



# SENATE BILL No. 481

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. 273 of the Public Acts of 1986, entitled

"An act to establish a Michigan educational opportunity grant program for resident qualified students enrolled in eligible public postsecondary schools; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies,"

being section 390.1404 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. 273 of the Public Acts of  
2 1986, being section 390.1404 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended and section 4a is added to read as follows:

4 Sec. 4. A student is eligible to participate in the MEOG  
5 program under this act if the student meets ALL OF the following  
6 requirements:

1 (a) Has resided in this state continuously for the 12 months  
2 preceding his or her application for a MEOG and is not considered  
3 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 a postsecondary school that meets the require-  
7 ments of section 3.

8 (d) Is certified by the financial aid officer at the post-  
9 secondary school as needing the grant in order to meet recognized  
10 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 a MEOG under this act.

18 (3) A student shall not be eligible for a MEOG for more than  
19 10 semesters of undergraduate education, or its equivalent in  
20 trimesters or quarters, or the equivalent as determined by the  
21 authority for less than full-time students.

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

1 SEC. 4A. AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A FELONY IN VIOLATION  
2 OF SECTION 7401, 7402, 7403, 7407, 7407A, OR 7416 OF THE PUBLIC  
3 HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING  
4 SECTIONS 333.7401, 333.7402, 333.7403, 333.7407, 333.7407A, AND  
5 333.7416 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PAR-  
6 TICIPATE IN THE MEOG PROGRAM UNDER THIS ACT AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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