

# HOUSE BILL No. 6133

September 24, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Jonker, Hollister, Kosteva, Scott, Harder, Emerson, Clack, Murphy, Ciaramitaro, Baade, Olshove, Dobronski, Byrum, DeBeaussaert and Jondahl and referred to the Committee on Colleges and Universities.

A bill to provide for the issuance of Michigan adult training coupons; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state commission on small business, school districts, intermediate districts, Michigan community colleges, and employees with respect thereto; and to provide for an appropriation.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
2 "Michigan adult training coupon act".

3       Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4       (a) "Commission" means the state commission on small busi-  
5 ness created in the Michigan small business employee training  
6 act.

7       (b) "Employee" means an individual not less than 18 years of  
8 age who performs a service for wages or other remuneration under  
9 a contract of hire, written or oral, express or implied.

21 (c) "Intermediate district" means an intermediate school  
22 district established under part 7 of the school code of 1976, Act  
23 No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 380.601 to  
24 380.703 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

25 (d) "Michigan adult training coupon" or "coupon" means a  
26 form redeemable at any school district, intermediate district, or  
Michigan community college for certain services as described in  
section 4.

(e) "School district" means a local school district estab-  
lished under part 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 of the school code of 1976,  
Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 380.71 to  
380.485 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or a local act school  
district.

(f) "Small business" means an employer with 50 or fewer  
employees.

Sec. 3. The commission shall establish rules and priorities  
for the issuance by school districts, intermediate districts, and  
Michigan community colleges of Michigan adult training coupons to  
employees of small businesses and shall allocate a number of cou-  
pons that may be issued by each school district, intermediate  
district, and Michigan community college.

Sec. 4. A Michigan adult training coupon is 1 of the  
following:

(a) An assessment coupon which enables a person to have his  
or her skills, abilities, interests, and experiences assessed  
through standardized tests, conversations, and other means by a

1 trained person at a school district, intermediate district, or  
2 Michigan community college.

3 (b) An upgrade coupon which enables a person to receive up  
4 to 12 credits in literacy and employability skills training from  
5 a school district, intermediate district, or Michigan community  
6 college.

7 (c) A portfolio coupon which enables a person to receive the  
8 assistance of a trained person at a school district, intermediate  
9 district, or Michigan community college to help him or her recog-  
10 nize and present to an employer or potential employer all of his  
11 or her skills and achievements that may be useful in getting,  
12 keeping, and advancing in a job.

13 Sec. 5. An employee may apply to a school district, inter-  
14 mediate district, or Michigan community college, on a form pre-  
15 scribed by the commission, for 1 or more of the Michigan adult  
16 training coupons described in section 4.

17 Sec. 6. A school district, intermediate district, or  
18 Michigan community college shall issue a worker-ready certificate  
19 to an employee who has successfully completed at least 2 programs  
20 for which a coupon was issued under this act.

21 Sec. 7. The Michigan adult training coupons shall be funded  
22 by federal vocational education funds and small user fees, which  
23 fees shall be determined by the commission.

24 Sec. 8. The legislature shall appropriate, as necessary,  
25 funds to implement this act.

26 Sec. 9. The commission shall promulgate, as necessary,  
27 rules to implement this act pursuant to the administrative

1 procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969,  
2 being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

3       Sec. 10. This act shall not take effect unless Senate Bill  
4 NO. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6131 (request no. 06559'92) of the  
5 86th Legislature is enacted into law.