



# SENATE BILL No. 478

April 27, 1995, Introduced by Senators HOFFMAN, GAST, CARL, MC MANUS, KOIVISTO, DINGELL, SHUGARS and DUNASKISS and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 228 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled  
"The legislative merit award program act,"  
as amended by Act No. 386 of the Public Acts of 1980, being section 390.1304 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 4a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Act No. 228 of the Public Acts of  
2 1976, as amended by Act No. 386 of the Public Acts of 1980, being  
3 section 390.1304 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and  
4 section 4a is added to read as follows:

5 Sec. 4. A person ~~shall be~~ IS eligible for a scholarship  
6 award if the person meets all of the following qualifications:

7 (a) Has resided in this state continuously for the preceding  
8 12 months and is not considered a resident of any other state.

1 (b) Has not graduated from high school at the time of the  
2 scholarship examination.

3 (c) Enrolls in a recognized postsecondary educational insti-  
4 tution within 4 years after graduation from high school and is  
5 not enrolled in a program of study leading to a degree in theolo-  
6 gy, divinity, or religious education.

7 (D) IS NOT INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 4A.

8 SEC. 4A. AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A FELONY IN VIOLATION  
9 OF SECTION 7401, 7402, 7403, 7407, 7407A, OR 7416 OF THE PUBLIC  
10 HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SEC-  
11 TIONS 333.7401, 333.7402, 333.7403, 333.7407, 333.7407A, AND  
12 333.7416 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A  
13 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD UNDER THIS ACT AS FOLLOWS:

14 (A) IF IT IS THE INDIVIDUAL'S FIRST CONVICTION FOR ANY OF  
15 THOSE VIOLATIONS, THE INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR A PERIOD OF 1  
16 YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF CONVICTION.

17 (B) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY  
18 OF THOSE VIOLATIONS ONCE, THE INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR A  
19 PERIOD OF 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE LATEST CONVICTION.

20 (C) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY  
21 OF THOSE VIOLATIONS OR A COMBINATION OF THEM 2 OR MORE TIMES, THE  
22 INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR LIFE.