

SENATE BILL No. 52

January 11, 1989, Introduced by Senators EHLERS, SCHWARZ, POSTHUMUS and ENGLER and referred to the Committee on Education and Mental Health.

A bill to amend section 1233 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"The school code of 1976,"

as amended by Act No. 56 of the Public Acts of 1987, being section 380.1233 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 1233b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1233 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts
2 of 1976, as amended by Act No. 56 of the Public Acts of 1987,
3 being section 380.1233 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 and section 1233b is added to read as follows:

5 Sec. 1233. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) AND
6 SECTION 1233B, the board of a school district or intermediate
7 school district shall not permit a teacher who does not hold a
8 valid teaching certificate to teach in a grade or department of

1 the school, or a teacher without an endorsement by the state
2 board to serve in a counseling role as the role is defined by the
3 state board.

4 (2) The intermediate superintendent shall notify immediately
5 the state board of the names of noncertificated teachers and the
6 names of nonendorsed teachers serving in counseling roles, the
7 employing district, and the amount of time the noncertificated
8 and nonendorsed teachers were employed.

9 (3) The board of a school district or intermediate school
10 district may renew through June 30, 1995 an annual vocational
11 authorization of a noncertificated vocational teacher who is
12 employed by the district or intermediate school district on June
13 1, 1987, even if a certificated teacher is available for hire, if
14 both of the following conditions are met:

15 (a) The noncertificated teacher is annually and continually
16 enrolled and completing credit in an approved vocational teacher
17 preparation program leading to vocational certification.

18 (b) The noncertificated teacher has a planned vocational
19 teacher preparation program leading to vocational certification
20 on file with the employing school district or intermediate school
21 district, his or her teacher preparation institution, and the
22 department of education.

23 (4) A vocational teacher preparation institution shall uti-
24 lize the employment experience of an annually authorized teacher
25 for the purpose of waiving student teaching as a requirement for
26 vocational certification if the annually authorized teacher is
27 supervised by the teacher preparation institution.

1 (5) All vocational education teachers certified after
2 June 1, 1995 shall pass a competency test.

3 SEC. 1233B. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), THE
4 BOARD OF A LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DIS-
5 TRICT MAY ENGAGE A NONCERTIFICATED, NONENDORSED TEACHER TO TEACH
6 COMPUTER SCIENCE, A FOREIGN LANGUAGE, MATHEMATICS, BIOLOGY, CHEM-
7 ISTRY, ENGINEERING, PHYSICS, ROBOTICS, OR ANY COMBINATION OF
8 THESE SUBJECTS, IN GRADES 9 THROUGH 12. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
9 HOURS OF PUPIL INSTRUCTION TAUGHT BY TEACHERS ENGAGED BY A BOARD
10 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED 10% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER
11 OF HOURS OF PUPIL INSTRUCTION TAUGHT BY ALL OF THE TEACHERS IN
12 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

13 (2) EACH TEACHER ENGAGED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL MEET
14 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

15 (A) POSSESS A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE FROM A 4-YEAR INSTITUTION
16 OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT IS APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD.

17 (B) HAVE A MAJOR OR A GRADUATE DEGREE IN THE FIELD OF SPE-
18 CIALIZATION IN WHICH HE OR SHE WILL TEACH.

19 (C) BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 1991, IF THE TEACHER DESIRES TO
20 TEACH FOR MORE THAN 1 YEAR, HAVE PASSED BOTH A BASIC SKILLS EXAM-
21 INATION AND A SUBJECT AREA EXAMINATION, IF A SUBJECT AREA EXAMI-
22 NATION EXISTS, IN THE FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION IN WHICH HE OR SHE
23 WILL TEACH.

24 (D) EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF PERSONS ENGAGED TO TEACH A FOREIGN
25 LANGUAGE, HAVE NOT LESS THAN 2 YEARS OF OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE
26 IN THE FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION IN WHICH HE OR SHE WILL TEACH.

1 (3) THE BOARD OF A LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR AN INTERMEDIATE
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL NOT ENGAGE A FULL-TIME NONCERTIFICATED,
3 NONENDORSED TEACHER TO TEACH A COURSE IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION
4 (1) IF THE DISTRICT IS ABLE TO ENGAGE A CERTIFICATED, ENDORSED
5 TEACHER WHO POSSESSES THE EXPERTISE NEEDED TO TEACH THAT COURSE
6 AS DETERMINED JOINTLY BY THE LOCAL OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD,
7 AS APPROPRIATE, AND THE BARGAINING UNIT.