SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4008

A bill to amend 1972 PA 251, entitled

"An act to provide for the reciprocal exchange of educational services between this state and other states; to provide for reduced or waived tuition, and to designate the state agency for negotiating agreements,"

by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 (MCL 390.501, 390.502, 390.503, 390.504, and 390.505).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. As used in this act, "reciprocal agreement" means a
- 2 contractual arrangement permitting resident students of a
- 3 designated state to be admitted to a public institution of higher
- 4 education in another state at an agreed tuition rate less than
- 5 normally charged nonresident students of that state. THE TERM
- 6 INCLUDES A CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT THAT RENEWS OR EXTENDS AN

- 1 EXISTING RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT.
- 2 Sec. 2. The <u>state board of education</u> **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND**
- 3 ECONOMIC GROWTH is the state agency to enter into reciprocal
- 4 agreements with public educational agencies in other states.
- 5 Sec. 3. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
- 6 contrary, a reciprocal agreement may include provisions for the
- 7 reduction or waiver of nonresident tuition and fees for residents
- 8 of the states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, AND Ohio and the
- 9 Province of Ontario admitted to designated public institutions of
- 10 higher education in this state and for the designation of
- 11 categories of students to be admitted to specific educational
- 12 programs or courses of study.
- 13 (2) A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT SHALL NOT CONTAIN A PROVISION
- 14 ESTABLISHING AN INDEFINITE TERM FOR THE AGREEMENT OR ESTABLISHING A
- 15 FIXED TERM OF MORE THAN 3 YEARS. IF A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT PROVIDES
- 16 FOR RENEWAL OR EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT, THAT PROVISION SHALL NOT
- 17 PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OR EXTENSION, ESTABLISH AN INDEFINITE
- 18 TERM FOR A RENEWAL OR EXTENSION, OR ESTABLISH A FIXED TERM OF MORE
- 19 THAN 3 YEARS FOR ANY RENEWAL OR EXTENSION. THE TUITION RATE FOR A
- 20 STUDENT ATTENDING A COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE IN THIS STATE UNDER
- 21 A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT IS THE RATE FOR IN-STATE, OUT-OF-DISTRICT
- 22 STUDENTS.
- 23 Sec. 4. Reciprocal agreements A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT, OR A
- 24 RENEWAL OR EXTENSION OF A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT, entered into by the
- 25 state board of education are DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC
- 26 GROWTH IS not valid until approved by the appropriations committees
- 27 of the house of representatives and the senate.

- 1 Sec. 5. Reciprocal agreements shall be reviewed annually by
- 2 the state board THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH SHALL
- 3 ANNUALLY REVIEW ALL RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS to determine the fiscal
- 4 effects and to correct any imbalances if necessary.