HOUSE BILL No. 4950

June 12, 1991, Introduced by Reps. O'Neill, Emerson, Mathieu, Ostling, Richard A. Young, DeMars and Johnson and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 55 of the Public Acts of 1953, entitled as amended

"An act to authorize the board of control of Ferris state university to borrow money for the purpose of financing the erection and operation of residence halls, housing units, social centers, health residences and facilities, and structures designed for the fostering of athletics, dramatics, music and other similar activities at the university,"

as amended by Act No. 160 of the Public Acts of 1987, being section 390.821 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 55 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1953, as amended by Act No. 160 of the Public Acts of 1987, being
- 3 section 390.821 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
- 4 as follows:
- 5 Sec. 1. (1) The SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), THE board of
- 6 control of Ferris state university may do all of the following:

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- 1 (a) Acquire, purchase, or erect residence halls and housing
 2 units.
- 3 (b) Acquire, purchase, or erect buildings, rooms, and facil-
- 4 ities to be used as social centers for the students and faculty
- 5 members, separate from or combined with residence halls.
- 6 (c) Acquire, purchase, or erect health residences and facil-7 ities and furnish, equip, and operate them.
- 8 (d) Acquire, purchase, or erect structures designed for fos-
- 9 tering of athletics, dramatics, music, and other similar activi-
- 10 ties and furnish, equip, and operate them.
- (e) Rent rooms and facilities in residence halls and housing
- 12 units and provide board to the students, faculty members, quests,
- 13 and employees at rates that will insure a reasonable excess of
- 14 income over operation expense.
- (f) Collect from each student a reasonable fee for the use
- 16 of or maintenance of social centers provided for them under this
 17 act.
- (q) Collect from each student a reasonable fee as a part of
- 19 the student's tuition fee for the services, treatment, and bene-
- 20 fits to which the student is entitled from the health service
- 21 maintained by the institution.
- (h) Collect from each student a reasonable fee for the use
- 23 of or maintenance of structures designed for the fostering of
- 24 athletics, dramatics, music, and similar activities provided for
- 25 students under this act.
- 26 (i) Hold the funds derived from the operation of residence
- 27 halls and housing units, fees collected for the use of or

- 1 maintenance of social centers, health residences and facilities,
- 2 or fees collected for the use of and maintenance of structures
- 3 designed to foster athletics, dramatics, music, and other similar
- 4 activities, and spend the funds for repairs, replacements, and
- 5 betterments, including the payment of indebtedness resulting from
- 6 the erection or purchase of residence halls and housing units or
- 7 buildings, rooms, and facilities to be used as social centers,
- 8 for health residences and facilities, or structures designed to
- 9 foster athletics, dramatics, music, and other similar
- 10 activities.
- (j) Exercise full control and complete management of resi-
- 12 dence halls, housing units and social centers, health residences
- 13 and facilities, and structures designed for the fostering of ath-
- 14 letics, dramatics, music, and other similar activities.
- 15 (2) IF AN APPROPRIATIONS ACT OR OTHER STATE STATUTE REQUIRES
- 16 APPROVAL BY THE JOINT CAPITAL OUTLAY SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE APPRO-
- 17 PRIATIONS COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- 18 FOR A PROJECT OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION OR OTHER
- 19 STATE LAW, THE BOARD OF CONTROL SHALL NOT ENTER INTO A CONTRACT
- 20 FOR THE PROJECT WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THAT APPROVAL.