

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION M

February 28, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Knezek, Santana, Kosowski, Yanez, Dianda, Stallworth, Ananich, Darany, Segal, Brinks, Crawford, Hooker, Barnett, Slavens, Singh, Lane, Banks, Zemke, Cavanagh, Kelly, Haines, Driskell, Zorn, Haugh, LaVoy, Cochran, Dillon, Rutledge, Hobbs, Townsend, Robinson, Smiley, Brown, Stanley, Brunner, Geiss, Lipton, Outman, Kesto, Muxlow, Tlaib, Roberts, MacGregor and Oakes and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 7 of article VIII, to require each public community and junior college to consider active duty members and honorably discharged veterans of the armed forces as residents of that college's district for determining their tuition rates.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to require each public community and junior college to consider active duty members and honorably discharged veterans of the armed forces as residents of that college's district for determining their tuition rates, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE VIII

1 Sec. 7. (1) The legislature shall provide by law for the
2 establishment and financial support of public community and junior
3 colleges which shall be supervised and controlled by locally
4 elected boards.

5 (2) The legislature shall provide by law for a state board for
6 public community and junior colleges which shall advise the state
7 board of education concerning general supervision and planning for
8 ~~such~~ **PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR** colleges and requests for annual
9 appropriations for their support. The board shall consist of eight
10 members who shall hold office for terms of eight years, not more
11 than two of which shall expire in the same year, and who shall be
12 appointed by the state board of education. Vacancies shall be
13 filled in like manner. The superintendent of public instruction
14 shall be ~~ex-officio~~ **EX OFFICIO** a member of this board without the
15 right to vote.

16 (3) **THE BOARD OF A COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE DESCRIBED IN**
17 **SUBSECTION (1) SHALL CONSIDER A STUDENT ENROLLED IN THAT COLLEGE A**
18 **RESIDENT OF THAT COLLEGE'S DISTRICT FOR DETERMINING HIS OR HER**
19 **TUITION RATES IF THE STUDENT IS AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER, RESERVE**
20 **MEMBER, OR HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE**
21 **UNITED STATES.**

22 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be
23 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election
24 in the manner provided by law.