

**SENATE BILL NO. 561**

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 273, entitled

"An act to establish a Michigan educational opportunity grant  
program for resident qualified students enrolled in eligible  
public postsecondary schools; and to prescribe the powers and  
duties of certain state agencies,"

by amending section 4 (MCL 390.1404) and by adding section 4a.

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

1       Sec. 4. A student is eligible to participate in the MEOG  
2 program under this act if the student meets ALL OF the following  
3 requirements:

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

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

1 (c) Is enrolled in at least a half-time undergraduate  
2 program of study at a postsecondary school that meets the  
3 requirements of section 3.

4 (d) Is certified by the financial aid officer at the post-  
5 secondary school as needing the grant in order to meet recognized  
6 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 a MEOG under this act.

14 (3) A student shall not be eligible for a MEOG for more than  
15 10 semesters of undergraduate education, or its equivalent in  
16 trimesters or quarters, or the equivalent as determined by the  
17 authority for less than full-time students.

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

24 SEC. 4A. IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS SUBJECT TO A COURT ORDER DENY-  
25 ING FEDERAL BENEFITS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 421 OF PART D OF THE  
26 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, TITLE II OF THE COMPREHENSIVE DRUG  
27 ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1970, PUBLIC LAW 91-513, 21

1 U.S.C. 862, THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
2 MEOG PROGRAM UNDER THIS ACT FOR THE DURATION OF THE COURT ORDER.