



SENATE BILL No. 479

April 27, 1995, Introduced by Senators HOFFMAN, GAST, CARL, MC MANUS, KOIVISTO, DINGELL, SHUGARS and DUNASKISS and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 303 of the Public Acts of 1986, entitled

"An act to establish a Michigan work-study program for qualified resident students attending eligible graduate and professional graduate schools and employed by qualified employers; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies; and to provide for an appropriation,"

being section 390.1324 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. 303 of the Public Acts of
2 1986, being section 390.1324 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended and section 4a is added to read as follows:

4 Sec. 4. (1) A student is eligible to participate in the
5 program if the student meets ALL OF the following requirements:

1 (a) Has resided in this state continuously for the 12 months
2 preceding his or her application to the program and is not
3 considered a resident of any other state.

4 (b) Is a United States citizen or permanent resident of this
5 country.

6 (c) Is not incarcerated in a corrections institute.

7 (d) Is enrolled in at least a half-time graduate program of
8 study at a graduate or professional graduate school that meets
9 the requirements in section 3.

10 (e) Is certified by the financial aid officer at the gradu-
11 ate or professional graduate school as needing employment in
12 order to meet recognized educational expenses.

13 (f) Is not in default on a loan guaranteed by the
14 authority.

15 (G) IS NOT INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 4A.

16 (2) A student shall maintain satisfactory academic progress,
17 as defined by the graduate or professional graduate school in
18 which the student is enrolled, to remain eligible for the program
19 under this act.

20 (3) A full-time graduate student at any particular school
21 for each degree level shall be eligible for the program for not
22 more than 12 terms or its equivalent in semesters, and a less
23 than full-time graduate student for the equivalent as determined
24 by the authority.

25 SEC. 4A. AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A FELONY IN VIOLATION
26 OF SECTION 7401, 7402, 7403, 7407, 7407A, OR 7416 OF THE PUBLIC
27 HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING

1 SECTIONS 333.7401, 333.7402, 333.7403, 333.7407, 333.7407A, AND
2 333.7416 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PAR-
3 TICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THIS ACT AS FOLLOWS:

4 (A) IF IT IS THE INDIVIDUAL'S FIRST CONVICTION FOR ANY OF
5 THOSE VIOLATIONS, THE INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR A PERIOD OF 1
6 YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF CONVICTION.

7 (B) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY
8 OF THOSE VIOLATIONS ONCE, THE INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR A
9 PERIOD OF 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE LATEST CONVICTION.

10 (C) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY
11 OF THOSE VIOLATIONS OR A COMBINATION OF THEM 2 OR MORE TIMES, THE
12 INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR LIFE.