

HOUSE BILL No. 6309

December 1, 1998, Introduced by Reps. Sanborn, Goschka, Birkholz, Voorhees, Jansen, Raczkowski, Richner and McBryde and referred to the Committee on Colleges and Universities.

A bill to authorize institutions of higher education to create and require students to sign certain education contracts; and to prescribe penalties for violation of the terms of the contract.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Institution of higher education" means a college, uni-
3 versity, community college, or junior college described in sec-
4 tion 4, 5, or 6 of article VIII of the state constitution of 1963
5 or established under section 7 of article VIII of the state con-
6 stitution of 1963.

7 (b) "Student" means a person who is enrolled or accepted for
8 enrollment at an institution of higher education.

1 Sec. 2. (1) An institution of higher education may develop
2 a student responsibility contract that includes, but is not
3 limited to, any of the following:

4 (a) The standard of conduct expected of the student while he
5 or she is enrolled in that institution.

6 (b) The institution's code of ethics.

7 (c) The disciplinary action that may be taken if the student
8 fails to comply with the standards set out in the contract.

9 (2) An institution of higher education may require a student
10 to sign a student responsibility contract described in subsection
11 (1) as a condition of enrollment in that institution.

12 Sec. 3. If a student signs a student responsibility con-
13 tract and fails to comply with the terms of the contract, an
14 institution of higher education may initiate disciplinary action
15 against the student as described in the contract.