

# HOUSE BILL No. 5036

October 1, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Rendon, Goike, Daley, Lauwers, Zorn, Santana, Potvin, Kurtz, Hooker, Muxlow, Yonker, Callton, Knezek, Bumstead, Graves, Jenkins, Lori, Cotter, MacGregor, Lane, Leonard, LaFontaine, Kowall, Price, Franz, Victory, Glardon, Lund and Foster and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled  
"Community college act of 1966,"  
(MCL 389.1 to 389.195) by adding section 123a.

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

1           SEC. 123A. (1) BEGINNING IN THE 2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR, THE  
2 BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL ENSURE THAT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DOES ALL  
3 OF THE FOLLOWING IN ITS ADMISSION APPLICATION PROCESS IF IT KNOWS  
4 THAT AN APPLICANT FOR ADMISSION IS A QUALIFIED VETERAN, A MEMBER OF  
5 A RESERVE BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES, OR A MEMBER OF THE MICHIGAN  
6 NATIONAL GUARD:

7           (A) INFORM THE APPLICANT THAT HE OR SHE MAY RECEIVE ACADEMIC  
8 CREDIT FOR COLLEGE-LEVEL TRAINING AND EDUCATION HE OR SHE RECEIVED  
9 WHILE SERVING IN THE MILITARY.

1 (B) INFORM THE APPLICANT THAT THAT HE OR SHE MAY SUBMIT A  
2 TRANSCRIPT OF HIS OR HER COLLEGE-LEVEL MILITARY TRAINING AND  
3 EDUCATION TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

4 (C) IF THE APPLICANT SUBMITS A TRANSCRIPT DESCRIBED IN  
5 SUBDIVISION (B), EVALUATE THAT TRANSCRIPT AND NOTIFY THE APPLICANT  
6 OF WHAT TRANSFER CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE APPLICANT FROM THE  
7 COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR HIS OR HER COLLEGE-LEVEL MILITARY TRAINING  
8 AND EDUCATION.

9 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

10 (A) "QUALIFIED VETERAN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SERVED AS A  
11 MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES AND WAS NOT DISHONORABLY SEPARATED FROM  
12 MILITARY SERVICE.

13 (B) "TRANSCRIPT" INCLUDES A JOINT SERVICES TRANSCRIPT PREPARED  
14 FOR THE APPLICANT UNDER THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION REGISTRY  
15 OF CREDIT RECOMMENDATIONS.