

# HOUSE BILL No. 4300

February 15, 1991; Introduced by Reps. Owen, Hoffman, Bartnik, DeMars, Rocca, Hertel and Muxlow and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1986, entitled

"An act to establish a Michigan work-study program for qualified resident students attending eligible postsecondary schools and employed by qualified employers; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies,"

as amended by Act No. 47 of the Public Acts of 1990, being section 390.1374 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of  
2 1986, as amended by Act No. 47 of the Public Acts of 1990, being  
3 section 390.1374 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 4. (1) A student is eligible to participate in the MWS  
6 program if the student meets ALL OF the following requirements:

1 (a) Has resided in this state continuously for the 12 months  
2 preceding his or her application to the MWS program and is not  
3 considered a resident of any other state.

4 (b) Is not incarcerated in a corrections institute.

5 (c) Is enrolled in at least a half-time undergraduate pro-  
6 gram of study at an eligible postsecondary school or meets the  
7 requirements of subsection (5).

8 (d) Is certified by the financial aid officer at the post-  
9 secondary school as needing employment in order to meet recog-  
10 nized educational expenses.

11 (e) Is a United States citizen or permanent resident.

12 (f) Is not in default on a loan guaranteed by the  
13 authority.

14 (G) HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF HARASSMENT OF MILITARY PERSON-  
15 NEL IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 147C OF THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE, ACT  
16 NO. 328 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1931, BEING SECTION 750.147C OF THE  
17 MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

18 (2) A student shall maintain satisfactory academic progress,  
19 as defined by the postsecondary school in which the student is  
20 enrolled, to remain eligible for the MWS program under this act.

21 (3) A full-time undergraduate student shall not be eligible  
22 for the MWS program for more than 15 terms or its equivalent in  
23 semesters at any particular school.

24 (4) If a student possessing a degree at a given academic  
25 level enrolls for a second degree at the same or lower academic  
26 level, the authority shall include MWS grants received by the  
27 student when enrolled for the previous degree at the same or

1 lower level in determining the student's eligibility under this  
2 act.

3 (5) A student may participate in the MWS program during a  
4 period when he or she is not enrolled at an eligible postsecond-  
5 ary school if all of the following conditions are met:

6 (a) The student is otherwise eligible under this section.

7 (b) The student was enrolled in at least a half-time under-  
8 graduate program of study at an eligible postsecondary school for  
9 the preceding quarter, term, or semester.

10 (c) The financial aid officer at the postsecondary school  
11 determines that the period during which the student is not  
12 enrolled will not exceed 4 months and the student has enrolled or  
13 signs an intent to enroll in at least a half-time undergraduate  
14 program of study at the postsecondary school for the next suc-  
15 ceeding quarter, term, or semester.

16 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless  
17 Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4294 (request  
18 no. 02319'91) of the 86th Legislature is enacted into law.