

**SENATE BILL NO. 557**

June 4, 1997, Introduced by Senators ROGERS, BULLARD,  
SHUGARS, HOFFMAN, BENNETT and GOUGEON and referred to the  
Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 105, entitled

"An act to provide grants to students enrolled in independent  
nonprofit institutions of higher learning; and to provide for the  
promulgation of rules,"

by amending section 4 (MCL 390.1274) and by adding section 4a.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 4. A student is eligible for a grant if the student  
2 meets all of the following criteria:

3       (a) The student is enrolled as a full-time or part-time stu-  
4 dent at an eligible college or university as specified in section  
5 2. In order to be eligible for a grant, a part-time student must  
6 be enrolled in at least a ~~one-half~~ 1/2 time course of study as  
7 defined by the authority.

8       (b) The student is not enrolled in a program of study  
9 leading to a degree in theology or divinity.

1 (c) The student has resided in this state continuously for  
2 the preceding 12 months and is not considered a resident of any  
3 other state.

4 (d) The student is making satisfactory academic progress as  
5 defined by the college or university in which the student is  
6 enrolled.

7 (E) THE STUDENT IS NOT INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 4A.

8 SEC. 4A. IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS SUBJECT TO A COURT ORDER DENY-  
9 ING FEDERAL BENEFITS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 421 OF PART D OF THE  
10 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, TITLE II OF THE COMPREHENSIVE DRUG  
11 ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1970, PUBLIC LAW 91-513, 21  
12 U.S.C. 862, THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE AWARDED A GRANT  
13 UNDER THIS ACT FOR THE DURATION OF THE COURT ORDER.