

HOUSE BILL No. 5307

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

A bill to amend 1966 PA 313, entitled

"An act to award tuition grants to resident students enrolled in independent nonprofit institutions of higher learning; and to make an appropriation therefor,"

by amending section 3 (MCL 390.993), as amended by 1980 PA 503.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. (1) Upon **RECEIPT OF AN** application, ~~of an eligible~~
2 ~~resident student, who has resided in this state continuously for~~
3 ~~the preceding 12 months, is not considered a resident of any other~~
4 ~~state, is not incarcerated in a corrections institution, and is~~
5 ~~registered in an independent nonprofit college or university in~~
6 ~~this state, as described in section 1,~~ the Michigan higher
7 education assistance authority shall grant an amount as provided
8 for in this act for each semester of attendance ~~—~~ **TO AN ELIGIBLE**

1 RESIDENT STUDENT WHO MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

2 (A) IS A UNITED STATES CITIZEN OR AN ALIEN LAWFULLY ADMITTED
3 FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE INTO THE UNITED STATES.

4 (B) HAS RESIDED IN THIS STATE CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE 12 MONTHS
5 PRECEDING THE APPLICATION.

6 (C) IS NOT CONSIDERED A RESIDENT OF ANY OTHER STATE.

7 (D) IS NOT INCARCERATED IN A CORRECTIONS INSTITUTION.

8 (E) IS ENROLLED IN AN INDEPENDENT NONPROFIT COLLEGE OR
9 UNIVERSITY IN THIS STATE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1.

10 (2) A student ~~shall not be~~ IS NOT eligible for a grant for
11 tuition and fees for more than 10 semesters of undergraduate
12 education, or its equivalent in trimesters, or equivalent as
13 determined by the authority for less than full-time students; in
14 not more than 6 semesters of graduate education, or its equivalent
15 in trimesters; and in not more than 8 semesters in dental
16 education, or its equivalent in trimesters.

17 (3) ~~-(2)-~~ A student ~~shall~~ MUST maintain satisfactory
18 academic progress, as defined by the college or university in which
19 the student is enrolled, in order to remain eligible for ~~the~~ A
20 tuition grant under this act.

21 (4) ~~-(3)-~~ If a student possessing a degree at a given academic
22 level enrolls for a second degree at the same academic level, the
23 authority shall include tuition grants received by the student when
24 enrolled for the previous degree at the same level in determining
25 the student's eligibility ~~pursuant to~~ UNDER subsection (1).