

# HOUSE BILL No. 6144

May 21, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Garfield, Agema, Horn, Palmer, Amos, Knollenberg, Meltzer, Moss, Hune, Rick Jones, Steil, Stahl, Moore, Stakoe, Calley, LaJoy, Meekhof, Opsommer, David Law, Nitz, Caul and Marleau and referred to the Committee on Oversight and Investigations.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 313, entitled

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

by amending section 3 (MCL 390.993), as amended by 1980 PA 503.

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

1           Sec. 3. (1) Upon **RECEIPT OF AN** application, ~~of an eligible~~  
2 ~~resident student, who has resided in this state continuously for~~  
3 ~~the preceding 12 months, is not considered a resident of any other~~  
4 ~~state, is not incarcerated in a corrections institution, and is~~  
5 ~~registered in an independent nonprofit college or university in~~  
6 ~~this state, as described in section 1,~~ the Michigan higher  
7 education assistance authority shall grant an amount as provided  
8 for in this act for each semester of attendance ~~—~~**TO AN ELIGIBLE**

1 RESIDENT STUDENT WHO MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

2 (A) IS A UNITED STATES CITIZEN OR ANY OTHER STUDENT DESCRIBED  
3 AS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE TITLE IV, HEA PROGRAM ASSISTANCE UNDER 34  
4 CFR 668.33.

5 (B) HAS RESIDED IN THIS STATE CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE 12 MONTHS  
6 PRECEDING THE APPLICATION.

7 (C) IS NOT CONSIDERED A RESIDENT OF ANY OTHER STATE.

8 (D) IS NOT INCARCERATED IN A CORRECTIONS INSTITUTION.

9 (E) IS ENROLLED IN AN INDEPENDENT NONPROFIT COLLEGE OR  
10 UNIVERSITY IN THIS STATE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1.

11 (2) A student ~~shall not be~~ IS NOT eligible for a grant for  
12 tuition and fees for more than 10 semesters of undergraduate  
13 education, or its equivalent in trimesters, or equivalent as  
14 determined by the authority for less than full-time students; in  
15 not more than 6 semesters of graduate education, or its equivalent  
16 in trimesters; and in not more than 8 semesters in dental  
17 education, or its equivalent in trimesters.

18 (3) ~~(2)~~ A student ~~shall~~ **MUST** maintain satisfactory academic  
19 progress, as defined by the college or university in which the  
20 student is enrolled, in order to remain eligible for ~~the~~ **A** tuition  
21 grant under this act.

22 (4) ~~(3)~~ If a student possessing a degree at a given academic  
23 level enrolls for a second degree at the same academic level, the  
24 authority shall include tuition grants received by the student when  
25 enrolled for the previous degree at the same level in determining  
26 the student's eligibility ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** subsection (1).