

HOUSE BILL No. 5225

November 8, 2017, Introduced by Rep. Kosowski and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 203, entitled
"Foster care and adoption services act,"
(MCL 722.951 to 722.960) by adding section 4f.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 4F. (1) BEGINNING NOT LATER THAN 1 YEAR AFTER THE**
2 **EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE**
3 **DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE TO A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE IN THIS STATE**
4 **WHO IS OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT AN INSTITUTION**
5 **OF HIGHER LEARNING LOCATED IN THIS STATE OR AN ARMED FORCES**
6 **RECRUITER LOCATED IN THIS STATE BEFORE THE CHILD IS NO LONGER A**
7 **CHILD IN FOSTER CARE IN THIS STATE.**

8 **(2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING"**

1 MEANS A PUBLIC COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE ESTABLISHED UNDER
2 SECTION 7 OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963 OR PART
3 25 OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1601 TO
4 380.1607, OR A STATE UNIVERSITY DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4, 5, OR 6 OF
5 ARTICLE VIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963. INSTITUTION OF
6 HIGHER LEARNING INCLUDES A PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL OR
7 TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
9 after the date it is enacted into law.