

HOUSE BILL No. 5868

March 6, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Donigan, Alma Smith, Vagnozzi, Condino and Bauer
and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1233c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1233C. (1) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF
2 DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL EMPLOY AND ASSIGN
3 SUFFICIENT QUALIFIED SCHOOL COUNSELORS TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS AT
4 LEAST 1 QUALIFIED SCHOOL COUNSELOR AVAILABLE FOR EVERY 250 PUPILS.

5 (2) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A
6 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY THAT CURRENTLY EMPLOYS AND ASSIGNS SUFFICIENT
7 QUALIFIED SCHOOL COUNSELORS SO THAT IT MAINTAINS A MORE FAVORABLE
8 RATIO THAN REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) IS ENCOURAGED TO AT LEAST
9 MAINTAIN ITS CURRENT RATIO.

1 (3) A SCHOOL COUNSELOR SHALL IMPLEMENT AND FOLLOW THE MICHIGAN
2 COMPREHENSIVE GUIDANCE COUNSELING PROGRAM AS APPROVED BY THE STATE
3 BOARD.

4 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "QUALIFIED SCHOOL COUNSELOR"
5 MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS 1 OR MORE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF
6 SECTION 1233(2).