

**SENATE BILL NO. 1113**

May 6, 1998, Introduced by Senator SHUGARS and referred to the  
Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1963 (2nd Ex Sess) PA 42, entitled  
"An act to provide for the submission of accounts to the legisla-  
ture by state supported institutions of higher education,"  
(MCL 390.1101) by adding section 2.

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

1        SEC. 2. (1) THE GOVERNING BOARD OF EACH INSTITUTION OF  
2 HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE  
3 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES, THE SENATE AND HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION  
4 APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES, AND THE SENATE AND HOUSE FISCAL  
5 AGENCIES BY DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE AN  
6 ESTIMATION OF THE AVERAGE TOTAL COST FOR A STUDENT TO COMPLETE A  
7 PROGRAM FOR THE FOLLOWING DEGREES:

8        (A) BACHELOR'S DEGREE.

9        (B) MASTER'S DEGREE.

1 (C) DOCTORATE DEGREE.

2 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

3 (A) "AVERAGE TOTAL COST" MEANS THE AVERAGE COST OF TUITION  
4 AND FEES NECESSARY TO COMPLETE A DEGREE PROGRAM BUT DOES NOT  
5 INCLUDE CHARGES OR FEES FOR ROOM AND BOARD.

6 (B) "INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS A COLLEGE OR  
7 UNIVERSITY DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4, 5, OR 6 OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE  
8 STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963.