

# SENATE BILL No. 1353

September 20, 2000, Introduced by Senator STEIL and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1965 PA 166, entitled

"An act to require prevailing wages and fringe benefits on state projects; to establish the requirements and responsibilities of contracting agents and bidders; and to prescribe penalties,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 408.551).

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

1       Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Construction mechanic" means a skilled or unskilled  
3 mechanic, laborer, worker, helper, assistant, or apprentice work-  
4 ing on a state project. ~~but shall~~ CONSTRUCTION MECHANIC DOES  
5 not include executive, administrative, professional, office, or  
6 custodial employees.

7       (b) "State project" means new construction, alteration,  
8 repair, installation, painting, decorating, completion,  
9 demolition, conditioning, reconditioning, or improvement of

1 public buildings, schools, EXCEPT A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, works,  
2 bridges, highways, or roads authorized by a contracting agent.

3 (c) "Contracting agent" means any officer, school board,  
4 board or commission of ~~the~~ THIS state, or a state institution  
5 supported in whole or in part by state funds, authorized to enter  
6 into a contract for a state project or to perform a state project  
7 by the direct employment of labor. CONTRACTING AGENT DOES NOT  
8 INCLUDE A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY OR A BOARD OR AGENT ACTING ON  
9 BEHALF OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY.

10 (d) "Commissioner" means the department of ~~labor~~ CONSUMER  
11 AND INDUSTRY SERVICES.

12 (e) "Locality" means the county, city, village, township, or  
13 school district in which the physical work on a state project is  
14 to be performed.

15 (F) "PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY" MEANS A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY  
16 ESTABLISHED UNDER THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1  
17 TO 380.1852.