



HOUSE BILL No. 4354

February 8, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Nye, McManus, Cropsey, Walberg, Lowe and Goschka and referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

A bill to amend section 105 of Act No. 331 of the Public Acts of 1966, entitled
"Community college act of 1966,"
being section 389.105 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 105 of Act No. 331 of the Public Acts of
2 1966, being section 389.105 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 105. (1) A community college ~~means~~ OPERATED UNDER
5 THIS ACT SHALL BE an educational institution providing, primarily
6 for all persons above the twelfth grade age level and primarily
7 for those within commuting distance, collegiate and noncollegiate
8 level education, including, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, area
9 vocational-technical education programs, which may result in the
10 granting of diplomas and certificates including those known as

1 associate degrees. ~~but not including baccalaureate or higher~~
2 ~~degrees.~~ A COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY PETITION THE STATE BOARD OF
3 EDUCATION FOR AUTHORITY TO GRANT BACCALAUREATE DEGREES IN 1 OR
4 MORE SPECIFIED LIBERAL ARTS SUBJECT AREAS, AND THEN MAY GRANT
5 BACCALAUREATE DEGREES IN A SPECIFIC LIBERAL ARTS AREA FOR WHICH
6 THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS GIVEN THAT AUTHORITY.

7 (2) ~~An~~ AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "area vocational-education
8 program" means a program of organized systematic instruction
9 designed to prepare the following individuals for useful employ-
10 ment in recognized occupations:

11 (a) Persons who have completed or left high school and who
12 are available for full-time study in preparation for entering the
13 labor market.

14 (b) Persons who have already entered the labor market and
15 who need training to achieve stability or advancement in
16 employment.

17 (c) Persons enrolled in high school.

18 (3) ~~When~~ A COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL PROVIDE programs or
19 courses ~~are provided~~ for persons enrolled in high school ~~7~~
20 ~~the~~ ONLY IF provision of the programs or courses ~~shall be~~ IS
21 requested for each of the individuals by the superintendent, or
22 his OR HER designated representative, of the school district in
23 which the person is enrolled.

24 (4) The word "area", in the phrase "area
25 vocational-technical education program", refers to the geograph-
26 ical territory of the district, and whatever territory without

1 the district as is designated as the service area of the district
2 by the state board of education.

3 (5) A community college is eligible to receive ~~such~~ state
4 aid and assistance as may be appropriated by the legislature for
5 the aid and support of junior colleges or community colleges.