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HOUSE BILL No. 5300

September 2, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Smith, Warren, Cushingberry, Young, Donigan, Jackson, Johnson, Tlaib, Lindberg, Espinoza, Stanley and Durhal and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967,"

by amending section 51 (MCL 206.51), as amended by 2007 PA 94, and by adding section 278; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 51. (1) For receiving, earning, or otherwise acquiring
- 2 income from any source whatsoever, there is levied and imposed upon
- ${f 3}$ the taxable income of every person other than a corporation a tax
- 4 at the following rates in the following circumstances:
 - (a) Before May 1, 1994, 4.6%.
 - (b) After April 30, 1994 and before January 1, 2000, 4.4%.
 - (c) For tax years that begin on and after January 1, 2000 and before January 1, 2002, 4.2%.
 - (d) For tax years that begin on and after January 1, 2002 and

- 1 before January 1, 2003, 4.1%.
- 2 (e) On and after January 1, 2003 and before July 1, 2004,
- 3 4.0%.
- 4 (f) On and after July 1, 2004 and before October 1, 2007,
- **5** 3.9%.
- 6 (g) On and after October 1, 2007 and before October 1, 2011
- 7 JANUARY 1, 2010, 4.35%.
- 8 (h) Beginning on October 1, 2011 and each October 1 after
- 9 2011, the maximum rate under this subsection shall be reduced by
- 10 0.1 each year until the rate is 3.95%.
- 11 (H) (i) On and after October 1, 2015, 3.9% JANUARY 1, 2010,
- 12 5.5%.
- 13 (2) The following percentages of the net revenues collected
- 14 under this section shall be deposited in the state school aid fund
- 15 created in section 11 of article IX of the state constitution of
- **16** 1963:
- 17 (a) Beginning October 1, 1994 and before October 1, 1996,
- 18 14.4% of the gross collections before refunds from the tax levied
- 19 under this section.
- 20 (b) After September 30, 1996 and before January 1, 2000, 23.0%
- 21 of the gross collections before refunds from the tax levied under
- 22 this section.
- (c) Beginning January 1, 2000, that percentage of the gross
- 24 collections before refunds from the tax levied under this section
- 25 that is equal to 1.012% divided by the income tax rate levied under
- 26 this section.
- 27 (3) BEGINNING ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2010, IN ADDITION TO THE

- 1 DISTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (2), AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE
- 2 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE NET REVENUES COLLECTED AT THE RATE OF 5.5%
- 3 AND THE AMOUNT THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION IF
- 4 THE INCOME TAX HAD BEEN LEVIED AT A RATE OF 4.35% SHALL BE
- 5 DEPOSITED IN THE MICHIGAN FUTURE TRUST FUND CREATED IN SECTION 5 OF
- 6 THE MICHIGAN FUTURE TRUST FUND ACT.
- 7 (4) (3) The department shall annualize rates provided in
- 8 subsection (1) as necessary for tax years that end after April 30,
- 9 1994. The applicable annualized rate shall be imposed upon the
- 10 taxable income of every person other than a corporation for those
- 11 tax years.
- 12 (5) (4) The taxable income of a nonresident shall be computed
- 13 in the same manner that the taxable income of a resident is
- 14 computed, subject to the allocation and apportionment provisions of
- 15 this act.
- 16 (6) (5)—A resident beneficiary of a trust whose taxable income
- 17 includes all or part of an accumulation distribution by a trust, as
- 18 defined in section 665 of the internal revenue code, shall be
- 19 allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due under this act. The
- 20 credit shall be all or a proportionate part of any tax paid by the
- 21 trust under this act for any preceding taxable year that would not
- 22 have been payable if the trust had in fact made distribution to its
- 23 beneficiaries at the times and in the amounts specified in section
- 24 666 of the internal revenue code. The credit shall not reduce the
- 25 tax otherwise due from the beneficiary to an amount less than would
- 26 have been due if the accumulation distribution were excluded from
- 27 taxable income.

- 1 (7) (6) The taxable income of a resident who is required to
- 2 include income from a trust in his or her federal income tax return
- 3 under the provisions of 26 USC 671 to 679, shall include items of
- 4 income and deductions from the trust in taxable income to the
- 5 extent required by this act with respect to property owned
- 6 outright.
- 7 (8) $\frac{(7)}{}$ It is the intention of this section that the income
- 8 subject to tax of every person other than corporations shall be
- 9 computed in like manner and be the same as provided in the internal
- 10 revenue code subject to adjustments specifically provided for in
- 11 this act.
- 12 (9) (8) There is appropriated to the department of treasury
- 13 for the 2006-2007 state fiscal year the sum of \$100,000.00 to begin
- 14 implementing the requirements of the amendatory act that added this
- 15 subsection 2007 PA 94. Any portion of this amount under this
- 16 section that is not expended in the 2006-2007 state fiscal year
- 17 shall not lapse to the general fund but shall be carried forward in
- 18 a work project account that is in compliance with section 451a of
- 19 the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a, for the
- 20 following state fiscal year.
- 21 (10) $\frac{(9)}{}$ As used in this section:
- 22 (a) "Person other than a corporation" means a resident or
- 23 nonresident individual or any of the following:
- 24 (i) A partner in a partnership as defined in the internal
- 25 revenue code.
- 26 (ii) A beneficiary of an estate or a trust as defined in the
- 27 internal revenue code.

- 1 (iii) An estate or trust as defined in the internal revenue
- 2 code.
- 3 (b) "Taxable income" means taxable income as defined in this
- 4 act subject to the applicable source and attribution rules
- 5 contained in this act.
- 6 SEC. 278. (1) THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE
- 7 KNOWN AS THE "MICHIGAN FUTURE CREDIT".
- 8 (2) FOR TAX YEARS THAT BEGIN ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2010, A
- 9 TAXPAYER WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE MAY, ON A SEPARATE FORM AS
- 10 PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, CLAIM A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED
- 11 BY THIS ACT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT CALCULATED UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 12 (3) A TAXPAYER SHALL NOT CLAIM THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS
- 13 SECTION FOR MORE THAN 6 YEARS OR FOR MORE THAN THE REQUIRED NUMBER
- 14 OF CREDIT HOURS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A BACHELOR'S OR PRIMARY DEGREE
- 15 IN A SPECIFIC DISCIPLINE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2008, WHICHEVER OCCURS
- 16 FIRST, BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST YEAR THAT THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT
- 17 ENROLLS IN AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.
- 18 (4) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATION UNDER SUBSECTION (7), THE CREDIT
- 19 ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION IS EQUAL TO THE APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE AS
- 20 DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (6) OF THE AMOUNT OF TUITION AND FEES
- 21 PAID BY THE TAXPAYER ON BEHALF OF THE TAXPAYER IF HE OR SHE IS AN
- 22 ELIGIBLE STUDENT OR ON BEHALF OF ANY OTHER ELIGIBLE STUDENT TO AN
- 23 ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION MINUS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 24 (A) ANY AMOUNT OF TUITION AND FEES USED TO REDUCE THAT
- 25 TAXPAYER'S FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY UNDER THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP TAX
- 26 CREDIT, THE LIFETIME LEARNING TAX CREDIT, OR ANY SUCCESSOR TAX
- 27 CREDIT TO THOSE CREDITS OR ANY ADDITIONAL TAX CREDITS OR FEDERAL

- 1 GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.
- 2 (B) EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS PURSUANT TO THE MONTGOMERY GI BILL
- 3 PROGRAM.
- 4 (C) PELL GRANT FUNDS UNDER SECTION 411 OF TITLE IV OF THE
- 5 HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965, 20 USC 1070A.
- 6 (D) TUITION PAID UNDER AN ADVANCE TUITION PAYMENT CONTRACT
- 7 PURCHASED PURSUANT TO THE MICHIGAN EDUCATION TRUST ACT, 1986 PA
- 8 316, MCL 390.1421 TO 390.1442, OR AN ADVANCE TUITION PAYMENT
- 9 CONTRACT PURCHASED THROUGH ANY OTHER STATE'S ADVANCE TUITION
- 10 PAYMENT PROGRAM.
- 11 (E) ANY OTHER AMOUNT OF TUITION OR FEES PAID ON BEHALF OF THE
- 12 TAXPAYER OR OTHERWISE REIMBURSED TO THE TAXPAYER FROM ANY SOURCE
- 13 OTHER THAN THE TAXPAYER.
- 14 (5) THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE TAKEN AFTER
- 15 ALL OTHER TAX CREDITS UNDER THIS ACT AND AFTER ANY OTHER FEDERAL
- 16 GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS THAT ARE AVAILABLE.
- 17 (6) A TAXPAYER IS ENTITLED TO CLAIM A PERCENTAGE OF THE AMOUNT
- 18 DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (4) AS FOLLOWS:
- 19 (A) IF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT ATTENDED A HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS
- 20 STATE AND COMPLETED ALL OF THE CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION
- 21 AT A HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE PRIOR TO ATTENDING AN ELIGIBLE
- 22 INSTITUTION FOR WHICH TUITION AND FEES WERE PAID AND A CREDIT UNDER
- 23 THIS SECTION IS BASED, 100%.
- 24 (B) IF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT ATTENDED AND COMPLETED GRADES 10
- 25 THROUGH 12 AT A HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE PRIOR TO ATTENDING AN
- 26 ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION FOR WHICH TUITION AND FEES WERE PAID AND A
- 27 CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION IS BASED, 75%.

- 1 (C) IF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT ATTENDED AND COMPLETED GRADES 11
- 2 AND 12 AT A HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE PRIOR TO ATTENDING AN
- 3 ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION FOR WHICH TUITION AND FEES WERE PAID AND A
- 4 CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION IS BASED, 50%.
- 5 (D) IF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT ATTENDED AND COMPLETED ONLY GRADE
- 6 12 AT A HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE PRIOR TO ATTENDING AN ELIGIBLE
- 7 INSTITUTION FOR WHICH TUITION AND FEES WERE PAID AND A CREDIT UNDER
- 8 THIS SECTION IS BASED, 25%.
- 9 (7) THE AMOUNT OF A CREDIT CLAIMED UNDER THIS SECTION BASED ON
- 10 AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS A MICHIGAN RESIDENT AS DEFINED UNDER
- 11 THIS SECTION BUT IS NOT CONSIDERED A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AND
- 12 DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR THE IN-STATE TUITION RATE BY THE ELIGIBLE
- 13 INSTITUTION THAT HE OR SHE ATTENDS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT
- 14 ALLOWED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (4) AND (6) IF THAT ELIGIBLE STUDENT WERE
- 15 ASSESSED AT THE IN-STATE TUITION RATE.
- 16 (8) AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT FOR WHOM A CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION
- 17 IS CLAIMED SHALL PERFORM, AT A MINIMUM, SOME TYPE OF COMMUNITY
- 18 SERVICE IN THIS STATE IN AN AMOUNT OF HOURS EQUAL TO 50% OF THE
- 19 AMOUNT OF CREDIT HOURS TAKEN EACH SEMESTER BY THAT ELIGIBLE STUDENT
- 20 PRIOR TO OBTAINING HIS OR HER BACHELOR'S OR PRIMARY DEGREE. IF THE
- 21 ELIGIBLE STUDENT FOR WHOM A CREDIT IS CLAIMED UNDER THIS SECTION
- 22 FAILS TO PERFORM THE MINIMUM HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AS REQUIRED
- 23 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION BY THE TIME HE OR SHE OBTAINS HIS OR HER
- 24 BACHELOR'S OR PRIMARY DEGREE, 25% OF THE CREDIT AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY
- 25 CLAIMED BY A TAXPAYER BASED ON THE TUITION AND FEES PAID ON BEHALF
- 26 OF THAT ELIGIBLE STUDENT SHALL BE ADDED TO THE TAX LIABILITY OF THE
- 27 ELIGIBLE STUDENT IN THE YEAR THAT THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT OBTAINS A

- 1 BACHELOR'S OR PRIMARY DEGREE.
- 2 (9) BEGINNING ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1 OF THE TAX YEAR
- 3 IMMEDIATELY SUCCEEDING THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE BALANCE OF THE
- 4 COUNTERCYCLICAL BUDGET AND ECONOMIC STABILIZATION FUND CREATED IN
- 5 SECTION 351 OF THE MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACT, 1984 PA 431, MCL
- 6 18.1351, EQUALS OR EXCEEDS \$2,000,000,000.00, AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT
- 7 FOR WHOM A CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION IS CLAIMED SHALL CONTINUE TO
- 8 BE A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE FOR AT LEAST 4 YEARS AFTER HE OR SHE
- 9 OBTAINS A BACHELOR'S OR PRIMARY DEGREE. IF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT FOR
- 10 WHOM A CREDIT IS CLAIMED UNDER THIS SECTION FAILS TO MAINTAIN HIS
- 11 OR HER RESIDENCY IN THIS STATE FOR THE 4 YEARS, THEN 100% OF THE
- 12 CREDIT AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY CLAIMED BY A TAXPAYER BASED ON THE TUITION
- 13 AND FEES PAID ON BEHALF OF THAT ELIGIBLE STUDENT SHALL BE ADDED TO
- 14 THE TAX LIABILITY OF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT IN THE YEAR THAT THE
- 15 ELIGIBLE STUDENT IS NO LONGER CONSIDERED A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE.
- 16 (10) IF THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION EXCEEDS THE TAX
- 17 LIABILITY OF THE TAXPAYER FOR THE TAX YEAR, THAT PORTION OF THE
- 18 CREDIT THAT EXCEEDS THE TAX LIABILITY OF THE TAXPAYER FOR THE TAX
- 19 YEAR SHALL BE REFUNDED.
- 20 (11) ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY BEGINNING IN
- 21 JANUARY 2011, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DETERMINE ALL OF THE
- 22 FOLLOWING:
- 23 (A) THE DOLLAR VALUE OF THE INCREASE IN THE TAX RATE FROM
- 24 4.35% TO 5.5% FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR.
- 25 (B) THE AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED FROM THE MICHIGAN FUTURE
- 26 TRUST FUND CREATED UNDER THE MICHIGAN FUTURE TRUST FUND ACT FOR THE
- 27 CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM, AND THE NEED-

- 1 BASED REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM, RESPECTIVELY.
- 2 (C) THE BALANCE BETWEEN SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (B) THAT SHALL BE
- 3 CARRIED FORWARD.
- 4 (12) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 12 EACH YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 12,
- 5 2011, THE INFORMATION DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (11) SHALL BE
- 6 REPORTED TO THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE HOUSE OF
- 7 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE HOUSE OF
- 8 REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES, AND THE HOUSE
- 9 AND SENATE FISCAL AGENCIES, SHALL BE POSTED ON THE OFFICIAL
- 10 GOVERNMENTAL WEBSITE OF THIS STATE, AND SHALL BE DISSEMINATED TO
- 11 EVERY DAILY NEWSPAPER IN THIS STATE.
- 12 (13) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
- 13 (A) "ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION" MEANS A VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OR A
- 14 STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT IS ELIGIBLE TO
- 15 PARTICIPATE IN STUDENT AID PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE FEDERAL
- 16 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT.
- 17 IN ORDER FOR THE TUITION AND FEES PAID TO AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION
- 18 TO BE USED TO CLAIM THE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION FOR ANY TAX YEAR,
- 19 THAT ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION SHALL NOT RAISE TUITION AND FEES FOR THE
- 20 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT BEGINS IN THAT TAX YEAR BY MORE THAN THE
- 21 INCREASE IN THE UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE
- 22 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR AND THE LEGISLATURE
- 23 APPROPRIATES TO THAT INSTITUTION AN AMOUNT, AT A MINIMUM, EQUAL TO
- 24 THE INCREASE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE IMMEDIATELY
- 25 PRECEDING YEAR.
- 26 (B) "ELIGIBLE STUDENT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS ALL OF
- 27 THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- 1 (i) IS A MICHIGAN RESIDENT AND ATTENDED A HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS
- 2 STATE, OR WAS HOME-SCHOOLED IN THIS STATE AND CAN DOCUMENT THAT HE
- 3 OR SHE RECEIVED THE EQUIVALENT CREDITS AS A STUDENT WHO ATTENDED A
- 4 HIGH SCHOOL. ONCE A STUDENT WHO ATTENDS AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION IN
- 5 THIS STATE HAS BEEN CORRECTLY DETERMINED TO MEET THE RESIDENCY
- 6 REQUIREMENTS FOR PURPOSES OF THE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION, THE
- 7 RESIDENCY STATUS OF THE STUDENT CONTINUES TO ATTACH TO THE STUDENT
- 8 AS LONG AS THE STUDENT IS CONTINUOUSLY ENROLLED IN AN ELIGIBLE
- 9 INSTITUTION. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, A STUDENT IS
- 10 CONSIDERED TO BE CONTINUOUSLY ENROLLED IF ANY ABSENCE FROM
- 11 ENROLLMENT IS THE RESULT OF A SERIOUS ILLNESS OR OTHER HARDSHIP
- 12 THAT IS VALIDATED BY THE ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION OR THE RESULT OF
- 13 BEING CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED
- 14 STATES.
- 15 (ii) IS ENROLLED IN AND ATTENDS AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION IN THIS
- 16 STATE FOR AT LEAST 1 ACADEMIC PERIOD DURING THE TAX YEAR IN WHICH
- 17 THE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION IS CLAIMED.
- 18 (iii) DOES NOT HAVE A CERTIFICATE, AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE, OR AN
- 19 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE AT THE TIME THE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION IS
- 20 FIRST CLAIMED AND IS PURSUING A CERTIFICATE, AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE,
- 21 OR AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE DURING THE TAX YEAR IN WHICH A CREDIT
- 22 UNDER THIS SECTION IS CLAIMED. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH IS NOT INTENDED TO
- 23 PROHIBIT AN OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO HAS ANY NUMBER OF
- 24 CREDITS, A CERTIFICATE, OR A DEGREE OR WHO TRANSFERS CREDIT FROM A
- 25 PRIVATE OR INDEPENDENT POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION IN THIS STATE FROM
- 26 SEEKING A CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION FOR THE REMAINING CREDIT HOURS
- 27 NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A 4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE.

- 1 (iv) IS ENROLLED IN AT LEAST 10 CREDIT HOURS AND MAINTAINS
- 2 ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY, AS DEFINED BY THE ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION, IN
- 3 THE COURSE OF STUDY THAT THE STUDENT IS PURSUING DURING THE TAX
- 4 YEAR IN WHICH A CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION IS CLAIMED.
- 5 (v) THE STUDENT'S TUITION AND FEES USED AS A BASIS FOR A
- 6 CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION WERE ALSO USED AS THE BASIS FOR A CREDIT
- 7 CLAIMED UNDER SECTION 25A OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE FOR THE TAX
- 8 YEAR IN WHICH THE CREDIT FOR THE TUITION AND FEES UNDER THIS
- 9 SECTION IS CLAIMED OR WOULD HAVE BEEN USED AS THE BASIS FOR A
- 10 CREDIT UNDER SECTION 25A OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE EXCEPT THAT
- 11 THE FEDERAL INCOME LIMITS MADE THE TAXPAYER INELIGIBLE. NOTHING IN
- 12 THIS SUBPARAGRAPH PROHIBITS AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS UNABLE TO
- 13 CLAIM ALL OR PART OF THE CREDIT AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 25A OF THE
- 14 INTERNAL REVENUE CODE BECAUSE OF THE TAXPAYER'S INSUFFICIENT
- 15 FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY FROM CLAIMING THE ENTIRE CREDIT AVAILABLE
- 16 UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 17 (vi) HAS FILED A FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID, FORM
- 18 OMB 1840-0110, WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR
- 19 THE ACADEMIC YEAR FOR WHICH TUITION PAYMENTS ARE USED AS THE BASIS
- 20 FOR A CREDIT CLAIMED UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 21 (C) "HOPE SCHOLARSHIP TAX CREDIT" AND "LIFETIME LEARNING TAX
- 22 CREDIT" MEAN THE CREDITS ALLOWED UNDER SECTION 25A OF THE INTERNAL
- 23 REVENUE CODE.
- 24 (D) "IN-DISTRICT TUITION" MEANS THE TUITION CHARGED TO A
- 25 RESIDENT OF THIS STATE WHO IS ALSO A RESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY
- 26 COLLEGE DISTRICT AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ESTABLISHED
- 27 UNDER THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACT OF 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL 389.1 TO

- 1 389.195, OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE HE OR SHE IS ATTENDING.
- 2 (E) "IN-STATE TUITION" MEANS THE PER CREDIT HOUR CHARGE OR
- 3 SEMESTER CHARGE TO A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE WHO IS ENROLLED IN AN
- 4 ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.
- 5 (F) "MICHIGAN RESIDENT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS 1 OF THE
- 6 FOLLOWING:
- 7 (i) AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO MEETS BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING
- 8 CRITERIA:
- 9 (A) GRADUATED FROM AN ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE,
- 10 ATTENDED AN ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE AND PASSED THIS
- 11 STATE'S GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (GED) TEST, OR WAS HOME-
- 12 SCHOOLED IN THIS STATE AND CAN DOCUMENT THAT HE OR SHE RECEIVED THE
- 13 EQUIVALENT CREDITS FOR GRADUATION AS A STUDENT WHO ATTENDED A HIGH
- 14 SCHOOL.
- 15 (B) HAS LIVED IN THIS STATE FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY
- 16 PRECEDING THE YEAR IN WHICH HE OR SHE CLAIMS A CREDIT UNDER THIS
- 17 SECTION.
- 18 (ii) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
- 19 (A) IS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND
- 20 WAS STATIONED IN A STATE OTHER THAN THIS STATE OR A COUNTRY OTHER
- 21 THAN THE UNITED STATES IN THE 12 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
- 22 ENROLLMENT IN AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.
- 23 (B) GRADUATED FROM AN ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE,
- 24 ATTENDED AN ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE AND PASSED THIS
- 25 STATE'S GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (GED) TEST, OR WAS HOME-
- 26 SCHOOLED IN THIS STATE AND CAN DOCUMENT THAT HE OR SHE RECEIVED THE
- 27 EQUIVALENT CREDITS FOR GRADUATION AS A STUDENT WHO ATTENDED A HIGH

- 1 SCHOOL.
- 2 (G) "STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS A PUBLIC
- 3 COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 7 OF ARTICLE
- 4 VIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963 OR PART 25 OF THE REVISED
- 5 SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1601 TO 380.1607, OR A FEDERAL
- 6 TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COMMUNITY COLLEGE LOCATED IN THIS STATE THAT IS
- 7 RECOGNIZED UNDER THE TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- 8 ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1978, 25 USC 1801 TO 1852, AND IS DETERMINED BY
- 9 THE DEPARTMENT TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCREDITATION BY A
- 10 RECOGNIZED REGIONAL ACCREDITING BODY, OR A STATE UNIVERSITY
- 11 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4, 5, OR 6 OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE STATE
- 12 CONSTITUTION OF 1963.
- 13 (H) "TUITION AND FEES" MEANS IN-STATE OR IN-DISTRICT TUITION
- 14 FOR NOT MORE THAN THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS NECESSARY TO
- 15 OBTAIN A BACHELOR'S OR PRIMARY DEGREE IN A SPECIFIC DISCIPLINE AS
- 16 OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2008 FOR ALL TAX YEARS FOR COURSEWORK THAT LEADS TO
- 17 A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR NOT MORE THAN A TOTAL OF 65 CREDITS FOR ALL
- 18 TAX YEARS FOR COURSEWORK THAT LEADS TO AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR IS
- 19 PART OF A CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, AND MANDATORY FEES THAT ARE
- 20 REOUIRED AND UNIFORMLY PAID BY A MAJORITY OF THE STUDENTS OF THE
- 21 ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 22 (i) THE AMOUNT CLAIMED BY THE ELIGIBLE TAXPAYER IN THE TAX YEAR
- 23 AGAINST HIS OR HER FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY AS A HOPE SCHOLARSHIP TAX
- 24 CREDIT OR A LIFETIME LEARNING TAX CREDIT.
- 25 (ii) AMOUNTS PAID THAT ARE EXCLUDED UNDER SECTION 25A(F)(1)(B)
- 26 AND (C) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.
- 27 (iii) AMOUNTS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 25A(G)(2)(A), (B), AND (C) OF

- 1 THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.
- 2 (iv) AMOUNTS PAID FOR MANDATORY ATHLETIC OR EXTRACURRICULAR
- 3 ACTIVITIES FEES.
- 4 (I) "UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE UNITED
- 5 STATES CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS AS DEFINED AND
- 6 REPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR
- 7 STATISTICS.
- 8 Enacting section 1. Section 274 of the income tax act of 1967,
- 9 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.274, is repealed.
- 10 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 11 unless Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 5301(request no.
- 12 00505'09 a) of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.

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