



HOUSE BILL No. 5614

February 20, 1996, Introduced by Reps. LeTarte, Kukuk, DeLange, Ryan, Voorhees, Goschka, Lowe, Agee, Dalman, Dobronski, Baade, Jellema, Walberg, Tesanovich, Gilmer, Oxender, Middleton, Brackenridge, Griffin, McManus, Llewellyn, Gnodtke, Middaugh, Bobier, Owen and Jersevic and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 174 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"An act to provide free tuition for state resident North American Indians in Michigan public community colleges, public universities, and certain federal tribally controlled community colleges; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state departments, commissions, and agencies,"

as amended by Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1993, being section 390.1251 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 1a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 174 of the Public Acts of
2 1976, as amended by Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1993, being
3 section 390.1251 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and
4 section 1a is added to read as follows:

5 Sec. 1. (1) ~~—A~~ SUBJECT TO SECTION 1A, A Michigan public
6 community college or public university or a federal tribally

1 controlled community college described in subsection (2) shall
2 waive tuition for any North American Indian who qualifies for
3 admission as a full-time, part-time, or summer school student,
4 and is a legal resident of the state for not less than 12 consec-
5 utive months.

6 (2) A federal tribally controlled community college may par-
7 ticipate in the tuition waiver program under this act and be eli-
8 gible for reimbursement under section 2a if it meets all of the
9 following:

10 (a) Is recognized under the tribally controlled community
11 college assistance act of 1978, Public Law 95-471,
12 92 Stat. 1325.

13 (b) Is determined by the department of education to meet the
14 requirements for accreditation by a recognized regional accredit-
15 ing body.

16 SEC. 1A. (1) IF THERE IS NO MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THE LEG-
17 ISLATURE FOR A PARTICULAR FISCAL YEAR FOR MAKING REIMBURSEMENT
18 UNDER SECTION 2A, A POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION DESCRIBED IN SEC-
19 TION 1 IS NOT REQUIRED TO WAIVE TUITION UNDER THIS ACT FOR THE
20 ACADEMIC YEAR CORRESPONDING TO THAT FISCAL YEAR.

21 (2) IF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE
22 FOR A PARTICULAR FISCAL YEAR FOR MAKING REIMBURSEMENT UNDER SEC-
23 TION 2A IS INSUFFICIENT TO FULLY REIMBURSE A PARTICULAR POSTSEC-
24 ONDARY INSTITUTION FOR THE AMOUNT OF TUITION WAIVED OR PROJECTED
25 TO BE WAIVED BY THE INSTITUTION UNDER THIS ACT FOR THE CORRE-
26 SPONDING ACADEMIC YEAR, THE INSTITUTION MAY, IN A MANNER
27 DETERMINED BY THE INSTITUTION, LIMIT THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS FOR

1 WHOM IT WAIVES TUITION UNDER THIS ACT OR THE PORTION OF TUITION
2 IT WAIVES UNDER THIS ACT, OR BOTH, SO THAT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF
3 TUITION WAIVED BY THE INSTITUTION IS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF AMOUNT
4 APPROPRIATED.