



**ANALYSIS** 

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House Bill 5035 (Substitute H-2 as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Ken Goike

House Committee: Military and Veterans Affairs

Senate Committee: Education

## **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Community College Act to require the board of trustees of a community college to ensure that the college included in its admission application process a specific question as to whether an applicant was currently serving or had ever served as a member of the military, the National Guard, or the military reserves, or was the spouse or dependent of such an individual, in order to more quickly identify potential educational assistance available to the applicant.

The bill would take effect 90 days after it was enacted.

MCL 389.123a Legislative Analyst: Julie Cassidy

## FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the State and no impact on community college districts. Section 229 of the State School Aid Act currently requires each community college to "include in its admission application process a specific question as to whether an applicant for admission has ever served or is currently serving in the United States armed forces or is the spouse or dependent of an individual who has served or is currently serving in the United States armed forces, in order to more quickly identify potential educational assistance available to that applicant".

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