

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 407**

A bill to amend 2020 PA 84, entitled
"Michigan reconnect grant act,"
by amending section 1 (MCL 390.1701), as amended by 2022 PA 251.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) This act may be cited as the "Michigan reconnect
2 grant act".

3 (2) The reconnect program and reconnect initiative created
4 respectively in this act and the Michigan reconnect grant recipient
5 act, 2020 PA 68, MCL 390.1711 to 390.1723, are intended to provide
6 last-dollar financial assistance to individuals **who, subject to**
7 **sections 15(a) and 21(1)(e)(ii)(A) of the Michigan reconnect grant**
8 **recipient act, 2020 PA 68, MCL 390.1715 and 390.1721, are** age 25–21
9 and older ~~seeking~~ **and seek** associate degrees or industry-recognized

1 certificates or credentials; to provide those individuals with
2 greater access to the education and skills needed to succeed in,
3 and meet the demands of, an evolving economy in which there is
4 continuing demand for a talented local workforce; to drive
5 innovations specific to adult learners in this state's community
6 colleges; to mitigate educational equity gaps in the furtherance of
7 individual prosperity; and to achieve the goal of increasing the
8 number of residents ages 25 to 64 with a college degree or skill
9 certificate or credential to 60% by 2030.

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
11 unless Senate Bill No. 406 of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into
12 law.