

# HOUSE BILL No. 5481

January 30, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Sneller, Ellison, Greig, Sowerby, Pagan, Gay-Dagnogo, Lasinski, Brinks, LaGrand, Geiss, Neeley, Garrett, Cambensy, Hertel, Hoadley, Moss, Chang, Liberati, Yancey, Hammoud, Camilleri, Green, Wittenberg, Durhal, Chirkun, Faris, Cochran, Dianda, Rabhi, Jones, Clemente and Love and referred to the Committee on Education Reform.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1253.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 1253. (1) NOT LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2018, THE DEPARTMENT  
2        SHALL ESTABLISH A TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM THAT SELECTS TEACHERS  
3        OF THE YEAR BY PROSPERITY REGION. BEGINNING IN THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL  
4        YEAR, AND ANNUALLY IN EACH SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT  
5        SHALL SELECT 1 TEACHER OF THE YEAR FROM EACH PROSPERITY REGION WITH  
6        A POPULATION OF FEWER THAN 1,000,000, 2 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR FROM  
7        EACH PROSPERITY REGION WITH A POPULATION OF AT LEAST 1,000,000 BUT  
8        FEWER THAN 2,000,000, AND 3 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR FROM EACH  
9        PROSPERITY REGION WITH A POPULATION OF 2,000,000 OR MORE.

10        (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPOINT 1 OF THE TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

1   SELECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) AS THE SPOKESPERSON FOR ALL TEACHERS  
2   OF THE YEAR SELECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) AND SHALL NOMINATE THAT  
3   TEACHER FOR A NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD.

4       (3) A TEACHER SELECTED AS A TEACHER OF THE YEAR UNDER  
5   SUBSECTION (1) SHALL ATTEND THE MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD  
6   AND TRAVEL TO STATE AND NATIONAL EVENTS.

7       (4) EACH TEACHER OF THE YEAR SELECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) IS  
8   ELIGIBLE FOR A \$1,000.00 AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT,  
9   FURTHER ACCREDITATIONS, OR CLASSROOM NEEDS.

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