

SENATE BILL NO. 563

June 4, 1997, Introduced by Senators BENNETT, HOFFMAN,
BULLARD, SHUGARS, ROGERS and GOUGEON and referred to the
Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 174, entitled

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

by amending section 1 (MCL 390.1251), as amended by 1993 PA 106,
and by adding section 1a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) A Michigan public community college or public
2 university or a federal tribally controlled community college
3 described in subsection (2) shall waive tuition for any North
4 American Indian who qualifies for admission as a full-time,
5 part-time, or summer school student; ~~—and—~~ is a legal resident
6 of the state for not less than 12 consecutive months; AND IS NOT
7 INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 1A.

1 (2) A federal tribally controlled community college may
2 participate in the tuition waiver program under this act and be
3 eligible for reimbursement under section 2a if it meets all of
4 the following:

5 (a) Is recognized under the tribally controlled community
6 college assistance act of 1978, Public Law 95-471,
7 92 Stat. 1325.

8 (b) Is determined by the department of education to meet the
9 requirements for accreditation by a recognized regional accredit-
10 ing body.

11 SEC. 1A. IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS SUBJECT TO A COURT ORDER DENY-
12 ING FEDERAL BENEFITS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 421 OF PART D OF THE
13 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, TITLE II OF THE COMPREHENSIVE DRUG
14 ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1970, PUBLIC LAW 91-513, 21
15 U.S.C. 862, THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A TUITION WAIVER
16 UNDER THIS ACT FOR THE DURATION OF THE COURT ORDER.