

HOUSE BILL No. 4447

March 13, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Genetski, Johnson, Foster, Somerville, Franz, Hooker, Kurtz, Rogers, Pscholka, Jenkins and Shirkey 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 1531j.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1531J. NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2014, THE SUPERINTENDENT
2 OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL DEVELOP AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHING
3 CERTIFICATE THAT ALLOWS AN INDIVIDUAL TO TEACH MATHEMATICS OR
4 SCIENCE IN GRADES 6 TO 12 IF THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS ALL OF THE
5 FOLLOWING:

6 (A) HAS PASSED BOTH THE BASIC SKILLS EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION
7 1531 AND THE APPROPRIATE AVAILABLE SUBJECT AREA EXAMINATION UNDER
8 SECTION 1531 FOR EACH SUBJECT AREA IN WHICH HE OR SHE APPLIES TO BE
9 CERTIFIED.

10 (B) HAS EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR ADVANCED DEGREE IN
11 MATHEMATICS OR SCIENCE.

1 (C) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AT LEAST 1 UPPER LEVEL COLLEGE
2 COURSE COVERING LESSON PLANNING AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND AT
3 LEAST 1 UPPER LEVEL COLLEGE COURSE COVERING TESTING, MEASUREMENT,
4 AND EVALUATION OF STUDENTS.

5 (D) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED 1 FULL YEAR OF STUDENT
6 TEACHING.