

HOUSE BILL No. 5452

February 4, 2004, Introduced by Reps. Hoogendyk and Moolenaar and referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

A bill to amend 1964 PA 208, entitled

"An act to grant scholarships to students enrolled in postsecondary education institutions; and to provide for the administration of the scholarship program,"

by amending section 7 (MCL 390.977), as amended by 1980 PA 500.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 7. (1) An applicant awarded a first-year scholarship
2 or a renewal scholarship ~~shall~~ **is** not ~~be~~ restricted in the
3 choice of the institution in this state which he or she desires
4 to attend if the institution is approved by the ~~state board of~~
5 ~~education~~ **superintendent of public instruction**. An applicant
6 awarded a first-year scholarship or a renewal scholarship ~~shall~~
7 **is** not ~~be~~ restricted in the choice of the course of study he or
8 she wishes to pursue. ~~—, except that a scholarship award shall~~
9 ~~not be made to a student enrolled in a program of study leading~~
10 ~~to a degree in theology, divinity, or religious education.~~

1 (2) An approved institution chosen by the applicant ~~shall~~
2 **is** not ~~be~~ required to accept the applicant for enrollment, or
3 once having admitted the applicant, to continue the applicant's
4 enrollment. The approved institution accepting the enrollment of
5 a state competitive scholarship award winner shall notify the
6 authority of the recipient's enrollment and shall submit annually
7 to the authority reports which are required and necessary to
8 administer this act.