

# HOUSE BILL No. 5306

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

A bill to amend 1986 PA 273, entitled

"An act to establish a Michigan educational opportunity grant program for resident qualified students enrolled in eligible public postsecondary schools; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies,"

by amending section 4 (MCL 390.1404).

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

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

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

7           (b) Is not incarcerated in a corrections institute.

8           (c) Is enrolled in at least a half-time undergraduate program

1 of study at a postsecondary school that meets the requirements of  
2 section 3.

3 (d) Is certified by the financial aid officer at the  
4 postsecondary school as needing the grant in order to meet  
5 recognized educational expenses.

6 (e) Is a United States citizen or ~~permanent resident~~ **AN**  
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8 **STATES.**

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 postsecondary school in which the student is  
12 enrolled, to remain eligible for a MEOG under this act.

13 (3) A student shall not be eligible for a MEOG for more than  
14 10 semesters of undergraduate education, or its equivalent in  
15 trimesters or quarters, or the equivalent as determined by the  
16 authority for less than full-time students.

17 (4) If a student possessing a degree at a given academic level  
18 enrolls for a second degree at the same or lower academic level,  
19 the authority shall include MEOGs received by the student when he  
20 or she was enrolled for the previous degree at the same or lower  
21 level in determining the student's eligibility under this act.