

SENATE BILL No. 736

September 6, 2007, Introduced by Senators ALLEN, GARCIA, RICHARDVILLE, PAPPAGEORGE, BIRKHOLZ, HARDIMAN, JELINEK, VAN WOERKOM, PATTERSON, CROPSY, GILBERT, CASSIS, McMANUS, KUIPERS, OLSHOVE, JANSEN, SWITALSKI, STAMAS, CHERRY, JACOBS, BROWN, BARCIA, GLEASON, WHITMER, BISHOP, CLARKE, BASHAM, ANDERSON, SCHAUER, HUNTER, SCOTT and CLARK-COLEMAN and referred to the Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 174, entitled

"An act to provide free tuition for state resident North American Indians in Michigan public community colleges, public universities, and certain federal tribally controlled community colleges; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state departments, commissions, and agencies,"

by amending section 2a (MCL 390.1252a).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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1 Sec. 2a. (1) ~~The~~ **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), THE** Michigan
2 commission on Indian ~~Affairs~~ **AFFAIRS** shall annually, ~~upon~~
3 ~~application therefore,~~ reimburse each institution **THAT APPLIES FOR**
4 **REIMBURSEMENT** for the total amount of tuition waived during the
5 ~~prior~~ **IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING** fiscal year under section 1. ~~of this~~
6 ~~act.~~

7 (2) The commission shall report to the legislature annually

1 the number of American Indians for whom tuition has been waived at
2 each institution and the total amounts to be paid under this act.

3 (3) BEGINNING IN 2008, THE COMMISSION SHALL REIMBURSE UNDER
4 SUBSECTION (1) ONLY THOSE INSTITUTIONS THAT CONSIDER A STUDENT
5 ENROLLED IN THAT INSTITUTION A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE FOR
6 DETERMINING HIS OR HER TUITION RATES IF THE STUDENT IS AN ACTIVE
7 DUTY MEMBER, OR THE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD OF AN ACTIVE DUTY
8 MEMBER, OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, WHILE THAT ACTIVE
9 DUTY MEMBER IS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND DURING THE STUDENT'S
10 CONTINUOUS FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT IN THE ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAM IN
11 WHICH HE OR SHE IS ENROLLED IF THAT ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER IS
12 TRANSFERRED TO ACTIVE DUTY OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE.