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HOUSE BILL No. 4360

February 22, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Bieda, Condino, Wojno, Accavitti, Acciavatti, Drolet, Rocca, Palmer, Miller, Gleason and Wenke and referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Career Preparation.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled "Community college act of 1966," by amending section 157 (MCL 389.157).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 157. The office of a member of the board of trustees

shall become vacant immediately without declaration of any officer

or any acceptance of the board of trustees or its members, upon the

death of the incumbent, or his being adjudicated insane or being

found to be mentally incompetent by the proper court; his

resignation; his removal from office; his conviction of a felony;

his election or appointment being declared void by a competent

tribunal; his refusal or neglect to file his acceptance of office,

or his refusal or neglect to take and subscribe to the

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- 1 constitutional oath of office and deposit the same in the manner
- 2 and within the time prescribed by law; his ceasing to possess the
- 3 legal qualifications for holding office including his residence
- 4 qualification. IF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FAILS OR
- 5 REFUSES TO ATTEND 6 CONSECUTIVE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF THE
- 6 BOARD WITHOUT A VALID EXCUSE, THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD BY
- 7 MAJORITY VOTE MAY REMOVE THAT MEMBER AND DECLARE HIS OR HER OFFICE
- 8 VACANT AS OF THE DATE OF THE REMOVAL RESOLUTION. AS USED IN THIS
- 9 SECTION, "VALID EXCUSE" INCLUDES MEDICAL INCAPACITY, AN OUT-OF-
- 10 STATE WORK COMMITMENT, OR MILITARY SERVICE.
- 11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
- **12** 1, 2007.