

SENATE BILL No. 740

September 6, 2007, Introduced by Senators BASHAM, ALLEN, GARCIA, RICHARDVILLE, PAPPAGEORGE, BIRKHOZ, HARDIMAN, JELINEK, VAN WOERKOM, PATTERSON, CROPSEY, GILBERT, CASSIS, McMANUS, KUIPERS, OLSHOVE, JANSEN, SWITALSKI, STAMAS, CHERRY, JACOBS, BROWN, BARCIA, GLEASON, WHITMER, CLARKE, ANDERSON, BISHOP, SCHAUER, HUNTER, SCOTT and CLARK-COLEMAN and referred to the Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs.

A bill to amend 2006 PA 479, entitled
"Michigan promise grant act,"
by amending section 2 (MCL 390.1622).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Academic year" means the period from September 1 of a
3 calendar year to August 31 of the next calendar year.

4 (b) "Approved postsecondary educational institution" means any
5 of the following:

6 (i) A public or private college or university, junior college,
7 or community college that grants degrees or certificates, ~~and is~~
8 located in this state, **AND CONSIDERS A STUDENT ENROLLED IN THAT**

1 INSTITUTION A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE FOR DETERMINING HIS OR HER
2 TUITION RATES IF THE STUDENT IS AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER, OR THE
3 SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER, OF THE ARMED
4 FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, WHILE THAT ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER IS
5 STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND DURING THE STUDENT'S CONTINUOUS FULL-
6 TIME ENROLLMENT IN THE ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAM IN WHICH HE OR SHE
7 IS ENROLLED IF THAT ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER IS TRANSFERRED TO ACTIVE
8 DUTY OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE.

9 (ii) A postsecondary educational institution, other than an
10 educational institution described in subparagraph (i), that is
11 located in this state, grants degrees, certificates, or other
12 recognized credentials, ~~and~~ is designated by the department as an
13 approved postsecondary educational institution, AND CONSIDERS A
14 STUDENT ENROLLED IN THAT INSTITUTION A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE FOR
15 DETERMINING HIS OR HER TUITION RATES IF THE STUDENT IS AN ACTIVE
16 DUTY MEMBER, OR THE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD OF AN ACTIVE DUTY
17 MEMBER, OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, WHILE THAT ACTIVE
18 DUTY MEMBER IS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND DURING THE STUDENT'S
19 CONTINUOUS FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT IN THE ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAM IN
20 WHICH HE OR SHE IS ENROLLED IF THAT ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER IS
21 TRANSFERRED TO ACTIVE DUTY OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE.

22 (iii) A service academy.

23 (c) "Clock hour" means a time period consisting of any of the
24 following:

25 (i) Fifty to 60 minutes of class, lecture, or recitation in a
26 60-minute period.

27 (ii) Fifty to 60 minutes of faculty-supervised laboratory work,

1 shop training, or internship in a 60-minute period.

2 (iii) Sixty minutes of preparation in a correspondence course.

3 (d) "Cumulative grade point average" means the weighted mean
4 value of the courses considered by an approved postsecondary
5 educational institution in determining whether to award a student
6 an associate's degree or a 2-year certificate of completion in a
7 vocational training program, whether the student has completed a
8 comparable vocational education program, or whether the student has
9 completed 50% or more of the academic requirements for the award of
10 a bachelor's degree, including any courses completed at another
11 approved postsecondary educational institution if the student
12 transfers the credits for those courses to the approved
13 postsecondary educational institution making that determination.

14 (e) "Department" means the department of treasury.

15 (f) "Fiscal year" means a fiscal year of this state. A fiscal
16 year begins on October 1 of a calendar year and ends on September
17 30 of the next calendar year.

18 (g) "High school graduate" means an individual who has
19 received a high school diploma from a high school in this state or
20 passed the general educational development (GED) diploma test or
21 any other high school graduate equivalency examination approved by
22 the state board of education.

23 (h) "Michigan promise grant" means a grant awarded by the
24 department under this act.

25 (i) "Qualifying score" means a score in a reading, writing,
26 mathematics, or science component of a state assessment test that
27 has been determined by the superintendent of public instruction to

1 indicate readiness to enroll in a course in that subject area in an
2 approved postsecondary educational institution.

3 (j) "Service academy" means the United States military
4 academy, United States naval academy, United States air force
5 academy, United States coast guard academy, or United States
6 merchant marine academy.

7 (k) "State assessment test" means the Michigan merit
8 examination described in section 1279g of the revised school code,
9 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1279g, and section 104b of the state school
10 aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1704b, or any other test
11 administered by the department of education to students in grades
12 11 and 12 to assure state compliance with the federal no child left
13 behind act of 2001, Public Law 107-110.

14 (l) "Trust fund" means the Michigan merit award trust fund
15 established in section 9 of the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA
16 489, MCL 12.259.