

# HOUSE BILL No. 5304

October 18, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Gosselin, Brandenburg, Hoogendyk, Stahl, Palmer, Casperson, Marleau, Hune, Green, Mortimer, Vander Veen, Pastor, LaJoy and Baxter and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1986 PA 303, entitled

"An act to establish a Michigan work-study program for qualified resident students attending eligible graduate and professional graduate schools and employed by qualified employers; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies; and to provide for an appropriation,"

by amending section 4 (MCL 390.1324).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 4. (1) A student is eligible to participate in the  
2 program if the student meets the following requirements:

3           (a) Has resided in this state continuously for the 12 months  
4 preceding his or her application to the program and is not  
5 considered a resident of any other state.

6           (b) Is a United States citizen or ~~permanent resident of this~~  
7 ~~country~~ **AN ALIEN LAWFULLY ADMITTED FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE INTO**

1 **THE UNITED STATES.**

2 (c) Is not incarcerated in a corrections institute.

3 (d) Is enrolled in at least a half-time graduate program of  
4 study at a graduate or professional graduate school that meets the  
5 requirements in section 3.

6 (e) Is certified by the financial aid officer at the graduate  
7 or professional graduate school as needing employment in order to  
8 meet recognized educational expenses.

9 (f) Is not in default on a loan guaranteed by the authority.

10 (2) A student shall maintain satisfactory academic progress,  
11 as defined by the graduate or professional graduate school in which  
12 the student is enrolled, to remain eligible for the program under  
13 this act.

14 (3) A full-time graduate student at any particular school for  
15 each degree level shall be eligible for the program for not more  
16 than 12 terms or its equivalent in semesters, and a less than full-  
17 time graduate student for the equivalent as determined by the  
18 authority.