

HOUSE BILL NO. 4040

January 27, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Frederick and Tate and referred to the Committee on Workforce, Trades, and Talent.

A bill to amend 1943 PA 148, entitled
"Proprietary schools act,"
by amending section 1a (MCL 395.101a), as amended by 2016 PA 146.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1a. (1) This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "proprietary schools act".

3 (2) As used in this act:

4 (a) "Department" means the department of licensing and
5 regulatory affairs.

1 (b) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation,
2 limited liability company, association, organization, or other
3 legal entity.

4 (c) "Proprietary school" means a school that uses a certain
5 plan or method to teach a trade, occupation, or vocation for a
6 consideration, reward, or promise of any kind. Proprietary school
7 includes, but is not limited to, a private business, trade, or home
8 study school. Proprietary school does not include any of the
9 following:

10 (i) A school or college possessing authority to grant degrees.

11 (ii) A school licensed by law through another board or
12 department of this state.

13 (iii) A school maintained or a program conducted, without
14 profit, by a person for that person's employees.

15 (iv) A school or program within a school that exclusively
16 provides yoga instruction, yoga teacher training, or both.

17 (v) **An apprenticeship program registered under the national**
18 **apprenticeship act, 29 USC 50 to 50c, and approved through the**
19 **Office of Apprenticeship in the United States Department of Labor.**

20 (vi) **A pre-apprenticeship or apprentice readiness program**
21 **administered by a registered apprenticeship program under the**
22 **national apprenticeship act, 29 USC 50 to 50c, and approved through**
23 **the Office of Apprenticeship in the United States Department of**
24 **Labor.**