

HOUSE BILL No. 5979

September 11, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Mathieu and referred to the Committee on Colleges and Universities.

A bill to amend section 144 of Act No. 331 of the Public Acts of 1966, entitled
"Community college act of 1966,"
as amended by Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 389.144 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 144 of Act No. 331 of the Public Acts of
2 1966, as amended by Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1984, being
3 section 389.144 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 144. (1) The board of trustees of each community col-
6 lege district may levy for the purposes specified as within the
7 power of the board ~~— a tax which shall~~ THAT DOES not exceed
8 the rate ~~which has been heretofore or is hereafter~~ PREVIOUSLY
9 OR SUBSEQUENTLY authorized by the qualified electors of the

1 district or the rate derived through the previous adoption by the
2 electors of the district of ~~the provisions of~~ former Act
3 No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1955, as amended, or the rate
4 ~~which~~ THAT is allocated to the community college district in
5 accordance with THE PROPERTY TAX LIMITATION ACT, Act No. 62 of
6 the Public Acts of 1933, as amended, being sections 211.201 to
7 211.217a of the Michigan Compiled Laws. The funds may be used
8 for ~~any and~~ all purposes authorized, except that to the extent
9 permitted under the municipal finance act, Act No. 202 of the
10 Public Acts of 1943, as amended, being sections 131.1 to 139.3 of
11 the Michigan Compiled Laws, ~~the foregoing limitation shall not~~
12 ~~apply to~~ taxes imposed for the payment of principal and interest
13 on bonds or other evidences of indebtedness or for the payment of
14 assessments or contract obligations in anticipation of which
15 bonds are issued ~~, which taxes~~ may be imposed without limita-
16 tion as to rate or amount. This limitation may be increased to
17 not more than 5 mills if approved by a majority of the qualified
18 electors voting on the question at any general or special elec-
19 tion of the community college district.

20 (2) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), THE board of
21 trustees shall determine the total taxes required for any year
22 and shall certify the approved tax rate to be levied and the
23 amount of taxes to be raised to the proper assessing officer of
24 each city and township in which the territory of the community
25 college district is situated on or before September 1 of each
26 year, except that the board of trustees may provide by resolution
27 that taxes to be raised against property within any city or

1 township, any portion of which lies within the community college
2 district boundaries, may be levied and collected in the same
3 manner and at the same time as the city or township taxes or in
4 the same manner and at the same time as school district or inter-
5 mediate school district taxes are being collected by the city or
6 township pursuant to ~~sections 1611 and 1612~~ PART 26 of THE
7 SCHOOL CODE OF 1976, Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, as
8 amended, being sections 380.1611 ~~and 380.1612~~ TO 380.1615 of
9 the Michigan Compiled Laws.

10 (3) BY RESOLUTION OF ITS BOARD ON OR BEFORE MAY 15 OF THE
11 YEAR IN WHICH IT IS ESTABLISHED, A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
12 ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS ACT BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND MAY 1 OF ANY
13 CALENDAR YEAR MAY IMPOSE A SUMMER PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF EITHER THE
14 TOTAL OR 1/2 OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT PROPERTY TAXES FOR
15 THAT TAX YEAR. THE BOARD RESOLUTION SHALL ALSO DETERMINE THE
16 TOTAL TAXES REQUIRED FOR THAT TAX YEAR AND CERTIFY THE APPROVED
17 TAX RATE TO BE LEVIED AND THE AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED TO THE
18 PROPER ASSESSING OFFICER OF EACH CITY OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE
19 TERRITORY OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT IS SITUATED. UPON
20 RECEIPT OF THAT BOARD RESOLUTION, EACH CITY AND TOWNSHIP IN WHICH
21 THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT IS SITUATED SHALL COLLECT THE
22 SUMMER LEVY FOR THAT YEAR. THE REASONABLE AND ACTUAL EXPENSES
23 INCURRED BY A CITY OR TOWNSHIP IN COLLECTING THE COMMUNITY COL-
24 LEGE DISTRICT PROPERTY TAXES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, TO THE EXTENT
25 THESE EXPENSES ARE IN ADDITION TO THE EXPENSE OF COLLECTING AND
26 ASSESSING ANY OTHER TAXES AT THE SAME TIME AND EXCEED THE AMOUNT
27 OF ANY FEES IMPOSED FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1 PROPERTY TAXES, SHALL BE BILLED TO AND PAID BY THE COMMUNITY
2 COLLEGE DISTRICT.

3 (4) All money collected by any tax collecting officer from
4 the tax levied pursuant to this section shall be returned to the
5 community college district pursuant to section 43 of THE GENERAL
6 PROPERTY TAX ACT, Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being
7 section 211.43 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or to the county
8 treasurer who shall pay the taxes so returned immediately to the
9 community college district.

10 (5) ~~-(2)-~~ The subjects of taxation for the community college
11 district purposes shall be the same as for state, county, and
12 other school purposes as provided under the general property tax
13 ~~law~~ ACT, ACT NO. 206 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1893, BEING SECTIONS
14 211.1 TO 211.157 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.