

**SENATE BILL NO. 227**

February 2, 1999, Introduced by Senators BENNETT, HOFFMAN, GOUGEON, GOSCHKA, NORTH, SHUGARS, BULLARD, ROGERS and JAYE and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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 universities, 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.