

# HOUSE BILL No. 5176

September 6, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Opsommer, Meekhof, Stakoe, Rocca, Rick Jones, Agema, Steil, Stahl, Sheltroun, Polidori, Espinoza, Brown, Wojno, Farrah, Gonzales, Vagnozzi, Marleau, Ball, Emmons, Shaffer and Dean and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

A bill to amend 1964 PA 208, entitled

"An act to grant scholarships to students enrolled in postsecondary education institutions; and to provide for the administration of the scholarship program,"

by amending section 7 (MCL 390.977), as amended by 2004 PA 181.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           Sec. 7. (1) ~~An~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), AN**  
2   applicant awarded a first-year scholarship or a renewal scholarship  
3   is not restricted in the choice of the institution in this state  
4   which he or she desires to attend if the institution is an eligible  
5   postsecondary institution under rules promulgated by the Michigan  
6   higher education assistance authority. ~~, except that a~~

7           (2) A student shall not use a scholarship award at an  
8   institution ~~whose~~ **THAT MEETS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1       (A) THE INSTITUTION'S primary purpose is to prepare students  
2 for ordination or appointment as a member of the clergy of a  
3 church, denomination, or religious association, order, or sect.

4       (B) THE INSTITUTION DOES NOT CONSIDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
5 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THAT INSTITUTION RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE FOR  
6 DETERMINING THEIR TUITION RATES:

7       (i) A STUDENT WHO IS AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER, OR THE SPOUSE OR  
8 DEPENDENT CHILD OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER, OF THE ARMED FORCES OF  
9 THE UNITED STATES, WHILE THAT ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER IS STATIONED IN  
10 THIS STATE AND DURING THE STUDENT'S CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT IN THE  
11 ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAM IN WHICH HE OR SHE IS ENROLLED IF THAT  
12 ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER IS TRANSFERRED TO ACTIVE DUTY OUTSIDE OF THIS  
13 STATE.

14       (ii) A STUDENT WHO IS A CHILD OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE  
15 ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO WAS STATIONED IN THIS STATE  
16 BUT IS TRANSFERRED TO A DUTY LOCATION OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE WITHIN  
17 THE 1-YEAR PERIOD PRECEDING THE STUDENT'S INITIAL ENROLLMENT IN  
18 THAT INSTITUTION AND THE STUDENT CONTINUES TO LIVE IN THIS STATE.

19       (3) An applicant awarded a first-year scholarship or a renewal  
20 scholarship is not restricted in the choice of the course of study  
21 he or she wishes to pursue.

22       (4) ~~(2)~~—An approved institution chosen by the applicant is not  
23 required to accept the applicant for enrollment, or once having  
24 admitted the applicant, to continue the applicant's enrollment. The  
25 approved institution accepting the enrollment of a state  
26 competitive scholarship award winner shall notify the authority of  
27 the recipient's enrollment and shall submit annually to the

- 1 authority reports which are required and necessary to administer
- 2 this act.