

SENATE BILL No. 1155

March 16, 2006, Introduced by Senators SWITALSKI, CHERRY, PRUSI, SCOTT, OLSHOVE, CLARK-COLEMAN, EMERSON and SCHAUER and referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled
"Community college act of 1966,"
by amending section 121 (MCL 389.121), as amended by 1997 PA 135.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 121. (1) The board of trustees of the community college
2 district has the power to make plans for, to promote, or to
3 acquire, construct, own, develop, maintain, and operate a community
4 college and an area vocational-technical education program. The
5 board of trustees may do all of the following:

6 (a) Locate, acquire, purchase, or lease in the name of the
7 community college district a site or sites within or without the
8 territory of the community college district for college buildings,
9 libraries, agricultural farms, athletic fields, playgrounds,

1 stadiums, gymnasiums, auditoriums, parking areas, residence halls,
2 and supporting facilities as may be necessary; purchase, lease,
3 acquire, erect or build and equip buildings, structures, and other
4 improvements for college or area vocational-technical education
5 buildings, libraries, agricultural farms, athletic fields,
6 playgrounds, stadiums, gymnasiums, auditoriums, parking areas,
7 residence halls, and supporting facilities as may be necessary;
8 enter into installment purchase contracts for real or personal
9 property; pay for real or personal property out of the funds of the
10 community college district provided for that purpose; sell or
11 exchange any real or personal property of the community college
12 district that is no longer required for school purposes, and give
13 proper deeds, bills of sale, or other instruments passing title to
14 the real or personal property.

15 (b) Establish and carry on schools and departments or courses
16 of study and other educational programs as may be consistent with
17 the purposes of this act, and take over and succeed to the
18 operation of a community college or vocational-technical department
19 or departments previously operated by school districts within the
20 community college district.

21 (c) Establish, equip, and maintain agricultural, trade, and
22 other vocational-technical departments and have general control
23 over them for community college or area vocational-technical
24 program purposes.

25 **(D) ESTABLISH ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**
26 **CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT. HOWEVER, THE ADMISSION**
27 **CRITERIA SHALL NOT INCLUDE A REQUIREMENT THAT AN INDIVIDUAL**

1 APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE HAS GRADUATED FROM
2 HIGH SCHOOL OR PASSED THE GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (GED)
3 TEST OR ANOTHER GRADUATE EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE
4 STATE BOARD IF THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AT THE
5 TIME OF APPLICATION:

6 (i) HE OR SHE HAS NOT ATTENDED A HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM, GENERAL
7 EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (GED) PROGRAM, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR AT
8 LEAST THE 4 PRECEDING YEARS.

9 (ii) HE OR SHE IS CURRENTLY AN OUTSOURCED WORKER OR HIS OR HER
10 INCOME IS AT OR BELOW 150% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES
11 PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
12 SERVICES.

13 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "OUTSOURCED WORKER" MEANS AN
14 ADVERSELY AFFECTED WORKER, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN 20 CFR 617.3.