

SENATE BILL No. 828

September 21, 1993, Introduced by Senators HOFFMAN, CARL, WELBORN, DI NELLO, DINGELL, WARTNER, DUNASKISS and MC MANUS and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 273 of the Public Acts of 1986, entitled

"An act to establish a Michigan educational opportunity grant program for resident qualified students enrolled in eligible public postsecondary schools; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies,"

being section 390.1404 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 4a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 4 of Act No. 273 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1986, being section 390.1404 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
- 3 amended and section 4a is added to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 4. A student is eligible to participate in the MEOG
- 5 program under this act if the student meets ALL OF the following
- 6 requirements:

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- (a) Has resided in this state continuously for the 12 months
 preceding his or her application for a MEOG and is not considered
- 3 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 a postsecondary school that meets the require-
- 7 ments of section 3.
- 8 (d) Is certified by the financial aid officer at the post-
- 9 secondary school as needing the grant in order to meet recognized
- 10 educational expenses.
- 11 (e) Is a United States citizen or permanent resident.
- (f) Is not in default on a loan guaranteed by the
- 13 authority.
- 14 (G) IS NOT INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 4A.
- 15 (2) A student shall maintain satisfactory academic progress,
- 16 as defined by the postsecondary school in which the student is
- 17 enrolled, to remain eligible for a MEOG under this act.
- 18 (3) A student shall not be eligible for a MEOG for more than
- 19 10 semesters of undergraduate education, or its equivalent in
- 20 trimesters or quarters, or the equivalent as determined by the
- 21 authority for less than full-time students.
- 22 (4) If a student possessing a degree at a given academic
- 23 level enrolls for a second degree at the same or lower academic
- 24 level, the authority shall include MEOGs received by the student
- 25 when he or she was enrolled for the previous degree at the same
- 26 or lower level in determining the student's eligibility under
- 27 this act.

- sec. 4A. AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF
- 2 SECTION 7401; 7402; 7403(2)(A), (B), OR (E); 7407(1)(B), (C), OR
- 3 (G); OR 7416 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC
- 4 ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTIONS 333.7401, 333.7402, 333.7403,
- 5 333.7407, AND 333.7416 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, IS NOT ELI-
- 6 GIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEOG PROGRAM UNDER THIS ACT AS
- 7 FOLLOWS:
- 8 (A) IF IT IS THE INDIVIDUAL'S FIRST CONVICTION FOR ANY OF
- 9 THOSE VIOLATIONS, THE INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR A PERIOD OF 1
- 10 YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF CONVICTION.
- 11 (B) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY
- 12 OF THOSE VIOLATIONS ONCE, THE INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR A
- 13 PERIOD OF 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE LATEST CONVICTION.
- 14 (C) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY
- 15 OF THOSE VIOLATIONS OR A COMBINATION OF THEM 2 OR MORE TIMES, THE
- 16 INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR LIFE.