

HOUSE BILL No. 4740

May 9, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Tobocman, Rick Jones, Dean, Cushingberry, Polidori and Gonzales and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled
"Community college act of 1966,"
by amending section 105 (MCL 389.105), as amended by 2003 PA 306.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 105. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Area", in the term "area vocational-technical education
3 program", means the geographical territory of the district, and any
4 territory outside of the district that is designated as the service
5 area of the district by the superintendent of public instruction. A
6 community college is eligible to receive state aid and assistance
7 appropriated by the legislature for the aid and support of junior
8 colleges or community colleges.

9 (b) "Area ~~vocational-education~~**VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

1 program" means a program of organized systematic instruction
2 designed to prepare the following individuals for useful employment
3 in recognized occupations:

4 (i) An individual who has completed or left high school and who
5 is available for full-time study in preparation for entering the
6 labor market.

7 (ii) An individual who has already entered the labor market and
8 who needs training to achieve stability or advancement in
9 employment.

10 (iii) An individual enrolled in high school. If a program or
11 course is provided for an individual enrolled in high school, the
12 superintendent of the school district in which the individual is
13 enrolled or his or her designated representative shall request that
14 the program or course be provided to the individual.

15 (c) "Community college" means an educational institution
16 providing collegiate and noncollegiate level education primarily to
17 individuals above the twelfth grade age level within commuting
18 distance. The term includes an area vocational-technical education
19 program that may result in the granting of an associate degree or
20 other diploma or certificate, but not an educational institution or
21 program granting baccalaureate or higher degrees.

22 (d) "General election" or "general state election" means the
23 term general election as defined in section 2 of the Michigan
24 election law, MCL 168.2.

25 (e) "Michigan election law" means the Michigan election law,
26 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 to 168.992.

27 (f) "Regular election" means that term as defined in section 3

1 of the Michigan election law, MCL 168.3.

2 (G) "RESIDENCE" OR "RESIDING", FOR PURPOSES OF A MEMBER OF A
3 COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEANS THAT PLACE AT WHICH A
4 PERSON HABITUALLY SLEEPS, KEEPS HIS OR HER PERSONAL EFFECTS, AND
5 HAS A REGULAR PLACE OF LODGING. IF A PERSON HAS MORE THAN 1
6 RESIDENCE, OR IF A SPOUSE HAS A RESIDENCE SEPARATE FROM THAT OF THE
7 OTHER SPOUSE, THAT PLACE AT WHICH THE PERSON RESIDES THE GREATER
8 PART OF THE TIME IS HIS OR HER OFFICIAL RESIDENCE.

9 (H) ~~(g)~~—"School district" means a school district, a local act
10 school district, or an intermediate school district, as those terms
11 are defined in the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to
12 380.1852, or a community college district under this act.

13 (I) ~~(h)~~—"School district filing official" means the school
14 district election coordinator as defined in section 4 of the
15 Michigan election law, MCL 168.4, or an authorized agent of the
16 school district election coordinator.

17 (J) ~~(i)~~—"Special election" means that term as defined in
18 section 4 of the Michigan election law, MCL 168.4.