## **HOUSE BILL No. 4447**

March 8, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Allen, Julian, Gilbert, Ruth Johnson, Van Woerkom, Bishop, Patterson, Godchaux, Gosselin, Raczkowski and Birkholz 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.
- 13 (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.
- 26 (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:
- 20 (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  $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$  (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.
- (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.
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- 8 to commit child abuse in the third or fourth degree.
- 9 (iii) A misdemeanor involving cruelty, torture, or indecent
- 10 exposure involving a child.
- 11 (iv) A misdemeanor violation of section 7410 of the public
- 12 health code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being sec-
- 13 tion 333.7410 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1978 PA 368,
- **14** MCL 333.7410.
- 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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- 25 liquor control act, Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the Extra
- 26 Session of 1933, being section 436.33 of the Michigan Compiled

- 1 Laws 701 OF THE MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL CODE OF 1998, 1998
- 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 <del>state board's</del> 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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- 3 (d) A violation of section 7401(2)(a)(i), 7403(2)(a)(i),
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- 7 (e) A violation of section 83, 89, 91, 316, 317, or 529 of
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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
- 16 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION may reinstate, continue the
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- 18 administrator's certificate.
- 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.
- 24 (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.
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- 12 conviction of a crime described in this subsection (1) is con-
- 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:
- 18 (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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- 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. 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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- 8 exposure involving a child.
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- 10 health code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being sec-
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- 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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- 25 Laws 701 OF THE MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL CODE OF 1998, 1998
- 26 PA 58, MCL 436.1701.

- 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-
- 12 mary suspension until not later than 10 work days after the
- 13 person is released from secure confinement. This subsection does
- 14 not limit the -state board's SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
- 15 INSTRUCTION'S ability to order summary suspension of, OR TO SUS-
- 16 PEND OR REVOKE, a person's state board approval for a reason
- 17 other than described in this subsection. This subsection
- 18 applies to conviction of any of the following crimes:
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- 21 criminal sexual conduct in any degree.
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- 7 (3) After the completion of the person's sentence, the
- 8 person may request a hearing before the state board
- 9 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION on reinstatement of his or
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- 11 presented at the hearing, the state board SUPERINTENDENT OF
- 12 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION may reinstate, continue the suspension of, or
- 13 permanently revoke the person's state board approval.
- 14 (4) All of the following apply to a person described in this
- 15 section whose conviction is reversed upon final appeal:
- 16 (a) The person's state board approval shall be reinstated
- 17 upon his or her notification to the -state board SUPERINTENDENT
- 18 OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION of the reversal.
- 19 (b) If the suspension of the state board approval was the
- 20 sole cause of his or her discharge from employment, the person
- 21 shall be reinstated upon his or her notification to the appropri-
- 22 ate local or intermediate school board of the reversal, with full
- 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
- 27 in subsection (1) shall notify the -state board SUPERINTENDENT

- 1 OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, and any public school, school district,
- 2 intermediate school district, or nonpublic school in which the
- 3 person is employed, of that conviction and of the sentence
- 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
- 15 or learns through an authoritative source that a person who holds
- 16 state board approval and who is employed at the time by the
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- 18 school has been convicted of a crime described in subsection (1),
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- 23 -(2) (1) is incarcerated in a state correctional facility and
- 24 the state board SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION delays
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- 16 school board if that right is available under a collective bar-
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- 18 (b) Limit the rights and powers granted to a school district
- 19 or intermediate school district under a collective bargaining
- 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-
- 4 tions 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1969
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- 9 upon a jury verdict or court finding that a defendant is guilty
- 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.
- 19 (c) "State correctional facility" means a correctional
- 20 facility under the jurisdiction of the department of
- 21 corrections.