

THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979 (EXCERPT)
Act 94 of 1979

***** 388.1852.added THIS ADDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011 *****

388.1852.added State tuition grant program.

Sec. 252. (1) The amounts appropriated in section 236 for the state tuition grant program shall be distributed pursuant to 1966 PA 313, MCL 390.991 to 390.997a.

(2) Tuition grant awards shall be made to all eligible Michigan residents enrolled in undergraduate degree programs who apply before July 1, 2011 and who are qualified.

(3) Pursuant to section 5 of 1966 PA 313, MCL 390.995, and subject to subsection (7), the department of treasury shall determine an actual maximum tuition grant award per student, which shall be no less than \$1,512.00, that ensures that the aggregate payments for the tuition grant program do not exceed the appropriation contained in section 236 for the state tuition grant program. If the department determines that insufficient funds are available to establish a maximum award amount equal to at least \$1,512.00, the department shall immediately report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director regarding the estimated amount of additional funds necessary to establish a \$1,512.00 maximum award amount. By December 15, 2011, and again by February 1, 2012, the department shall analyze the status of award commitments, shall make any necessary adjustments, and shall confirm that those award commitments will not exceed the appropriation contained in section 236 for the tuition grant program. The determination and actions shall be reported to the state budget director and the house and senate fiscal agencies no later than February 15, 2012. If award adjustments are necessary, the students shall be notified of the adjustment by the third Monday in February.

(4) Any unexpended and unencumbered funds remaining on September 30, 2012 from the amounts appropriated in section 236 for the tuition grant program shall not lapse on September 30, 2012, but shall continue to be available for expenditure for tuition grants provided in the 2012-2013 fiscal year under a work project account. The use of these unexpended fiscal year 2011-2012 funds shall terminate at the end of the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

(5) The department of treasury shall continue a proportional tuition grant maximum award level for recipients enrolled less than full-time in a given semester or term.

(6) If the department of treasury increases the maximum award per eligible student from that provided in the previous fiscal year, it shall not have the effect of reducing the number of eligible students receiving awards in relation to the total number of eligible applicants. Any increase in the maximum grant shall be proportional for all eligible students receiving awards for fiscal year 2011-2012.

(7) The department of treasury shall not award more than \$3,000,000.00 in tuition grants to eligible students enrolled in the same independent nonprofit college or university in this state. Any decrease in the maximum grant shall be proportional for all eligible students enrolled in that college or university, as determined by the department.

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