

# HOUSE BILL No. 5455

February 4, 2004, Introduced by Reps. Kooiman, Hoogendyk, Huizenga, Voorhees, Vander Veen, Koetje, Van Regenmorter, Brandenburg, Stahl, Sheen, Hummel, Bradstreet, Steil, Sak and Moolenaar and referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 313, entitled

"An act to award tuition grants to resident students enrolled in independent nonprofit institutions of higher learning; and to make an appropriation therefor,"

by amending section 4 (MCL 390.994), as amended by 1980 PA 503.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 4. (1) The **Michigan higher education assistance**  
2 **authority shall determine the** amount of the grant to be paid for  
3 each semester or trimester ~~shall be determined by the Michigan~~  
4 ~~higher education assistance authority~~ based upon an evaluation  
5 of the family's financial resources. In determining financial  
6 resources, the authority shall use the same criteria as used in  
7 ~~Act No. 208 of the Public Acts of 1964, as amended, being~~  
8 ~~sections 390.971 to 390.981 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1964~~  
9 **PA 208, MCL 390.971 to 390.981.** The evaluation shall make  
10 allowance for other members of the applicant's family enrolled in

1 an approved institution of higher education.

2 ~~(2) A grant shall not be made under this act to a student~~  
3 ~~who is enrolled in a program of study leading to a degree in~~  
4 ~~theology, divinity, or religious education.~~

5 **(2) ~~(3) Prorated~~ The Michigan higher education assistance**  
6 **authority shall make prorated** payments ~~shall be made~~ at the  
7 beginning of each semester or term to the student or to the  
8 college or university for credit to the student's account.