

**SENATE BILL NO. 560**

June 4, 1997, Introduced by Senators BENNETT, HOFFMAN,  
BULLARD, SHUGARS, ROGERS and GOUGEON and referred to the  
Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1986 PA 288, entitled

"An act to establish a Michigan work-study program for qualified  
resident students attending eligible postsecondary schools and  
employed by qualified employers; and to prescribe the powers and  
duties of certain state agencies,"

by amending section 4 (MCL 390.1374), as amended by 1990 PA 47,  
and by adding section 4a.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 4. (1) A student is eligible to participate in the MWS  
2 program if the student meets ALL OF the following requirements:

3       (a) Has resided in this state continuously for the 12 months  
4 preceding his or her application to the MWS program and is not  
5 considered a resident of any other state.

6       (b) Is not incarcerated in a corrections institute.

1 (c) Is enrolled in at least a half-time undergraduate  
2 program of study at an eligible postsecondary school or meets the  
3 requirements of subsection (5).

4 (d) Is certified by the financial aid officer at the post-  
5 secondary school as needing employment in order to meet recog-  
6 nized educational expenses.

7 (e) Is a United States citizen or permanent resident.

8 (f) Is not in default on a loan guaranteed by the  
9 authority.

10 (G) IS NOT INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 4A.

11 (2) A student shall maintain satisfactory academic progress,  
12 as defined by the postsecondary school in which the student is  
13 enrolled, to remain eligible for the MWS program under this act.

14 (3) A full-time undergraduate student ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~  
15 eligible for the MWS program for more than 15 terms or its equiv-  
16 alent in semesters at any particular school.

17 (4) If a student possessing a degree at a given academic  
18 level enrolls for a second degree at the same or lower academic  
19 level, the authority shall include MWS grants received by the  
20 student when enrolled for the previous degree at the same or  
21 lower level in determining the student's eligibility under this  
22 act.

23 (5) A student may participate in the MWS program during a  
24 period when he or she is not enrolled at an eligible postsecond-  
25 ary school if all of the following conditions are met:

26 (a) The student is otherwise eligible under this section.

1 (b) The student was enrolled in at least a half-time  
2 undergraduate program of study at an eligible postsecondary  
3 school for the preceding quarter, term, or semester.

4 (c) The financial aid officer at the postsecondary school  
5 determines that the period during which the student is not  
6 enrolled will not exceed 4 months and the student has enrolled or  
7 signs an intent to enroll in at least a half-time undergraduate  
8 program of study at the postsecondary school for the next suc-  
9 ceeding quarter, term, or semester.

10 SEC. 4A. IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS SUBJECT TO A COURT ORDER DENY-  
11 ING FEDERAL BENEFITS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 421 OF PART D OF THE  
12 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, TITLE II OF THE COMPREHENSIVE DRUG  
13 ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1970, PUBLIC LAW 91-513, 21  
14 U.S.C. 862, THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
15 MWS PROGRAM UNDER THIS ACT FOR THE DURATION OF THE COURT ORDER.