

HOUSE BILL No. 6548

November 28, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Howrylak and referred to the Committee on Education Reform.

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 NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE STATE
9 BOARD OF EDUCATION. THE REGIONS ARE CONSTITUTED AS FOLLOWS:

10 (A) REGION 1 WHICH CONSISTS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

11 (B) REGION 2 WHICH CONSISTS OF OAKLAND COUNTY.

12 (C) REGION 3 WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF BAY, HURON,
13 LAPEER, MACOMB, SANILAC, ST. CLAIR, AND TUSCOLA.

14 (D) REGION 4 WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF GENESEE,
15 INGHAM, LIVINGSTON, SAGINAW, AND SHIAWASSEE.

16 (E) REGION 5 WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF BRANCH,
17 CALHOUN, CLINTON, EATON, HILLSDALE, JACKSON, LENAWE, MONROE, AND
18 WASHTENAW.

19 (F) REGION 6 WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF ALLEGAN, BARRY,
20 BERRIEN, CASS, IONIA, KALAMAZOO, OTTAWA, ST. JOSEPH, AND VAN BUREN.

21 (G) REGION 7 WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF GLADWIN,
22 GRATIOT, ISABELLA, KENT, LAKE, MASON, MECOSTA, MIDLAND, MONTCALM,
23 MUSKEGON, NEWAYGO, OCEANA, AND OSCEOLA.

24 (H) REGION 8 WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF ALCONA, ALGER,
25 ALPENA, ANTRIM, ARENAC, BARAGA, BENZIE, CHARLEVOIX, CHEBOYGAN,
26 CHIPPEWA, CLARE, CRAWFORD, DELTA, DICKINSON, EMMET, GOGEBIC, GRAND
27 TRAVERSE, HOUGHTON, IOSCO, IRON, KALKASKA, KEWEENAW, LEELANAU,

1 LUCE, MACKINAC, MANISTEE, MARQUETTE, MENOMINEE, MISSAUKEE,
2 MONTMORENCY, OGEMAW, ONTONAGON, OSCODA, OTSEGO, PRESQUE ISLE,
3 ROSCOMMON, SCHOOLCRAFT, AND WEXFORD.

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

7 (A) AT ITS FALL STATE CONVENTION OF 2020, AND EVERY 8 YEARS
8 THEREAFTER, EACH POLITICAL PARTY MAY NOMINATE FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE
9 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 1 CANDIDATE WHO IS A RESIDENT OF REGION 1
10 AND 1 CANDIDATE WHO IS A RESIDENT OF REGION 5, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL
11 ELECTED TO AND SERVING A TERM OF OFFICE ON THE STATE BOARD OF
12 EDUCATION ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED
13 THIS SECTION.

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

21 (C) AT ITS FALL STATE CONVENTION OF 2024, AND EVERY 8 YEARS
22 THEREAFTER, EACH POLITICAL PARTY MAY NOMINATE FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE
23 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 1 CANDIDATE WHO IS A RESIDENT OF REGION 2
24 AND 1 CANDIDATE WHO IS A RESIDENT OF REGION 6, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL
25 ELECTED TO AND SERVING A TERM OF OFFICE ON THE STATE BOARD OF
26 EDUCATION ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED
27 THIS SECTION.

1 (D) AT ITS FALL STATE CONVENTION OF 2026, AND EVERY 8 YEARS
2 THEREAFTER, EACH POLITICAL PARTY MAY NOMINATE FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE
3 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 1 CANDIDATE WHO IS A RESIDENT OF REGION 4
4 AND 1 CANDIDATE WHO IS A RESIDENT OF REGION 8, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL
5 ELECTED TO AND SERVING A TERM OF OFFICE ON THE STATE BOARD OF
6 EDUCATION ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED
7 THIS SECTION.

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