

SENATE BILL No. 98

February 11, 2015, Introduced by Senator SHIRKEY and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled
"Community college act of 1966,"
by amending sections 105 and 121 (MCL 389.105 and 389.121), as
amended by 2012 PA 495.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 105. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Area", in the term "area vocational-technical education
3 program", means the geographical territory of the district, and any
4 territory outside of the district that is designated as the service
5 area of the district by the superintendent of public instruction. A
6 community college is eligible to receive state aid and assistance
7 appropriated by the legislature for the aid and support of junior
8 colleges or community colleges.

9 (b) "Area vocational-education program" means a program of
10 organized systematic instruction designed to prepare the following

1 individuals for useful employment in recognized occupations:

2 (i) An individual who has completed or left high school and who
3 is available for full-time study in preparation for entering the
4 labor market.

5 (ii) An individual who has already entered the labor market and
6 who needs training to achieve stability or advancement in
7 employment.

8 (iii) An individual enrolled in high school. If a program or
9 course is provided for an individual enrolled in high school, the
10 superintendent of the school district in which the individual is
11 enrolled or his or her designated representative shall request that
12 the program or course be provided to the individual.

13 (c) "Community college" means an educational institution
14 providing collegiate and noncollegiate level education primarily to
15 individuals above the twelfth grade age level within commuting
16 distance. The term includes an area vocational-technical education
17 program that may result in the granting of an associate degree or
18 other diploma or certificate. The term does not include an
19 educational institution or program that grants baccalaureate or
20 higher degrees other than a **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE**
21 **OR ANY** baccalaureate degree in cement technology, maritime
22 technology, energy production technology, ~~ex~~-culinary arts, **SKI**
23 **AREA MANAGEMENT, WASTEWATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY, ALLIED HEALTH,**
24 **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, OR MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY.**

25 (d) "General election" or "general state election" means the
26 term general election as defined in section 2 of the Michigan
27 election law, MCL 168.2.

1 (e) "Michigan election law" means the Michigan election law,
2 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 to 168.992.

3 (f) "Regular election" means that term as defined in section 3
4 of the Michigan election law, MCL 168.3.

5 (g) "School district" means a school district, a local act
6 school district, or an intermediate school district, as those terms
7 are defined in the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to
8 380.1852, or a community college district under this act.

9 (h) "School district filing official" means the school
10 district election coordinator as defined in section 4 of the
11 Michigan election law, MCL 168.4, or an authorized agent of the
12 school district election coordinator.

13 (i) "Special election" means that term as defined in section 4
14 of the Michigan election law, MCL 168.4.

15 Sec. 121. The board of trustees of the community college
16 district ~~has the power to~~ **MAY** make plans for, ~~to~~ promote, or ~~to~~
17 acquire, construct, own, develop, maintain, and operate a community
18 college and an area vocational-technical education program. The
19 board of trustees may do all of the following:

20 (a) Locate, acquire, purchase, or lease in the name of the
21 community college district a site or sites within or without the
22 territory of the community college district for college buildings,
23 libraries, agricultural farms, athletic fields, playgrounds,
24 stadiums, gymnasiums, auditoriums, parking areas, residence halls,
25 and supporting facilities as may be necessary; purchase, lease,
26 acquire, erect or build and equip buildings, structures, and other
27 improvements for college or area vocational-technical education

1 buildings, libraries, agricultural farms, athletic fields,
 2 playgrounds, stadiums, gymnasiums, auditoriums, parking areas,
 3 residence halls, and supporting facilities as may be necessary;
 4 enter into installment purchase contracts for real or personal
 5 property; pay for real or personal property out of the funds of the
 6 community college district provided for that purpose; sell or
 7 exchange any real or personal property of the community college
 8 district that is no longer required for school purposes, and give
 9 proper deeds, bills of sale, or other instruments passing title to
 10 the real or personal property.

11 (b) Establish and carry on schools and departments or courses
 12 of study and other educational programs as may be consistent with
 13 the purposes of this act, and take over and succeed to the
 14 operation of a community college or vocational-technical department
 15 or departments previously operated by school districts within the
 16 community college district.

17 (c) Establish, equip, and maintain agricultural, trade, and
 18 other vocational-technical departments and have general control
 19 over them for community college or area vocational-technical
 20 program purposes.

21 (d) Establish education programs and grant ~~a~~-baccalaureate
 22 ~~degree~~-**DEGREES** in cement technology, maritime technology, energy
 23 production technology, ~~or~~-culinary arts, **SKI AREA MANAGEMENT,**
 24 **WASTEWATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY, ALLIED HEALTH, INFORMATION**
 25 **TECHNOLOGY, OR MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY. HOWEVER, THE BOARD OF**
 26 **TRUSTEES MAY NOT ELIMINATE ANY ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS IT**
 27 **OPERATES AT THE TIME IT ESTABLISHES A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM**

1 UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION UNLESS THE BOARD DEMONSTRATES THAT THERE IS
2 A LACK OF STUDENT DEMAND FOR THAT ASSOCIATE DEGREE.

3 (E) ESTABLISH A NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT GRANTS BACHELOR
4 OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREES. ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO THE
5 ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
6 DEGREE PROGRAM UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION:

7 (i) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL NOT ELIMINATE ANY ASSOCIATE
8 DEGREE PROGRAMS THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OFFERS AT THE TIME IT
9 ESTABLISHES A BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION UNLESS
10 THE BOARD DEMONSTRATES THAT THERE IS A LACK OF STUDENT DEMAND FOR
11 THAT ASSOCIATE DEGREE.

12 (ii) THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL NOT OPERATE AN EDUCATIONAL
13 PROGRAM THAT GRANTS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREES UNLESS
14 THE PROGRAM IS APPROVED BY THE MICHIGAN BOARD OF NURSING UNDER
15 SECTION 17241 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL
16 333.17241.

17 (iii) BEFORE THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BEGINS OFFERING BACHELOR OF
18 SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREES, AND WHILE IT OFFERS THOSE DEGREES, THE
19 COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL HOLD A NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL NURSING
20 ACCREDITATION, HOLD CANDIDACY STATUS FOR THAT ACCREDITATION, OR
21 HAVE APPLIED FOR THAT ACCREDITATION, FROM THE COMMISSION ON
22 COLLEGIATE NURSING EDUCATION OR THE ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR
23 EDUCATION IN NURSING.

24 (iv) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL NOT EXPAND A BACHELOR OF
25 SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION UNLESS
26 THE JOB PLACEMENT RATE AND RATE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO GRADUATE DEGREE
27 PROGRAMS FOR NURSING FOR GRADUATES OF THE PROGRAM EQUALS OR EXCEEDS

1 THE AVERAGE OF THE RATES FOR JOB PLACEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE INTO
2 GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS OF ALL OF THE PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN THIS
3 STATE THAT OPERATE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS.