

# SENATE BILL No. 254

March 16, 1989, Introduced by Senators J. HART and SCHWARZ  
and referred to the Committee on Education and Mental  
Health.

A bill to empower the governing boards of control of public  
4-year institutions of higher education to grant certain powers  
and authority to their public safety officers; and to require  
those public safety officers to meet certain standards.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. The governing board of control of a public 4-year  
2 institution of higher education created under article VIII of the  
3 state constitution of 1963 may grant the public safety officers  
4 of the institution the same powers and authority as are granted  
5 by law to peace and police officers to enable the public safety  
6 officers to enforce state law and the ordinances and regulations  
7 of the institution of higher education. Public safety officers  
8 to whom the powers and authority of peace and police officers are  
9 granted under this section shall be considered peace officers of  
10 this state and shall have the authority of police officers

1 provided under the Michigan vehicle code, Act No. 300 of the  
2 Public Acts of 1949, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the  
3 Michigan Compiled Laws.

4       Sec. 2. The jurisdiction of public safety officers to whom  
5 the powers and authority of peace and police officers are granted  
6 under section 1 shall include all property owned or leased by the  
7 institution of higher education or the governing board of con-  
8 trol, wherever situated in this state, and this jurisdiction  
9 shall extend to any public right of way traversing or immediately  
10 contiguous to the property. The jurisdiction of these public  
11 safety officers may be extended by state law governing peace  
12 officers if authorized by the governing board of control.

13       Sec. 3. Public safety officers to whom the powers and  
14 authority of peace and police officers are granted under section  
15 1 shall meet the minimum employment standards of the Michigan law  
16 enforcement officers training council act of 1965, Act No. 203 of  
17 the Public Acts of 1965, being sections 28.601 to 28.616 of the  
18 Michigan Compiled Laws.