

**JUNIOR AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAMS**  
**Act 259 of 1955**

AN ACT to aid in the sound development of junior and community college programs maintained by public school districts and to provide for the appropriation of moneys from the state general fund in furtherance of this objective.

**History:** 1955, Act 259, Imd. Eff. June 29, 1955.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**390.901 Junior and community college programs; development.**

Sec. 1. It is declared to be the policy of the state to further the development of approved junior and community colleges to supplement existing state supported colleges and universities in providing educational programs and facilities for the first 2 years of college study.

**History:** 1955, Act 259, Imd. Eff. June 29, 1955.

**390.902 Junior and community college funds; distribution to public school districts.**

Sec. 2. The public school districts entitled to any distribution hereunder shall include those public school districts which now maintain an approved junior college, community college, or university, and those public school districts which may hereafter secure the approval of the state superintendent of public instruction with the advice and counsel of the state board of education for the establishment of such a college.

**History:** 1955, Act 259, Imd. Eff. June 29, 1955.

**390.903 Junior and community college funds; enrollment unit, maximum apportionment.**

Sec. 3. The money herein appropriated shall be distributed by the superintendent of public instruction to public school districts maintaining an approved college or a university upon the basis of their enrollments in junior or community college credit courses. The enrollment unit shall be a full time program for an academic year. Part time and shorter periods of enrollments shall be equated to this unit. No distribution under the terms of this act, when added to any other funds received by the public school district from the state for maintaining such college credit courses shall be made in excess of \$190.00 per full and equated enrollment nor 1/2 of the total operational costs excluding capital outlay and debt service.

**History:** 1955, Act 259, Imd. Eff. June 29, 1955;—Am. 1956, Act 156, Imd. Eff. Apr. 16, 1956.

**390.904 Junior and community college programs; appropriation; pro rata reduction.**

Sec. 4. For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1956, there is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$1,935,000.00 for distribution in accordance herewith. Should the amount appropriated be inadequate to meet the distribution provided for herein, the amount received by each school district shall be reduced proportionately.

**History:** 1955, Act 259, Imd. Eff. June 29, 1955;—Am. 1956, Act 156, Imd. Eff. Apr. 16, 1956.