**  
6 **GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT. BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST**  
7 **SCHOOL YEAR THAT STARTS AFTER THE DEPARTMENT FINALIZES THE**  
8 **GUIDELINES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE PROFESSIONAL**  
9 **DEVELOPMENT SHALL BE BASED ON STATE BOARD APPROVED STANDARDS FOR**  
10 **PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND ON AN INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
11 **PLAN FOR EACH TEACHER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH GUIDELINES DEVELOPED**

1 BY THE DEPARTMENT. THESE GUIDELINES SHALL MEET AT LEAST ALL OF THE  
2 FOLLOWING:

3 (A) BE BASED ON THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 3A OF ARTICLE II  
4 OF 1937 (EX SESS) PA 4, MCL 38.83A.

5 (B) REQUIRE THAT 50% OF ALL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED  
6 FOR A TEACHER UNDER THIS SECTION BE PROVIDED EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR  
7 IN A GROUP NO LARGER THAN 30 TEACHERS.

8 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE GUIDELINES  
9 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) NO LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE  
10 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION.

11 (3) ~~(2)~~—A state-approved nonpublic school may provide teacher  
12 professional development for nonpublic school teachers. The  
13 department shall credit this professional development toward the  
14 issuance or renewal of a teaching certificate or endorsement to the  
15 same extent as professional development provided by a public school  
16 is credited for its teachers for those purposes if the department  
17 determines that all of the following are met:

18 (a) The professional development provides substantially the  
19 same program content as professional development provided by a  
20 public school that is credited by the department toward the  
21 issuance or renewal of a teaching certificate or endorsement.

22 (b) The nonpublic school submits to the same auditing and  
23 documentation requirements for professional development as a public  
24 school.

25 (4) ~~(3)~~—Professional development ~~days~~—HOURS provided under  
26 this section ARE IN ADDITION TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED  
27 UNDER SECTION 1526 AND shall not be counted toward the professional

1 development required under section 1526.

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

4 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
5 unless all of the following bills of the 98th Legislature are  
6 enacted into law:

7 (a) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5157 (request no.  
8 04091'15).

9 (b) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5158 (request no.  
10 04092'15).

11 (c) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5159 (request no.  
12 04122'15).