

HOUSE BILL No. 6260

June 12, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Gay-Dagnogo, Sabo, Cambensy, Zemke, Moss, Pagan, Brinks, Hammoud, Byrd, Sneller, Ellison, Neeley, Sowerby, Clemente, Rabhi, LaGrand, Liberati, Chang, Geiss, Lasinski, Elder, Yanez, Green, Hoadley, Chirkun, Robinson, Peterson, Dianda, Garrett, Durhal and Yancey and referred to the Committee on Education Reform.

A bill to require state public universities that authorize the organization and operation of public school academies to admit into the universities' undergraduate programs certain high school graduates from those university-authorized public school academies and to provide all necessary remedial education to students so admitted; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state officers and entities.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "open
2 university admissions for graduates of university-chartered high
3 schools act".

4 Sec. 3. As used in this act:

5 (a) "Authorizing body" means a public agency that authorizes
6 the organization and operation of 1 or more public school academies

1 pursuant to the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to
2 380.1852.

3 (b) "Eligible student" means an individual who meets both of
4 the following:

5 (i) Was awarded a high school diploma from a public school
6 academy after attending all of grades 9 to 12 at that public school
7 academy in a course of study designed for college readiness.

8 (ii) Completed the high school course of study described in
9 subparagraph (i) on or after the effective date of this act.

10 (c) "Public school academy" means that term as defined in
11 section 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.

12 (d) "State public university" means a university described in
13 section 4, 5, or 6 of article VIII of the state constitution of
14 1963.

15 Sec. 5. Regardless of its admission standards relating to
16 academic potential, including, but not limited to, high school
17 academic performance and standardized test scores, the governing
18 board of a state public university shall accept the application of
19 an eligible student for enrollment into any of the university's
20 baccalaureate programs if the governing board was an authorizing
21 body of the public school academy from which the eligible student
22 graduated on the date that the eligible student completed his or
23 her studies at that public school academy.

24 Sec. 7. If an eligible student who is admitted to a state
25 public university under section 5 needs remedial education to
26 complete a baccalaureate program of his or her choosing, the state
27 public university shall provide, at the university's expense, all

1 necessary remedial education.

2 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the

3 date it is enacted into law.