

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION D

January 15, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Hughes, Price and Rendon and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 7 of article VIII, to require each public community and junior college to consider active duty members and honorably discharged veterans of the armed forces as residents of that college's district for determining their tuition rates.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to require each public community and junior college to consider active duty members and honorably discharged veterans of the armed forces as residents of that college's district for determining their tuition rates, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE VIII

Sec. 7. (1) The legislature shall provide by law for the

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1 establishment and financial support of public community and junior
2 colleges which shall be supervised and controlled by locally
3 elected boards.

4 (2) The legislature shall provide by law for a state board for
5 public community and junior colleges which shall advise the state
6 board of education concerning general supervision and planning for
7 ~~such~~ **PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR** colleges and requests for annual
8 appropriations for their support. The board shall consist of eight
9 members who shall hold office for terms of eight years, not more
10 than two of which shall expire in the same year, and who shall be
11 appointed by the state board of education. Vacancies shall be
12 filled in like manner. The superintendent of public instruction
13 shall be ~~ex-officio~~ **EX OFFICIO** a member of this board without the
14 right to vote.

15 (3) **THE BOARD OF A PUBLIC COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE**
16 **DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) SHALL CONSIDER A STUDENT ENROLLED IN**
17 **THAT INSTITUTION A RESIDENT OF THAT COLLEGE'S DISTRICT FOR**
18 **DETERMINING HIS OR HER TUITION RATES IF THE STUDENT IS AN ACTIVE**
19 **DUTY MEMBER OR AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES**
20 **OF THE UNITED STATES.**

21 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be
22 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election
23 in the manner provided by law.