

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION G

September 6, 2007, Introduced by Senators GARCIA, RICHARDVILLE, PAPPAGEORGE, BIRKHOLZ, HARDIMAN, JELINEK, VAN WOERKOM, PATTERSON, CROPSEY, GEORGE, GILBERT, CASSIS, McMANUS, KUIPERS, OLSHOVE, JANSEN, SWITALSKI, CHERRY, STAMAS, JACOBS, BROWN, BARCIA, GLEASON, WHITMER, BISHOP, BASHAM, ANDERSON, SCHAUER, HUNTER, SCOTT, CLARK-COLEMAN and CLARKE and referred to the Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending sections 5 and 6 of article VIII, to require public universities to consider certain active duty members of the armed forces and their dependents residents of this state for determining their tuition rates.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to require public universities to consider certain active duty members of the armed forces and their dependents residents of this state for determining their tuition rates, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

## ARTICLE VIII

Sec. 5. (1) The regents of the University of Michigan and their successors in office shall constitute a body corporate known as the Regents of the University of Michigan; the trustees of Michigan State University and their successors in office shall constitute a body corporate known as the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University; the governors of Wayne State University and their successors in office shall constitute a body corporate known as the Board of Governors of Wayne State University. ~~Each board~~

(2) **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (5), THE BOARD OF AN INSTITUTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)** shall have general supervision of its institution and the control and direction of all expenditures from the institution's funds. ~~Each board~~

(3) **THE BOARD OF AN INSTITUTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)** shall, as often as necessary, elect a president of the institution under its supervision. ~~He~~ **THE PRESIDENT** shall be the principal executive officer of the institution, be ex-officio a member of the board without the right to vote, and preside at meetings of the board.

(4) The board of ~~each~~ **AN** institution **DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)** shall consist of eight members who shall hold office for terms of eight years and who shall be elected as provided by law. The governor shall fill board vacancies by appointment. Each appointee shall hold office until a successor has been nominated and elected as provided by law.

(5) **THE BOARD OF AN INSTITUTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)**

1 SHALL CONSIDER A STUDENT ENROLLED IN THAT INSTITUTION A RESIDENT OF  
 2 THIS STATE FOR DETERMINING HIS OR HER TUITION RATES IF THE STUDENT  
 3 IS AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER, OR THE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD OF AN  
 4 ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER, OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, WHILE  
 5 THAT ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER IS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND DURING THE  
 6 STUDENT'S CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT IN THE ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAM IN  
 7 WHICH HE OR SHE IS ENROLLED IF THAT ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER IS  
 8 TRANSFERRED TO ACTIVE DUTY OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE; OR IF THE STUDENT  
 9 IS THE CHILD OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE  
 10 UNITED STATES WHO WAS STATIONED IN THIS STATE BUT IS TRANSFERRED TO  
 11 A DUTY LOCATION OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE WITHIN THE 1-YEAR PERIOD  
 12 PRECEDING THE STUDENT'S INITIAL ENROLLMENT IN THAT INSTITUTION AND  
 13 THE STUDENT CONTINUES TO LIVE IN THIS STATE.

14 Sec. 6. (1) Other institutions of higher education established  
 15 by law having authority to grant baccalaureate degrees shall each  
 16 be governed by a board of control which shall be a body corporate.  
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 19 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) shall have general supervision of the  
 20 institution and the control and direction of all expenditures from  
 21 the institution's funds. ~~It~~

22 (3) THE BOARD OF AN INSTITUTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)  
 23 shall, as often as necessary, elect a president of the institution  
 24 under its supervision. ~~He~~ THE PRESIDENT shall be the principal  
 25 executive officer of the institution and be ex-officio a member of  
 26 the board without the right to vote. The board may elect one of its  
 27 members or may designate the president, to preside at board

1 meetings.

2       (4) Each board of control shall consist of eight members who  
3 shall hold office for terms of eight years, not more than two of  
4 which shall expire in the same year, and who shall be appointed by  
5 the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate.  
6 Vacancies shall be filled in like manner.

7       (5) THE BOARD OF AN INSTITUTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)  
8 SHALL CONSIDER A STUDENT ENROLLED IN THAT INSTITUTION A RESIDENT OF  
9 THIS STATE FOR DETERMINING HIS OR HER TUITION RATES IF THE STUDENT  
10 IS AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER, OR THE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD OF AN  
11 ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER, OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, WHILE  
12 THAT ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER IS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND DURING THE  
13 STUDENT'S CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT IN THE ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAM IN  
14 WHICH HE OR SHE IS ENROLLED IF THAT ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER IS  
15 TRANSFERRED TO ACTIVE DUTY OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE; OR IF THE STUDENT  
16 IS THE CHILD OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE  
17 UNITED STATES WHO WAS STATIONED IN THIS STATE BUT IS TRANSFERRED TO  
18 A DUTY LOCATION OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE WITHIN THE 1-YEAR PERIOD  
19 PRECEDING THE STUDENT'S INITIAL ENROLLMENT IN THAT INSTITUTION AND  
20 THE STUDENT CONTINUES TO LIVE IN THIS STATE.

21       Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be  
22 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election  
23 in the manner provided by law.