

HOUSE BILL No. 5913

June 21, 2000, Introduced by Rep. Allen and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending sections 1535a, 1539a, and 1539b (MCL 380.1535a, 380.1539a, and 380.1539b), as amended by 1995 PA 289.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1535a. (1) Subject to subsection (2), if IF a person
- 2 who holds a teaching certificate that is valid in this state is
- 3 convicted of a crime described in this subsection, the state
- 4 board shall notify the person in writing that his or her teaching
- 5 certificate may be suspended because of the conviction and of his
- 6 or her right to a hearing before the state board. If the person
- 7 does not avail himself or herself of this right to a hearing
- 8 within 30 working days after receipt of this written
- 9 notification, the teaching certificate of that person shall be
- 10 suspended. If a hearing takes place, the state board may suspend

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- 1 the person's teaching certificate based upon the issues and
- 2 evidence presented at the hearing. SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
- 3 INSTRUCTION SHALL PROCEED AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (2). This
- 4 subsection SECTION applies to any of the following crimes:
- 5 (a) Any felony.
- **6** (b) Any of the following misdemeanors:
- 7 (i) Criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree or an
- 8 attempt to commit criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree.
- 9 (ii) Child abuse in the third or fourth degree or an attempt
- 10 to commit child abuse in the third or fourth degree.
- 11 (iii) A misdemeanor involving cruelty, torture, or indecent
- 12 exposure involving a child.
- (iv) A misdemeanor violation of section 7410 of the public
- 14 health code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being sec-
- 15 tion 333.7410 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1978 PA 368,
- **16** MCL 333.7410.
- 17 (v) A violation of section 115, 141a, 145a, or 359 of the
- 18 Michigan penal code, Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931,
- 19 being sections 750.115, 750.141a, 750.145a, and 750.359 of the
- 20 Michigan Compiled Laws 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.115, 750.141A,
- 21 750.145A, AND 750.359, or a misdemeanor violation of section 81,
- 22 81a, or 145c of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, being
- 23 sections 750.81, 750.81a, and 750.145c of the Michigan Compiled
- 24 Laws THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.81, 750.81A,
- 25 AND 750.145C.
- 26 (vi) A misdemeanor violation of section 33 of the Michigan
- 27 liquor control act, Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the Extra

- 1 Session of 1933, being section 436.33 of the Michigan Compiled
- 2 Laws 701 OF THE MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL CODE OF 1998, 1998
- 3 PA 58, MCL 436.1701.
- 4 (2) If a person who holds a teaching certificate that is
- 5 valid in this state is convicted of a crime described in this
- 6 subsection (1), the state board SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
- 7 INSTRUCTION shall find that the public health, safety, or welfare
- 8 requires emergency action and shall order summary suspension of
- 9 the person's teaching certificate under section 92 of the admin-
- 10 istrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts
- 11 of 1969, being section 24.292 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1969
- 12 PA 306, MCL 24.292. However, if a person convicted of a crime
- 13 described in this subsection is incarcerated in a state correc-
- 14 tional facility, the state board SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
- 15 INSTRUCTION may delay ordering the summary suspension until not
- 16 later than 10 work days after the person is released from secure
- 17 confinement. This subsection does not limit the state board's
- 18 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION'S ability to order summary
- 19 suspension of, OR TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE, a person's teaching cer-
- 20 tificate for a reason other than described in this subsection.
- 21 This subsection applies to conviction of any of the following
- 22 crimes:
- 23 (a) Criminal sexual conduct in any degree, assault with
- 24 intent to commit criminal sexual conduct, or an attempt to commit
- 25 criminal sexual conduct in any degree.
- (b) Felonious assault on a child, child abuse in any degree,
- 27 or an attempt to commit child abuse in any degree.

- 1 (c) Cruelty, torture, or indecent exposure involving a
- 2 child.
- 3 (d) A violation of section 7401(2)(a)(i), 7403(2)(a)(i),
- 4 7410, or 7416 of the public health code, Act No. 368 of the
- 5 Public Acts of 1978, being sections 333.7401, 333.7403, 333.7410,
- 6 and 333.7416 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- 7 (e) A violation of section 83, 89, 91, 316, 317, or 529 of
- 8 the Michigan penal code, Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931,
- 9 being sections 750.83, 750.89, 750.91, 750.316, 750.317, and
- 10 750.529 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- 11 (3) After the completion of a person's sentence, the person
- 12 may request a hearing before the state board SUPERINTENDENT OF
- 13 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION on reinstatement of his or her teaching
- 14 certificate. Based upon the issues and evidence presented at the
- 15 hearing, the state board SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
- 16 may reinstate, continue the suspension of, or permanently revoke
- 17 the person's teaching certificate.
- 18 (4) All of the following apply to a person described in this
- 19 section whose conviction is reversed upon final appeal:
- (a) The person's teaching certificate shall be reinstated
- 21 upon his or her notification to the state board SUPERINTENDENT
- 22 OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION of the reversal.
- 23 (b) If the suspension of the person's teaching certificate
- 24 under this section was the sole cause of his or her discharge
- 25 from employment, the person shall be reinstated, upon his or her
- 26 notification to the appropriate local or intermediate school
- 27 board of the reversal, with full rights and benefits, to the

- 1 position he or she would have had if he or she had been
- 2 continuously employed.
- **3** (5) The prosecuting attorney of the county in which a person
- 4 who holds a teaching certificate was convicted of a crime
- 5 described in subsection (1) shall notify the state board
- 6 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, and any public school,
- 7 school district, intermediate school district, or nonpublic
- 8 school in which the person is employed, of that conviction and of
- 9 the sentence imposed on the person. The prosecuting attorney of
- 10 each county shall inquire of each person convicted in the county
- 11 of a crime described in subsection (1) whether the person holds a
- 12 teaching certificate.
- 13 (6) If the superintendent of a school district or intermedi-
- 14 ate school district, the chief administrative officer of a non-
- 15 public school, the president of the board of a school district or
- 16 intermediate school district, or the president of the governing
- 17 board of a nonpublic school is notified by a prosecuting attorney
- 18 or learns through an authoritative source that a person who holds
- 19 a teaching certificate and who is employed at the time by the
- 20 school district, intermediate school district, or nonpublic
- 21 school has been convicted of a crime described in subsection (1),
- 22 the superintendent, chief administrative officer, or board presi-
- 23 dent shall notify the state board SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
- 24 INSTRUCTION of that conviction.
- 25 (7) If a person convicted of a crime described in subsection
- **26** $\frac{1}{2}$ (1) is incarcerated in a state correctional facility and
- 27 the state board SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION delays

- 1 summary suspension as described in subsection (2), the state
- 2 board SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION shall contact the
- 3 department of corrections and request to be notified before the
- 4 person is released from secure confinement. Upon receipt of that
- 5 request, the department of corrections shall notify the state
- 6 board SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION at least 30 work days
- 7 before the person is released from secure confinement.
- **8** (8) For the purposes of this section, a certified copy of
- 9 the court record is conclusive evidence of conviction of a crime
- 10 described in this section. For the purposes of this section,
- 11 conviction of a crime described in this subsection (1) is con-
- 12 sidered to be reasonably and adversely related to the ability of
- 13 the person to serve in an elementary or secondary school and is
- 14 sufficient grounds for suspension or revocation of the person's
- 15 teaching certificate.
- 16 (9) This section does not do any of the following:
- 17 (a) Prohibit a person who holds a teaching certificate from
- 18 seeking monetary compensation from a school board or intermediate
- 19 school board if that right is available under a collective bar-
- 20 gaining agreement or another statute.
- 21 (b) Limit the rights and powers granted to a school district
- 22 or intermediate school district under a collective bargaining
- 23 agreement, this act, or another statute to discipline or dis-
- 24 charge a person who holds a teaching certificate.
- 25 (c) Exempt a person who holds a teaching certificate from
- 26 the operation of section 1539a if the person also holds a school
- 27 administrator's certificate.

- 1 (10) The state board may promulgate, as necessary, rules to
- 2 implement this section pursuant to the administrative procedures
- 3 act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sec-
- 4 tions 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1969
- **5** PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328.
- 6 (11) As used in this section:
- 7 (a) "Conviction" means a judgment entered by a court upon a
- 8 plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill, or nolo contendere or
- 9 upon a jury verdict or court finding that a defendant is guilty
- 10 or guilty but mentally ill.
- 11 (b) "State correctional facility" means a correctional
- 12 facility under the jurisdiction of the department of
- 13 corrections.
- 14 Sec. 1539a. (1) Subject to subsection (2), if IF a person
- 15 who holds a school administrator's certificate that is valid in
- 16 this state is convicted of a crime described in this subsection,
- 17 the state board shall notify the person in writing that his or
- 18 her school administrator's certificate may be suspended because
- 19 of the conviction and of his or her right to a hearing before the
- 20 state board. If the person does not avail himself or herself of
- 21 this right to a hearing within 30 working days after receipt of
- 22 this written notification, the school administrator's certificate
- 23 of that person shall be suspended. If a hearing takes place, the
- 24 state board may suspend the person's school administrator's cer-
- 25 tificate based upon the issues and evidence presented at the
- 26 hearing. Superintendent of public instruction shall proceed as

- 1 REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (2). This subsection applies to any of
- 2 the following crimes:
- 3 (a) Any felony.
- 4 (b) Any of the following misdemeanors:
- 5 (i) Criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree or an
- 6 attempt to commit criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree.
- 7 (ii) Child abuse in the third or fourth degree or an attempt
- 8 to commit child abuse in the third or fourth degree.
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- 10 exposure involving a child.
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- 12 health code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being sec-
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- 15 (v) A violation of section 115, 141a, 145a, or 359 of the
- 16 Michigan penal code, Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931,
- 17 being sections 750.115, 750.141a, 750.145a, and 750.359 of the
- 18 Michigan Compiled Laws 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.115, 750.141A,
- 19 750.145A, AND 750.359, or a misdemeanor violation of section 81,
- 20 81a, or 145c of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, being
- 21 sections 750.81, 750.81a, and 750.145c of the Michigan Compiled
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- 26 Session of 1933, being section 436.33 of the Michigan Compiled

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- 2 PA 58, MCL 436.1701.
- 3 (2) If a person who holds a school administrator's certifi-
- 4 cate that is valid in this state is convicted of a crime
- 5 described in this subsection (1), the state board
- 6 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION shall find that the public
- 7 health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action and shall
- 8 order summary suspension of the person's school administrator's
- 9 certificate under section 92 of the administrative procedures act
- 10 of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being section
- 11 24.292 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.292.
- 12 However, if a person convicted of a crime described in this sub-
- 13 section is incarcerated in a state correctional facility, the
- 14 state board SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION may delay
- 15 ordering the summary suspension until not later than 10 work days
- 16 after the person is released from secure confinement. This sub-
- 17 section does not limit the -state board's SUPERINTENDENT OF
- 18 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION'S ability to order summary suspension of, OR
- 19 TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE, a person's school administrator's certifi-
- 20 cate for a reason other than described in this subsection. This
- 21 subsection applies to conviction of any of the following crimes:
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- 23 intent to commit criminal sexual conduct, or an attempt to commit
- 24 criminal sexual conduct in any degree.
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- 26 or an attempt to commit child abuse in any degree.

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- 2 child.
- 3 (d) A violation of section 7401(2)(a)(i), 7403(2)(a)(i),
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- 11 (3) After the completion of the person's sentence, the
- 12 person may request a hearing before the state board
- 13 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION on reinstatement of his or
- 14 her school administrator's certificate. Based upon the issues
- 15 and evidence presented at the hearing, the state board
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- 17 suspension of, or permanently revoke the person's school
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- 19 (4) All of the following apply to a person described in this
- 20 section whose conviction is reversed upon final appeal:
- 21 (a) The person's school administrator's certificate shall be
- 22 reinstated upon his or her notification to the state board
- 23 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION of the reversal.
- (b) If the suspension of the person's school administrator's
- 25 certificate under this section was the sole cause of his or her
- 26 discharge from employment, the person shall be reinstated, upon
- 27 his or her notification to the appropriate local or intermediate

- 1 school board of the reversal, with full rights and benefits, to
- 2 the position he or she would have had if he or she had been con-
- 3 tinuously employed.
- 4 (5) The prosecuting attorney of the county in which a person
- 5 who holds a school administrator's certificate was convicted of a
- 6 crime described in subsection (1) shall notify the state board
- 7 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, and any public school,
- 8 school district, intermediate school district, or nonpublic
- 9 school in which the person is employed, of that conviction and of
- 10 the sentence imposed on the person. The prosecuting attorney of
- 11 each county shall inquire of each person convicted in the county
- 12 of a crime described in subsection (1) whether the person holds a
- 13 school administrator's certificate.
- 14 (6) If the superintendent of a school district or intermedi-
- 15 ate school district, the chief administrative officer of a non-
- 16 public school, the president of the board of a school district or
- 17 intermediate school district, or the president of the governing
- 18 board of a nonpublic school is notified by a prosecuting attorney
- 19 or learns through an authoritative source that a person who holds
- 20 a school administrator's certificate and who is employed at the
- 21 time by the school district, intermediate school district, or
- 22 nonpublic school has been convicted of a crime described in sub-
- 23 section (1), the superintendent, chief administrative officer, or
- 24 board president shall notify the state board SUPERINTENDENT OF
- 25 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION of that conviction.
- 26 (7) If a person convicted of a crime described in subsection
- 27 $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$ (1) is incarcerated in a state correctional facility and

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- 13 sidered to be reasonably and adversely related to the ability of
- 14 the person to serve in an elementary or secondary school and is
- 15 sufficient grounds for suspension or revocation of the person's
- 16 school administrator's certificate.
- 17 (9) This section does not do any of the following:
- (a) Prohibit a person who holds a school administrator's
- 19 certificate from seeking monetary compensation from a school
- 20 board or intermediate school board if that right is available
- 21 under a collective bargaining agreement or another statute.
- (b) Limit the rights and powers granted to a school district
- 23 or intermediate school district under a collective bargaining
- 24 agreement, this act, or another statute to discipline or dis-
- 25 charge a person who holds a school administrator's certificate.
- 26 (c) Exempt a person who holds a school administrator's
- 27 certificate from the operation of section 1535a.

- 1 (10) The state board may promulgate, as necessary, rules to
- 2 implement this section pursuant to the administrative procedures
- 3 act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sec-
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- 11 (b) "State correctional facility" means a correctional
- 12 facility under the jurisdiction of the department of
- 13 corrections.
- 14 Sec. 1539b. (1) Subject to subsection (2), if IF a person
- 15 who holds state board approval is convicted of a crime described
- 16 in this subsection, the state board shall notify the person in
- 17 writing that his or her state board approval may be suspended
- 18 because of the conviction and of his or her right to a hearing
- 19 before the state board. If the person does not avail himself or
- 20 herself of this right to a hearing within 30 working days after
- 21 receipt of this written notification, the person's state board
- 22 approval shall be suspended. If a hearing takes place, the state
- 23 board may suspend the person's state board approval, based upon
- 24 the issues and evidence presented at the hearing. SUPERINTENDENT
- 25 OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL PROCEED AS REQUIRED UNDER
- 26 SUBSECTION (2). This subsection applies to any of the following
- 27 crimes:

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- 15 being sections 750.115, 750.141a, 750.145a, and 750.359 of the
- 16 Michigan Compiled Laws 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.115, 750.141A,
- 17 750.145A, AND 750.359, or a misdemeanor violation of section 81,
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- 23 liquor control act, Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the Extra
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- 25 Laws 701 OF THE MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL CODE OF 1998, 1998
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- 1 (2) If a person who holds state board approval is convicted
- 2 of a crime described in this subsection (1), the state board
- 3 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION shall find that the public
- 4 health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action and shall
- 5 order summary suspension of the person's state board approval
- 6 under section 92 of the administrative procedures act of 1969,
- 7 Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being section 24.292 of
- 8 the Michigan Compiled Laws 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.292. However, if
- 9 a person convicted of a crime described in this subsection is
- 10 incarcerated in a state correctional facility, the state board
- 11 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION may delay ordering the sum-
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- 13 person is released from secure confinement. This subsection does
- 14 not limit the state board's SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
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- 20 sole cause of his or her discharge from employment, the person
- 21 shall be reinstated upon his or her notification to the appropri-
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- 23 rights and benefits, to the position he or she would have had if
- 24 he or she had been continuously employed.
- 25 (5) The prosecuting attorney of the county in which a person
- 26 who holds state board approval was convicted of a crime described
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- 4 imposed on the person. The prosecuting attorney of each county
- 5 shall inquire of each person convicted in the county of a crime
- 6 described in subsection (1) whether the person holds state board
- 7 approval. The state board SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
- 8 shall make available to prosecuting attorneys a list of school
- 9 occupations that commonly require state board approval.
- 10 (6) If the superintendent of a school district or intermedi-
- 11 ate school district, the chief administrative officer of a non-
- 12 public school, the president of the board of a school district or
- 13 intermediate school district, or the president of the governing
- 14 board of a nonpublic school is notified by a prosecuting attorney
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- 20 agreement, this act, or another statute to discipline or dis-
- 21 charge a person who holds state board approval.
- (c) Exempt a person who holds state board approval from the
- 23 operation of section 1535a or 1539a, or both, if the person holds
- 24 a certificate subject to 1 or both of those sections.
- 25 (d) Limit the ability of a state licensing body to take
- 26 action against a person's license or registration for the same
- 27 conviction.

- 1 (10) The state board may promulgate, as necessary, rules to
- 2 implement this section pursuant to the administrative procedures
- 3 act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sec-
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- 10 or guilty but mentally ill.
- 11 (b) "State board approval" means a license, certificate,
- 12 endorsement, permit, approval, or other evidence of qualifica-
- 13 tions to hold a particular position in a school district or
- 14 intermediate school district or in a nonpublic school, other than
- 15 a teacher's certificate subject to section 1535a or a school
- 16 administrator's certificate subject to section 1539a, that is
- 17 issued to a person by the state board OR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
- 18 INSTRUCTION under this act or a rule promulgated under this act.
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- 20 facility under the jurisdiction of the department of
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