



# HOUSE BILL No. 4316

February 7, 1995, Introduced by Reps. London, DeHart, Tesanovich, McBryde, Pitoniak, Dolan, Goschka, Anthony and Willard and referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 245 of the Public Acts of 1935, entitled as amended

"An act to provide educational opportunities for the children of certain members of the armed forces of the United States,"

as amended by Act No. 216 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 35.111 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 245 of the Public Acts of  
2 1935, as amended by Act No. 216 of the Public Acts of 1984, being  
3 section 35.111 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 1. (1) A person not under 16 and not over 22 years of  
6 age who has been a resident of this state for the preceding 12  
7 months, and who is a child of a Michigan veteran who was killed  
8 in action or died from other cause during a war or war condition

1 in which the United States has been, is, or may be a participant,  
2 or who as a result of service connected illness or injury ~~who~~  
3 has since died or is totally disabled, or who as a result of  
4 service connected illness or injury was totally disabled before  
5 death from any cause, or who is officially listed by the United  
6 States government as missing in action in a foreign country,  
7 shall be admitted to and may attend a Michigan state tax sup-  
8 ported educational or training institution of a secondary or col-  
9 lege grade AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT. THE AGE LIMIT SPECIFIED IN  
10 THIS SUBSECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE EXCEPTIONS PROVIDED IN SUBSEC-  
11 TION (2).

12 (2) ~~Attendance~~ A PERSON'S ATTENDANCE at A Michigan state  
13 tax supported ~~institutions~~ INSTITUTION under this act shall not  
14 exceed 36 months full-time equated education. ~~A~~ IF A person  
15 ~~who~~ has his or her education interrupted by military service or  
16 a physically or mentally disabling condition or illness certified  
17 by a licensed physician, which condition or illness interrupted  
18 the person's education for at least 1 month, ~~shall have~~ his or  
19 her eligibility UNDER THIS ACT IS extended beyond the age of 22  
20 for a period equal to the time lost due to the disabling condi-  
21 tion or illness or military service. ~~A~~ IF A person who, on  
22 November 30, 1977, is older than 22 years of age ~~and~~ has previ-  
23 ously had his or her education interrupted by a physically or  
24 mentally disabling condition or illness for at least 1 month cer-  
25 tified by a licensed physician, ~~shall have~~ his or her eligibil-  
26 ity UNDER THIS ACT IS extended beyond November 30, 1977, for a  
27 period equal to the time lost due to the disabling condition or

1 illness. IF A DETERMINATION THAT A PERSON IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE  
2 BENEFITS OF THIS SECTION IS DELAYED BECAUSE OF A DELAY OF MORE  
3 THAN 6 MONTHS BY THE UNITED STATES VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION IN  
4 DETERMINING THAT A MICHIGAN VETERAN HAS DIED OR IS TOTALLY DIS-  
5 ABLED AS A RESULT OF EXPOSURE TO AGENT ORANGE, AS DEFINED IN SEC-  
6 TION 5701 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC  
7 ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTION 333.5701 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED  
8 LAWS, THE PERSON'S ELIGIBILITY UNDER THIS ACT IS EXTENDED BEYOND  
9 AGE 22 FOR A PERIOD EQUAL TO THE TIME LOST DUE TO THE DELAY BY  
10 THE UNITED STATES VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION.

11 (3) A person admitted to a Michigan tax supported institu-  
12 tion under this act ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ required to pay ~~a~~  
13 tuition or any other fee ~~which~~ THAT takes the place of tuition  
14 charges during the time in which that person is a student at the  
15 ~~Michigan state~~ institution. A person who would otherwise be  
16 eligible for educational or training benefits under this section  
17 ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ eligible for the benefits if the person is  
18 receiving an educational benefit, scholarship, or financial aid  
19 from another state.