



SENATE BILL No. 262

February 14, 1995, Introduced by Senators HOFFMAN, DE GROW, GAST, ROGERS, NORTH, DINGELL, GOUGEON, CISKY, BOUCHARD, SHUGARS and BENNETT and referred to the Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services.

A bill to amend Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1953,
entitled as amended

"An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to probationers and probation officers, to pardons, reprieves, commutations, and paroles, to the administration of correctional institutions, correctional farms, and probation recovery camps, to prisoner labor and correctional industries, and to the supervision and inspection of local jails and houses of correction; to provide for the siting of correctional facilities; to create a state department of corrections, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the transfer to and vesting in said department of powers and duties vested by law in certain other state boards, commissions, and officers, and to abolish certain boards, commissions, and offices the powers and duties of which are transferred by this act; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain other state departments and agencies; to provide for the creation of a local lockup advisory board; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to make certain appropriations; to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,"

as amended, being sections 791.201 to 791.283 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 68.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1953, as
2 amended, being sections 791.201 to 791.283 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 68 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 68. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ALLOW COLLEGE-LEVEL
6 COURSES OF INSTRUCTION TO BE PROVIDED TO PRISONERS INCARCERATED
7 IN STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

8 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT A PRISONER HOUSED IN A
9 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS FACILITY FROM ENROLLING IN A COLLEGE-LEVEL
10 COURSE OF INSTRUCTION, AT HIS OR HER OWN EXPENSE, IF OTHERWISE
11 ALLOWED BY THE DEPARTMENT.