

HOUSE BILL No. 4498

March 7, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Gagliardi and referred to the Committee on Colleges and Universities.

A bill to amend the title of Act No. 174 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled

"An act to provide free tuition for North American Indians in public state community or public junior colleges, public colleges, or public universities,"

being sections 390.1251 to 390.1253 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 2b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. The title of Act No. 174 of the Public Acts of
2 1976, being sections 390.1251 to 390.1253 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended and section 2b is added to read as
4 follows:

5 TITLE

6 An act to provide free tuition for North American Indians in
7 public state community or public junior colleges, public
8 colleges, ~~or~~ public universities, AND CERTAIN FEDERAL TRIBALLY

1 CONTROLLED COMMUNITY COLLEGES; AND TO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN POWERS
2 AND DUTIES OF THE MICHIGAN COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

3 SEC. 2B. (1) NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30, 1992, THE MICHIGAN
4 COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS SHALL HAVE MET WITH EACH FEDERAL
5 TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COMMUNITY COLLEGE LOCATED IN THIS STATE TO
6 SECURE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE THAT THE COMMUNITY
7 COLLEGE WILL WAIVE TUITION FOR NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS ELIGIBLE
8 FOR TUITION WAIVER UNDER THIS ACT AND ACCEPT REIMBURSEMENT FOR
9 THE TUITION WAIVED FROM THE COMMISSION IN ACCEPTANCE WITH THE
10 COMMISSION'S REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURES UNDER THIS ACT OR OTHER
11 PROCEDURES MUTUALLY AGREED TO BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THE
12 COMMISSION.

13 (2) BEGINNING JULY 1, 1992, THE MICHIGAN COMMISSION ON
14 INDIAN AFFAIRS SHALL REIMBURSE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TUITION WAIVED
15 BY A FEDERAL TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COMMUNITY COLLEGE PURSUANT TO AN
16 AGREEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (1) TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN
17 ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT.