



SENATE BILL No. 476

April 27, 1995, Introduced by Senators HOFFMAN, GAST, CARL, MC MANUS, KOIVISTO, DINGELL, SHUGARS and DUNASKISS and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1966, entitled as amended

"An act to award tuition grants to resident students enrolled in independent nonprofit institutions of higher learning; and to make an appropriation therefor,"

as amended by Act No. 503 of the Public Acts of 1980, being section 390.993 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 3a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of
2 1966, as amended by Act No. 503 of the Public Acts of 1980, being
3 section 390.993 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and
4 section 3a is added to read as follows:

5 Sec. 3. (1) Upon application of an eligible resident
6 student , who has resided in this state continuously for the
7 preceding 12 months, is not considered a resident of any other

1 state, is not incarcerated in a corrections institution, IS NOT
2 INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 3A, and is registered in an independent
3 nonprofit college or university in this state, as described in
4 section 1, the Michigan higher education assistance authority
5 shall grant an amount as provided for in this act for each semes-
6 ter of attendance. A student shall ~~not~~ be eligible for a grant
7 for tuition and fees for NOT more than 10 semesters of undergrad-
8 uate education, or its equivalent in trimesters, or equivalent as
9 determined by the authority for less than full-time students;
10 ~~in~~ FOR not more than 6 semesters of graduate education, or its
11 equivalent in trimesters; and ~~in~~ FOR not more than 8 semesters
12 in dental education, or its equivalent in trimesters.

13 (2) A student shall maintain satisfactory academic progress,
14 as defined by the college or university in which the student is
15 enrolled, in order to remain eligible for the tuition grant under
16 this act.

17 (3) If a student possessing a degree at a given academic
18 level enrolls for a second degree at the same academic level, the
19 authority shall include tuition grants received by the student
20 when enrolled for the previous degree at the same level in deter-
21 mining the student's eligibility ~~pursuant to~~ UNDER subsection
22 (1).

23 SEC. 3A. AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A FELONY IN VIOLATION
24 OF SECTION 7401, 7402, 7403, 7407, 7407A, OR 7416 OF THE PUBLIC
25 HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SEC-
26 TIONS 333.7401, 333.7402, 333.7403, 333.7407, 333.7407A, AND

1 333.7416 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE
2 AWARDED A TUITION GRANT UNDER THIS ACT AS FOLLOWS:

3 (A) IF IT IS THE INDIVIDUAL'S FIRST CONVICTION FOR ANY OF
4 THOSE VIOLATIONS, THE INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR A PERIOD OF 1
5 YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF CONVICTION.

6 (B) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY
7 OF THOSE VIOLATIONS ONCE, THE INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR A
8 PERIOD OF 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE LATEST CONVICTION.

9 (C) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY
10 OF THOSE VIOLATIONS OR A COMBINATION OF THEM 2 OR MORE TIMES, THE
11 INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR LIFE.