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Introduced by Reps. Brown, Gilmer, Jondahl, Miller, Hood and Sofio

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4857

AN ACT to amend sections 4, 5, and 6 of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1986, entitled "An act to establish a Michigan work-study program for qualified resident students attending eligible postsecondary schools and employed by qualified employers; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies," being sections 390.1374, 390.1375, and 390.1376 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Sections 4, 5, and 6 of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1986, being sections 390.1374, 390.1375, and 390.1376 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. (1) A student is eligible to participate in the MWS program if the student meets the following requirements:

(a) Has resided in this state continuously for the 12 months preceding his or her application to the MWS program and is not considered a resident of any other state.

(b) Is not incarcerated in a corrections institute.

(c) Is enrolled in at least a half-time undergraduate program of study at an eligible postsecondary school or meets the requirements of subsection (5).

(d) Is certified by the financial aid officer at the postsecondary school as needing employment in order to meet recognized educational expenses.

(e) Is a United States citizen or permanent resident.

(f) Is not in default on a loan guaranteed by the authority.

(2) A student shall maintain satisfactory academic progress, as defined by the postsecondary school in which the student is enrolled, to remain eligible for the MWS program under this act.

(3) A full-time undergraduate student shall not be eligible for the MWS program for more than 15 terms or its equivalent in semesters at any particular school.

(4) If a student possessing a degree at a given academic level enrolls for a second degree at the same or lower academic level, the authority shall include MWS grants received by the student when enrolled for the previous degree at the same or lower level in determining the student's eligibility under this act.

(5) A student may participate in the MWS program during a period when he or she is not enrolled at an eligible postsecondary school if all of the following conditions are met:

(a) The student is otherwise eligible under this section.

(b) The student was enrolled in at least a half-time undergraduate program of study at an eligible postsecondary school for the preceding quarter, term, or semester.

(c) The financial aid officer at the postsecondary school determines that the period during which the student is not enrolled will not exceed 4 months and the student has enrolled or signs an intent to enroll in at least a half-time undergraduate program of study at the postsecondary school for the next succeeding quarter, term, or semester.

Sec. 5. An employer that is organized for nonprofit purposes is eligible to employ students through the MWS program if the employer meets all of the following requirements:

(a) Enters into a signed agreement with an eligible postsecondary school to provide employment for students recommended by the school.

(b) Provides at least 20% of the wages earned by the MWS students.

(c) Does not use MWS students to displace employed workers.

(d) Does not employ MWS students to construct, operate, or maintain a facility used, or to be used solely, for sectarian instruction or as a place for religious worship, or activity espousing or promoting a partisan political position or candidate.

(e) Does not pay MWS students a wage that is less than the federal minimum wage.

Sec. 6. An employer that is organized for profit purposes is eligible to employ students through the MWS program if the employer meets all of the following requirements:

(a) Enters into a signed agreement with an eligible postsecondary school to provide employment that is determined by the school to be academically relevant for students recommended by the school.

(b) Provides at least 50% of the wages earned by the MWS students.

(c) Does not use MWS students to displace employed workers.

(d) Does not employ MWS students to construct, operate, or maintain a facility used, or to be used solely, for sectarian instruction or as a place for religious worship.

(e) Does not pay MWS students a wage that is less than the federal minimum wage.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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Governor.