



# SENATE BILL No. 477

April 27, 1995, Introduced by Senators HOFFMAN, GAST, CARL, MC MANUS, KOIVISTO, DINGELL, SHUGARS and DUNASKISS and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended

"An act to provide grants to students enrolled in independent nonprofit institutions of higher learning; and to provide for the promulgation of rules,"

being section 390.1274 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 4a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Section 1. Section 4 of Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1978, being section 390.1274 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and section 4a is added to read as follows:

Sec. 4. A student is eligible for a grant if the student meets all of the following criteria:

(a) The student is enrolled as a full-time or part-time student at an eligible college or university as specified in section 2. In order to be eligible for a grant, a part-time

1 student must be enrolled in at least a ~~one-half~~ 1/2 time course  
2 of study as defined by the authority.

3 (b) The student is not enrolled in a program of study lead-  
4 ing to a degree in theology or divinity.

5 (c) The student has resided in this state continuously for  
6 the preceding 12 months and is not considered a resident of any  
7 other state.

8 (d) The student is making satisfactory academic progress as  
9 defined by the college or university in which the student is  
10 enrolled.

11 (E) THE STUDENT IS NOT INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 4A.

12 SEC. 4A. AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A FELONY IN VIOLATION  
13 OF SECTION 7401, 7402, 7403, 7407, 7407A, OR 7416 OF THE PUBLIC  
14 HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SEC-  
15 TIONS 333.7401, 333.7402, 333.7403, 333.7407, 333.7407A, AND  
16 333.7416 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE  
17 AWARDED A GRANT UNDER THIS ACT AS FOLLOWS:

18 (A) IF IT IS THE INDIVIDUAL'S FIRST CONVICTION FOR ANY OF  
19 THOSE VIOLATIONS, THE INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR A PERIOD OF 1  
20 YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF CONVICTION.

21 (B) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY  
22 OF THOSE VIOLATIONS ONCE, THE INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR A  
23 PERIOD OF 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE LATEST CONVICTION.

24 (C) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY  
25 OF THOSE VIOLATIONS OR A COMBINATION OF THEM 2 OR MORE TIMES, THE  
26 INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR LIFE.