September 9, 2004, Introduced by Reps. Bieda, Wojno, Gieleghem, Accavitti, Rocca, Palmer, Brandenburg, Acciavatti, Drolet, Lipsey, Kolb and Gleason and referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled "Community college act of 1966," by amending section 157 (MCL 389.157).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 157. The office of a member of the board of trustees
- 2 shall become vacant immediately without declaration of any
- 3 officer or any acceptance of the board of trustees or its
- 4 members, upon the death of the incumbent, or his being
- 5 adjudicated insane or being found to be mentally incompetent by
- 6 the proper court; his resignation; his removal from office; his
- 7 conviction of a felony; his election or appointment being
- 8 declared void by a competent tribunal; his refusal or neglect to
- 9 file his acceptance of office, or his refusal or neglect to take
- | 10 and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office and deposit
 - the same in the manner and within the time prescribed by law; his

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- 1 ceasing to possess the legal qualifications for holding office
- 2 including his residence qualification. If a member of the board
- 3 of trustees fails or refuses to attend 6 consecutive regularly
- 4 scheduled meetings of the board without a valid excuse, the
- 5 remaining members of the board by majority vote may remove that
- 6 member and declare his or her office vacant as of the date of the
- 7 removal resolution. As used in this section, "valid excuse"
- 8 includes medical incapacity, an out-of-state work commitment, or
- 9 military service.
- 10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect
- **11** January 1, 2005.

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