

HOUSE BILL No. 4990

June 26, 2001, Introduced by Rep. Kuipers and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1964 PA 287, entitled

"An act to provide for the organization and functions of the state boards of education under the constitutions of 1908 and 1963; to provide for the appointment and functions of the superintendent of public instruction under the constitution of 1963; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 9a (MCL 388.1009a), as amended by 1983

PA 240.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 9a. The special education advisory committee is cre-
2 ated in the department of education and shall consist of not less
3 than 9 and not more than ~~27~~ 33 members ~~—, who shall be appoint-~~
4 ~~ed, in multiples of 3,—~~ APPOINTED by the state board of education
5 for terms of 3 years. ~~—, except that of the members first~~
6 ~~appointed in 1983 or thereafter, 1/3 shall be appointed for a~~
7 ~~term of 3 years, 1/3 for a term of 2 years, and 1/3 for a term of~~
8 ~~1 year.—~~ The person within the department directly responsible

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1 for special education programs and ~~such~~ other persons as
2 appointed by the committee to represent other departments, agen-
3 cies, and 4-year colleges and universities, upon consultation
4 with those departments, agencies, and colleges and universities,
5 shall be ex officio members of the committee. Each year the com-
6 mittee shall elect ~~its~~ A chairperson and ~~such~~ other officers
7 as it ~~deems~~ CONSIDERS necessary. Members of the committee may
8 be reimbursed, to the extent provided by the state board, for
9 expenses incurred in performing their functions. The committee
10 shall act as an adviser to the state board of education in the
11 field of special education.