

HOUSE BILL No. 4875

June 5, 2007, Introduced by Rep. Shaffer and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1996 PA 160, entitled
"Postsecondary enrollment options act,"
by amending section 7 (MCL 388.517).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 7. (1) An eligible student may enroll in, and receive
2 payment by the school district under section 4(5) of all or part of
3 eligible charges for, an eligible course under this act for high
4 school credit or postsecondary credit, or both. At the time an
5 eligible student enrolls in a postsecondary course under this act,
6 he or she shall designate whether the course is for high school or
7 postsecondary credit, or both, and shall notify both his or her
8 high school and the postsecondary institution of that designation.
9 An eligible student taking more than 1 postsecondary course under

1 this act may make different credit designations under this
2 subsection for different courses. An eligible student shall not
3 audit a postsecondary course in which he or she is enrolled under
4 this act.

5 (2) A school district shall grant academic credit to an
6 eligible student enrolled in an eligible course for high school
7 credit under this act if he or she successfully completes the
8 course, as determined by the eligible postsecondary institution.
9 The amount of high school credit granted by a school district for a
10 postsecondary course completed under this act shall be determined
11 by the school district.

12 (3) The high school credits granted to an eligible student
13 under this act shall be counted toward the graduation requirements
14 and subject area requirements of the school district. Evidence of
15 successful completion of each course and high school credits
16 granted shall be included in the eligible student's high school
17 record. Subject to section 438 of subpart 2 of part C of the
18 general education provisions act, title IV of Public Law 90-247, 20
19 ~~U.S.C.—USC~~ 1232g, commonly referred to as the family educational
20 rights and privacy act of 1974, an eligible postsecondary
21 institution shall provide the school district with a copy of the
22 eligible student's grade in each course taken for high school
23 credit under this act. Upon the request of an eligible student, his
24 or her high school record and transcript shall also include
25 evidence of successful completion and postsecondary credits granted
26 for a course taken for postsecondary credit under this act. In
27 either case, the eligible student's high school record and

1 transcript shall indicate that the credits were earned at an
2 eligible postsecondary institution and identify the postsecondary
3 institution.

4 (4) If a student enrolls in an eligible postsecondary
5 institution after leaving high school, the eligible postsecondary
6 institution, in accordance with institutional policy, shall award
7 postsecondary credit for postsecondary courses successfully
8 completed by that student for high school credit under this act at
9 that eligible postsecondary institution. **THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY**
10 **INSTITUTION SHALL AWARD THAT CREDIT REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE**
11 **CREDIT WAS USED TO SATISFY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.** An
12 eligible postsecondary institution shall not charge a student for
13 credit awarded under this subsection.