

HOUSE BILL NO. 5107

June 23, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Anthony, Camilleri, Clemente, Brabec, Kuppa, Breen, Stone, Witwer, Aiyash, Scott, Weiss, Hope, Young, Sabo, Hood, Haadsma, Liberati, Morse, Shannon, Sowerby, Hertel, Rogers, Puri, Cavanagh, Cynthia Johnson, Tyrone Carter, Hammoud, Brixie and Yancey 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 1531/.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1531/. (1) Not later than 120 days after the effective
2 date of the amendatory act that added this section, the state board
3 shall develop or adopt a model teacher-cadet program that a school
4 district, intermediate school district, or public school academy
5 may implement at any school operated by the school district,

1 intermediate school district, or public school academy. The model
2 teacher-cadet program developed or adopted as described in this
3 section must include, but is not limited to, all of the following:

4 (a) Information, examples, and guidance regarding the creation
5 and implementation of a career and technical education program in
6 teacher preparation designed to give pupils the opportunity to work
7 toward meeting the requirements for a teaching certificate in this
8 state.

9 (b) Information, examples, and guidance regarding how school
10 districts, intermediate school districts, and public school
11 academies can enter into partnership agreements with state-approved
12 teacher preparation program providers to create programs designed
13 to give pupils the opportunity to work toward meeting the
14 requirements for a teaching certificate in this state. The programs
15 described in this subdivision must provide information and
16 mentoring to program participants on the process of becoming a
17 teacher and must enable participants to build professional
18 connections with professors and education majors on college
19 campuses.

20 (c) Model coursework and experiential learning in the field of
21 education. The experiential learning described in this subdivision
22 must include observational time in elementary school, middle
23 school, and high school classrooms. The coursework described in
24 this subdivision must include, but is not limited to, both of the
25 following:

26 (i) Education on the science of learning.

27 (ii) The professional expectations and responsibilities of
28 teachers.

29 (d) Information, examples, and guidance regarding how pupils

1 can enroll in postsecondary courses under the postsecondary
2 enrollment options act, 1996 PA 160, MCL 388.511 to 388.524, to
3 obtain credits from an eligible postsecondary institution, as that
4 term is defined in section 3 of the postsecondary enrollment
5 options act, 1996 PA 160, MCL 388.513, as a means of completing
6 entry-level coursework at a state-approved teacher preparation
7 program.

8 (e) Information concerning how a school district, intermediate
9 school district, or public school academy can create prioritized
10 employment opportunities for individuals who were participants of a
11 teacher-cadet program who become certificated teachers.

12 (f) All other requirements that the department determines to
13 be standards or best practices as described in subsection (2).

14 (2) The department shall identify both of the following for
15 the model teacher-cadet program described in subsection (1):

16 (a) Standards and best practices that are developed through
17 the analysis of successful local and state teacher-cadet programs.
18 The standards and best practices described in this subdivision must
19 be updated and published annually by the department and must be
20 used to determine the model teacher-cadet program requirements
21 described in subsection (1).

22 (b) Any policy barriers in this state that prevent the
23 successful implementation of a model teacher-cadet program. If the
24 department determines that a barrier exists in statute, the
25 department shall recommend statutory changes to the legislature. If
26 the department determines that a barrier exists in administrative
27 rule, the department shall amend that administrative rule
28 accordingly to address the barrier.