

SENATE BILL No. 971

February 10, 2004, Introduced by Senators JELINEK, KUIPERS, HAMMERSTROM,
GARCIA, BARCIA and CROPSEY and referred to the Committee on 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.

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

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

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

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

(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.