

HOUSE BILL No. 4693

June 9, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Gay-Dagnogo, Robinson, Pagan, Plawecki, Geiss, Banks, Love, Garrett, Chang, Talabi and Liberati and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 2006 PA 479, entitled
"Michigan promise grant act,"
by amending section 2 (MCL 390.1622), as amended by 2008 PA 517.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Academic year" means the period from September 1 of a
3 calendar year to August 31 of the next calendar year.

4 (b) "Approved postsecondary educational institution" means any
5 of the following:

6 (i) A PUBLIC COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE ESTABLISHED UNDER
7 SECTION 7 OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963 OR PART

25 OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1601 TO
380.1607, OR A STATE UNIVERSITY DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4, 5, OR 6 OF
ARTICLE VIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963, IF THE ADMISSION
STANDARDS OF THAT INSTITUTION ALLOW ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO GRADUATES
FROM A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE WITH A GRADE POINT AVERAGE
IN THE TOP 15% OF HIS OR HER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS TO ENROLL
AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT IN THAT INSTITUTION.

(ii) ~~(i)~~ A ~~public or private~~ college or university, ~~junior~~
~~college, or community college~~ that grants degrees or certificates
and is located in this state.

(iii) ~~(ii)~~ A postsecondary educational institution, other than
an educational institution described in subparagraph ~~(i)~~ ~~(ii)~~, that
is located in this state, grants degrees, certificates, or other
recognized credentials, and is designated by the department as an
approved postsecondary educational institution.

(iv) ~~(iii)~~ A service academy.

(c) "Clock hour" means a time period consisting of any of the
following:

(i) Fifty to 60 minutes of class, lecture, or recitation in a
60-minute period.

(ii) Fifty to 60 minutes of faculty-supervised laboratory
work, shop training, or internship in a 60-minute period.

(iii) Sixty minutes of preparation in a correspondence course.

(d) "Cumulative grade point average" means the weighted mean
value of the courses considered by an approved postsecondary
educational institution in determining whether to award a student
an associate's degree or a 2-year certificate of completion in a

1 vocational training program, whether the student has completed a
 2 comparable vocational education program, or whether the student has
 3 completed 50% or more of the academic requirements for the award of
 4 a bachelor's degree, including any courses completed at another
 5 approved postsecondary educational institution if the student
 6 transfers the credits for those courses to the approved
 7 postsecondary educational institution making that determination.

8 (e) "Department" means the department of treasury.

9 (f) "Fiscal year" means a fiscal year of this state. A fiscal
 10 year begins on October 1 of a calendar year and ends on September
 11 30 of the next calendar year.

12 (g) "High school graduate" means an individual who has
 13 received a high school diploma from a high school or passed the
 14 general educational development (GED) diploma test or any other
 15 high school graduate equivalency examination approved by the state
 16 board of education.

17 (h) "Michigan promise grant" means a grant awarded by the
 18 department under this act.

19 (i) "Qualifying score" means a score in a reading, writing,
 20 mathematics, science, or social studies component of a state
 21 assessment test that has been determined by the superintendent of
 22 public instruction to indicate readiness to enroll in a course in
 23 that subject area in an approved postsecondary educational
 24 institution.

25 (j) "Service academy" means the United States ~~military~~
 26 ~~academy,~~ **MILITARY ACADEMY**, United States ~~naval academy,~~ **NAVAL**
 27 **ACADEMY**, United States ~~air force academy,~~ **AIR FORCE ACADEMY**, United

1 States ~~coast guard academy~~, **COAST GUARD ACADEMY**, or United States
2 ~~merchant marine academy~~. **MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY**.

3 (k) "State assessment test" means any of the following:

4 (i) Subject to subparagraph (ii), the complete Michigan merit
5 examination described in section 1279g of the revised school code,
6 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1279g, and section 104b of the state school
7 aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1704b.

8 (ii) For a student who has previously taken the complete
9 Michigan merit examination, the college examination component of
10 the Michigan merit examination, as described in section 1279g(2)(a)
11 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1279g, and section
12 104b(2)(a) of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL
13 388.1704b.

14 (iii) Any other test administered by the department of
15 education to students in grades 11 and 12 to assure state
16 compliance with the federal no child left behind act of 2001,
17 Public Law 107-110.

18 (l) "Trust fund" means the Michigan merit award trust fund
19 established in section 9 of the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA
20 489, MCL 12.259.