

HOUSE BILL No. 6145

May 21, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Pavlov, Agema, 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 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).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4. (1) A student is eligible to participate in the MEOG
2 program under this act if the student meets 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 a
6 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 program
2 of study at a postsecondary school that meets the requirements of
3 section 3.

4 (d) Is certified by the financial aid officer at the
5 postsecondary school as needing the grant in order to meet
6 recognized educational expenses.

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

8 **(E) IS A UNITED STATES CITIZEN OR ANY OTHER STUDENT DESCRIBED**
9 **AS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE TITLE IV, HEA PROGRAM ASSISTANCE UNDER 34**
10 **CFR 668.33.**

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

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

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

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