

HOUSE BILL No. 5581

February 18, 2004, Introduced by Rep. Moolenaar and referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

A bill to amend 2000 PA 258, entitled
"Career and technical preparation act,"
by amending section 3 (MCL 388.1903).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Career and technical preparation program" means a
3 program that teaches a trade, occupation, or vocation and that is
4 operated by an eligible postsecondary educational institution
5 located in this state.

6 (b) "Community college" means a community college established
7 under the community college act of 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL 389.1
8 to 389.195, or under part 25 of the revised school code, 1976 PA
9 451, MCL 380.1601 to 380.1607, or a federal tribally controlled
10 community college located in this state that is recognized under
11 the tribally controlled community college assistance act of 1978,

1 ~~Public Law 95-471~~ **25 USC 1801 to 1852**, and is determined by the
2 department to meet the requirements for accreditation by a
3 recognized regional accrediting body.

4 (c) "Department" means the department of career development.

5 (d) "Eligible charges" means tuition and mandatory course
6 fees, material fees, and registration fees required by a career
7 and technical preparation program for enrollment in an eligible
8 course. Eligible charges also include any late fees charged by a
9 career and technical preparation program due to the school
10 district's failure to make a required payment according to the
11 timetable prescribed under this act. Eligible charges do not
12 include transportation or parking costs or activity fees.

13 (e) "Eligible course" means a course offered by a career and
14 technical preparation program that is not offered through the
15 school district, intermediate school district, or area
16 vocational-technical education program in which the eligible
17 student is enrolled, or that is offered through the school
18 district, intermediate school district, or area
19 vocational-technical education program but is determined by its
20 governing board to not be available to the eligible student
21 because of a scheduling conflict beyond the eligible student's
22 control; that is a career and technical preparation course not
23 ordinarily taken as an activity course; that is a course that the
24 career and technical preparation program normally applies toward
25 satisfaction of certificate, degree, or program completion
26 requirements; and that is not a hobby craft or recreational
27 course.

1 (f) "Eligible postsecondary educational institution" means a
2 state university, community college, or independent nonprofit
3 degree-granting college or university that is located in this
4 state and that chooses to comply with this act.

5 (g) "Eligible student" means a student enrolled in at least 1
6 high school class in at least grade 11 in a school district in
7 this state, except a foreign exchange pupil enrolled in a school
8 district under a cultural exchange program, who has achieved
9 state endorsement in all subject areas under section 1279 of the
10 revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1279, **and who has not**
11 **been enrolled in high school for more than 4 school years**
12 **including the school year in which the student seeks to enroll in**
13 **an eligible course under this act.** However, if the student has
14 not achieved state endorsement in all subject areas under that
15 section, the student is an eligible student if the student
16 achieves state endorsement in mathematics and a qualifying score
17 on a nationally or industry recognized job skills assessment test
18 as determined by the department.

19 (h) "Intermediate school district" means that term as defined
20 in section 4 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.4.

21 (i) "School district" means that term as defined in section 6
22 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6, a local act
23 school district as defined in section 5 of the revised school
24 code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5, or a public school academy
25 organized under the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1
26 to 380.1852.

27 (j) "State university" means a state institution of higher

1 education described in section 4, 5, or 6 of article VIII of the
2 state constitution of 1963.