

# HOUSE BILL No. 5669

June 12, 2014, Introduced by Reps. VerHeulen, Lyons and Yonker and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1527 (MCL 380.1527), as added by 1995 PA 289.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 1527. (1) The board of each school district, intermediate  
2 school district, or public school academy shall provide ~~at least 1~~  
3 ~~day of teacher professional development in the 1997-1998 school~~  
4 ~~year, at least 2 days of teacher professional development in the~~  
5 ~~1998-1999 school year, at least 3 days of teacher professional~~  
6 ~~development in the 1999-2000 school year, at least 4 days of~~  
7 ~~teacher professional development in the 2000-2001 school year, and~~  
8 at least 5 days of teacher professional development in the 2001-  
9 2002 school year and each school year. ~~after the 2001-2002 school~~

1 ~~year.~~

2 (2) A STATE-APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL MAY PROVIDE TEACHER  
3 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS. THE  
4 DEPARTMENT SHALL CREDIT THIS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOWARD THE  
5 ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A TEACHING CERTIFICATE OR ENDORSEMENT TO THE  
6 SAME EXTENT AS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL  
7 IS CREDITED FOR ITS TEACHERS FOR THOSE PURPOSES IF THE DEPARTMENT  
8 DETERMINES THAT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE MET:

9 (A) THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDES SUBSTANTIALLY THE  
10 SAME PROGRAM CONTENT AS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED BY A  
11 PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT IS CREDITED BY THE DEPARTMENT TOWARD THE  
12 ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A TEACHING CERTIFICATE OR ENDORSEMENT.

13 (B) THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL SUBMITS TO THE SAME AUDITING AND  
14 DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AS A PUBLIC  
15 SCHOOL.

16 (3) Professional development days provided under this section  
17 shall not be counted toward the professional development required  
18 under section 1526.