

SENATE BILL No. 1367

September 9, 2004, Introduced by Senator EMERSON and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 313, entitled

"An act to award tuition grants to resident students enrolled in independent nonprofit institutions of higher learning; and to make an appropriation therefor,"

by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 390.992 and 390.993), section 3 as amended by 1980 PA 503, and by adding section 1a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1a. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Authority" or "Michigan higher education assistance
3 authority" means the Michigan higher education assistance
4 authority created by 1960 PA 77, MCL 390.951 to 390.961.

5 (b) "Grant" or "tuition grant" means a tuition grant awarded
6 under section 1.

7 Sec. 2. ~~The Michigan higher education assistance~~ All of
8 the following apply to the tuition grants established in section
9 1:

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1 (a) The authority ~~created by Act No. 77 of the Public Acts~~
2 ~~of 1960, as amended, being sections 390.951 to 390.961 of the~~
3 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws,~~ shall administer the grants. ~~which~~
4 ~~shall be~~

5 (b) The authority shall make grants available to each
6 eligible resident student ~~registered~~ **enrolled** as an eligible
7 undergraduate ~~or graduate~~ student. ~~Priority shall be given~~

8 (c) In awarding grants, the authority shall give priority to
9 full-time students.

10 Sec. 3. (1) Upon application of an eligible resident
11 student, who has resided in this state continuously for the
12 preceding 12 months, is not considered a resident of any other
13 state, is not incarcerated in a corrections institution, and is
14 registered in an independent nonprofit college or university in
15 this state ~~, as~~ described in section 1, the Michigan higher
16 education assistance authority shall ~~grant~~ **provide the student**
17 **with a tuition grant for a semester of attendance** in an amount
18 ~~as provided for in~~ **determined under** this act. ~~for each~~
19 ~~semester of attendance.~~ A student ~~shall not be~~ **is not** eligible
20 for a grant ~~for tuition and fees~~ for more than 10 semesters of
21 undergraduate education, or its equivalent in trimesters, or **its**
22 equivalent as determined by the authority for ~~less than~~
23 ~~full-time~~ **part-time** students. ~~;~~ ~~in not more than 6 semesters of~~
24 ~~graduate education, or its equivalent in trimesters; and in not~~
25 ~~more than 8 semesters in dental education, or its equivalent in~~
26 ~~trimesters.~~

27 (2) A student ~~shall~~ **must** maintain satisfactory academic

1 progress, as defined by the college or university in which the
2 student is enrolled, in order to remain eligible for ~~the~~ a
3 tuition grant. ~~under this act.~~

4 (3) If a student possessing ~~a~~ **an undergraduate** degree ~~at a~~
5 ~~given academic level~~ enrolls for a second **undergraduate** degree,
6 ~~at the same academic level,~~ the authority shall include tuition
7 grants received by the student when enrolled for the previous
8 **undergraduate** degree ~~at the same level~~ in determining the
9 student's eligibility ~~pursuant to~~ **under** subsection (1).

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect
11 October 1, 2004.