

HOUSE BILL No. 5966

June 1, 2004, Introduced by Reps. Caswell, Palmer, Nitz, LaJoy, Steil, Amos, Brandenburg and Kooiman and referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

A bill to amend 1972 PA 251, entitled

"An act to provide for the reciprocal exchange of educational services between this state and other states; to provide for reduced or waived tuition, and to designate the state agency for negotiating agreements,"

by amending sections 1, 3, and 4 (MCL 390.501, 390.503, and 390.504).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act, "reciprocal agreement" means a
2 contractual arrangement permitting resident students of a
3 designated state to be admitted to a public institution of higher
4 education in another state at an agreed tuition rate less than
5 normally charged nonresident students of that state. **The term**
6 **includes a contractual arrangement that renews or extends an**
7 **existing reciprocal agreement.**

8 Sec. 3. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
9 contrary, a reciprocal agreement may include provisions for the

1 reduction or waiver of nonresident tuition and fees for residents
2 of the states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, **and** Ohio and the
3 Province of Ontario admitted to designated public institutions of
4 higher education in this state and for the designation of
5 categories of students to be admitted to specific educational
6 programs or courses of study.

7 **(2) A reciprocal agreement shall not contain a provision**
8 **establishing an indefinite term for the agreement or establishing**
9 **a fixed term of more than 3 years. If a reciprocal agreement**
10 **provides for renewal or extension of the agreement, that**
11 **provision shall not provide for automatic renewal or extension,**
12 **establish an indefinite term for a renewal or extension, or**
13 **establish a fixed term of more than 3 years for any renewal or**
14 **extension.**

15 Sec. 4. ~~Reciprocal agreements~~ **A reciprocal agreement, or**
16 **a renewal or extension of a reciprocal agreement,** entered into by
17 the state board of education ~~are~~ **is** not valid until approved by
18 the appropriations committees of the house of representatives and
19 the senate.