

HOUSE BILL No. 5157

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

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1246 (MCL 380.1246), as amended by 2009 PA 205.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1246. (1) A school district, public school academy, or
2 intermediate school district shall not continue to employ ~~a person~~
3 **AN INDIVIDUAL** as a superintendent, principal, assistant principal,
4 or other ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL** whose primary responsibility is
5 administering instructional programs or as a chief business
6 official unless the ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL** meets 1 or more of the
7 following requirements, as applicable:

8 (a) For a superintendent, principal, assistant principal, or
9 other ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL** whose primary responsibility is
10 administering instructional programs, or a chief business official,
11 who was employed as a school administrator in this state on or

1 before the effective date of the amendatory act that added this
2 subdivision, **JANUARY 4, 2010**, has completed the continuing
3 education requirements prescribed by rule under subsection (2) **AND**
4 **MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (3).**

5 (b) Subject to subsection ~~(3)~~, ~~(4)~~, for a superintendent,
6 principal, assistant principal, or other ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL** whose
7 primary responsibility is administering instructional programs and
8 who is initially employed as a school administrator in this state
9 after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this
10 subdivision, **JANUARY 4, 2010**, possesses a valid Michigan school
11 administrator's certificate issued under section 1536.

12 (2) The superintendent of public instruction shall promulgate
13 rules establishing continuing education requirements as a condition
14 for continued employment for ~~persons~~ **INDIVIDUALS** described in
15 subsection (1)(a). The rules shall prescribe a minimum amount of
16 continuing education that shall be completed within 5 years after
17 initial employment and shall be completed each subsequent 5-year
18 period to meet the requirements of subsection (1)(a) for continued
19 employment.

20 (3) **FOR A SUPERINTENDENT, PRINCIPAL, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, OR**
21 **OTHER INDIVIDUAL WHOSE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IS ADMINISTERING**
22 **INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS, BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST SCHOOL YEAR THAT**
23 **STARTS AFTER THE DEPARTMENT FINALIZES THE GUIDELINES DESCRIBED IN**
24 **THIS SUBSECTION, IN ADDITION TO MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULES**
25 **PROMULGATED UNDER SUBSECTION (2), FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION TO BE**
26 **COUNTED AS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (1)(A) AND (2),**
27 **THE CONTINUING EDUCATION SHALL MEET GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE**

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

3 (A) BE BASED ON STATE BOARD-APPROVED STANDARDS FOR
4 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING.

5 (B) INCLUDE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES IN CONDUCTING EVALUATIONS
6 OF TEACHERS AND OF ADMINISTRATOR PEERS. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE AT
7 LEAST TRAINING ON EVALUATION MODELS AND PRACTICUM EXPERIENCES USING
8 THOSE MODELS.

9 (C) INCLUDE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES IN METHODS FOR IMPROVING
10 TEACHER-TO-TEACHER AND TEACHER-TO-ADMINISTRATOR COLLABORATION.

11 (D) INCLUDE TRAINING ON INTERPRETING STUDENT ASSESSMENT DATA
12 AND ON HOW TO USE THAT DATA TO MAKE CHANGES IN INSTRUCTIONAL
13 PROGRAMS.

14 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE GUIDELINES
15 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3) NO LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE
16 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION.

17 (5) ~~(3)~~—A school district, public school academy, or
18 intermediate school district may employ as a superintendent,
19 principal, assistant principal, or other person whose primary
20 responsibility is administering instructional programs a person who
21 is enrolled in a program leading to certification as a school
22 administrator under section 1536 not later than 6 months after he
23 or she begins the employment. A person employed as a school
24 administrator pursuant to this subsection has 3 years to meet the
25 certification requirements of section 1536, or the school district,
26 public school academy, or intermediate school district shall not
27 continue to employ the person as a school administrator described

1 in this subsection.

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. 5158 (request no.
8 04092'15).

9 (b) Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 5156 (request no.
10 04093'15).

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