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SENATE BILL No. 627

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

A bill to amend 1976 PA 228, entitled "The legislative merit award program act," by amending section 4 (MCL 390.1304), as amended by 1980 PA 386.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 4. A person shall be— is eligible for a scholarship
 2 award if the person meets all of the following qualifications:
- 3 (a) Has resided in this state continuously for the preceding
- 4 12 months and is not considered a resident of any other state.
- 5 (b) Has not graduated from high school at the time of the6 scholarship examination.
 - (c) Enrolls in a recognized postsecondary educational
- 8 institution within 4 years after graduation from high school.
 - -and is not enrolled in a program of study leading to a degree in
- 10 theology, divinity, or religious education.

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