

# HOUSE BILL No. 4008

January 27, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Caswell and referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

A bill to amend 1972 PA 251, entitled

"An act to provide for the reciprocal exchange of educational services between this state and other states; to provide for reduced or waived tuition, and to designate the state agency for negotiating agreements,"

by amending sections 1, 3, and 4 (MCL 390.501, 390.503, and 390.504).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. As used in this act, "reciprocal agreement" means a  
2 contractual arrangement permitting resident students of a  
3 designated state to be admitted to a public institution of higher  
4 education in another state at an agreed tuition rate less than  
5 normally charged nonresident students of that state. **THE TERM**  
6 **INCLUDES A CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT THAT RENEWS OR EXTENDS AN**

1   **EXISTING RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT.**

2           Sec. 3. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
3   contrary, a reciprocal agreement may include provisions for the  
4   reduction or waiver of nonresident tuition and fees for residents  
5   of the states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, **AND** Ohio and the  
6   Province of Ontario admitted to designated public institutions of  
7   higher education in this state and for the designation of  
8   categories of students to be admitted to specific educational  
9   programs or courses of study.

10           (2) **A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT SHALL NOT CONTAIN A PROVISION**  
11 **ESTABLISHING AN INDEFINITE TERM FOR THE AGREEMENT OR ESTABLISHING A**  
12 **FIXED TERM OF MORE THAN 3 YEARS. IF A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT PROVIDES**  
13 **FOR RENEWAL OR EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT, THAT PROVISION SHALL NOT**  
14 **PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OR EXTENSION, ESTABLISH AN INDEFINITE**  
15 **TERM FOR A RENEWAL OR EXTENSION, OR ESTABLISH A FIXED TERM OF MORE**  
16 **THAN 3 YEARS FOR ANY RENEWAL OR EXTENSION. THE TUITION RATE FOR A**  
17 **STUDENT ATTENDING A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS**  
18 **STATE UNDER A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT IS THE RATE FOR IN-STATE, OUT-**  
19 **OF-DISTRICT STUDENTS.**

20           Sec. 4. ~~Reciprocal agreements~~ **A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT, OR A**  
21 **RENEWAL OR EXTENSION OF A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT,** entered into by the  
22 state board of education ~~are~~ **IS** not valid until approved by the  
23 appropriations committees of the house of representatives and the  
24 senate.