



SENATE BILL No. 480

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. 288 of the Public Acts of 1986, entitled

"An act to establish a Michigan work-study program for qualified resident students attending eligible postsecondary schools and employed by qualified employers; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies,"

as amended by Act No. 47 of the Public Acts of 1990, being section 390.1374 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. 288 of the Public Acts of
2 1986, as amended by Act No. 47 of the Public Acts of 1990, being
3 section 390.1374 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and
4 section 4a is added to read as follows:

5 Sec. 4. (1) A student is eligible to participate in the MWS
6 program if the student meets ALL OF the following requirements:

1 (a) Has resided in this state continuously for the 12 months
2 preceding his or her application to the MWS program and is not
3 considered a resident of any other state.

4 (b) Is not incarcerated in a corrections institute.

5 (c) Is enrolled in at least a half-time undergraduate pro-
6 gram of study at an eligible postsecondary school or meets the
7 requirements of subsection (5).

8 (d) Is certified by the financial aid officer at the post-
9 secondary school as needing employment in order to meet recog-
10 nized educational expenses.

11 (e) Is a United States citizen or permanent resident.

12 (f) Is not in default on a loan guaranteed by the
13 authority.

14 (G) IS NOT INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 4A.

15 (2) A student shall maintain satisfactory academic progress,
16 as defined by the postsecondary school in which the student is
17 enrolled, to remain eligible for the MWS program under this act.

18 (3) A full-time undergraduate student ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~
19 eligible for the MWS program for more than 15 terms or its equiv-
20 alent in semesters at any particular school.

21 (4) If a student possessing a degree at a given academic
22 level enrolls for a second degree at the same or lower academic
23 level, the authority shall include MWS grants received by the
24 student when enrolled for the previous degree at the same or
25 lower level in determining the student's eligibility under this
26 act.

1 (5) A student may participate in the MWS program during a
2 period when he or she is not enrolled at an eligible
3 postsecondary school if all of the following conditions are met:

4 (a) The student is otherwise eligible under this section.

5 (b) The student was enrolled in at least a half-time under-
6 graduate program of study at an eligible postsecondary school for
7 the preceding quarter, term, or semester.

8 (c) The financial aid officer at the postsecondary school
9 determines that the period during which the student is not
10 enrolled will not exceed 4 months and the student has enrolled or
11 signs an intent to enroll in at least a half-time undergraduate
12 program of study at the postsecondary school for the next suc-
13 ceeding quarter, term, or semester.

14 SEC. 4A. AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A FELONY IN VIOLATION
15 OF SECTION 7401, 7402, 7403, 7407, 7407A, OR 7416 OF THE PUBLIC
16 HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING
17 SECTIONS 333.7401, 333.7402, 333.7403, 333.7407, 333.7407A, AND
18 333.7416 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PAR-
19 TICIPATE IN THE MWS PROGRAM UNDER THIS ACT AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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