

SENATE BILL No. 629

July 16, 2003, Introduced by Senators KUIPERS, ALLEN, BROWN, BARCIA, GARCIA, VAN WOERKOM, SANBORN, OLSHOVE, McMANUS and GILBERT and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 313, entitled

"An act to award tuition grants to resident students enrolled in independent nonprofit institutions of higher learning; and to make an appropriation therefor,"

by amending section 4 (MCL 390.994), as amended by 1980 PA 503.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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1 Sec. 4. (1) The **Michigan higher education assistance**
2 **authority shall determine the** amount of the grant to be paid for
3 each semester or trimester ~~shall be determined by the Michigan~~
4 ~~higher education assistance authority~~ based upon an evaluation
5 of the family's financial resources. In determining financial
6 resources, the authority shall use the same criteria as used in
7 ~~Act No. 208 of the Public Acts of 1964, as amended, being~~
8 ~~sections 390.971 to 390.981 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1964~~
9 **PA 208, MCL 390.971 to 390.981.** The evaluation shall make
10 allowance for other members of the applicant's family enrolled in

1 an approved institution of higher education.

2 ~~(2) A grant shall not be made under this act to a student~~
3 ~~who is enrolled in a program of study leading to a degree in~~
4 ~~theology, divinity, or religious education.~~

5 **(2) ~~(3) Prorated~~ The Michigan higher education assistance**
6 **authority shall make prorated** payments ~~shall be made~~ at the
7 beginning of each semester or term to the student or to the
8 college or university for credit to the student's account.