

# SENATE BILL No. 764

January 25, 2018, Introduced by Senators HOOD, GREGORY, BIEDA, YOUNG, HOPGOOD, CONYERS, HERTEL, KNEZEK, WARREN and JOHNSON and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1167.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 1167. (1) NOT LATER THAN THE BEGINNING OF THE 2018-2019  
2        SCHOOL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A TRAINING  
3        PROGRAM TO PROVIDE RESOURCES AND PROGRAMMING TO PUPILS IN GRADES 9  
4        TO 12 WHO ARE INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN TEACHING AND WHO ARE  
5        MEMBERS OF GROUPS THAT ARE UNDERREPRESENTED IN THE TEACHING  
6        PROFESSION IN THIS STATE.

7        (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING WITH RESPECT  
8        TO THE TRAINING PROGRAM DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED UNDER SUBSECTION  
9        (1):

10        (A) CREATE A PROCESS FOR NOMINATION AND ADMISSION OF PUPILS TO  
11        THE PROGRAM.

1 (B) ADVERTISE THE PROGRAM.

2 (C) INVITE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS IN THIS STATE THAT  
3 OPERATE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING  
4 PROGRAM.

5 (D) CONNECT PUPILS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM TO  
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS AT POSTSECONDARY  
7 INSTITUTIONS IN THIS STATE.

8 (E) AT LEAST ANNUALLY, CONDUCT CONFERENCES FOR PUPILS  
9 PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM IN LOCATIONS THAT ARE GEOGRAPHICALLY  
10 CONVENIENT FOR THE MAJORITY OF PUPILS ATTENDING EACH CONFERENCE.

11 (F) PROVIDE ALL AVAILABLE RESEARCH AND RESOURCES TO PUPILS AND  
12 POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE TRAINING PROGRAM ON  
13 AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

14 (i) SUCCESSFUL ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR RECRUITING AND  
15 RETAINING PUPILS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF GROUPS THAT ARE  
16 UNDERREPRESENTED IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION FOR PARTICIPATION IN  
17 POSTSECONDARY TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS.

18 (ii) TEACHER CERTIFICATION.

19 (iii) EMPLOYMENT AS A TEACHER.

20 (G) PROMULGATE RULES CONCERNING A PUPIL'S PARTICIPATION IN THE  
21 TRAINING PROGRAM.

22 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE AN ANNUAL STIPEND OF UP TO  
23 \$500.00 EACH SCHOOL YEAR FOR UP TO 4 SCHOOL YEARS TO A PUPIL WHO  
24 PARTICIPATES IN THE TRAINING PROGRAM UNDER SUBSECTION (2).

25 (4) IF A PUPIL FAILS TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE UNDER SUBSECTION  
26 (2) (E) OR VIOLATES A RULE PROMULGATED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) (G), THE  
27 PUPIL SHALL REPAY TO THE DEPARTMENT THE ENTIRE STIPEND AWARDED TO

1 THE PUPIL UNDER SUBSECTION (3) FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

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