

# HOUSE BILL No. 4148

January 30, 2013, Introduced by Rep. Shirkey and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled  
"Community college act of 1966,"  
by amending sections 105 and 121 (MCL 389.105 and 389.121), as  
amended by 2012 PA 495.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 105. As used in this act:

2           (a) "Area", in the term "area vocational-technical education  
3 program", means the geographical territory of the district, and any  
4 territory outside of the district that is designated as the service  
5 area of the district by the superintendent of public instruction. A  
6 community college is eligible to receive state aid and assistance  
7 appropriated by the legislature for the aid and support of junior  
8 colleges or community colleges.

9           (b) "Area vocational-education program" means a program of

1 organized systematic instruction designed to prepare the following  
2 individuals for useful employment in recognized occupations:

3 (i) An individual who has completed or left high school and who  
4 is available for full-time study in preparation for entering the  
5 labor market.

6 (ii) An individual who has already entered the labor market and  
7 who needs training to achieve stability or advancement in  
8 employment.

9 (iii) An individual enrolled in high school. If a program or  
10 course is provided for an individual enrolled in high school, the  
11 superintendent of the school district in which the individual is  
12 enrolled or his or her designated representative shall request that  
13 the program or course be provided to the individual.

14 (c) "Community college" means an educational institution  
15 providing collegiate and noncollegiate level education primarily to  
16 individuals above the twelfth grade age level within commuting  
17 distance. The term includes an area vocational-technical education  
18 program that may result in the granting of an associate degree or  
19 other diploma or certificate. The term does not include an  
20 educational institution or program that grants baccalaureate or  
21 higher degrees other than a **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE**  
22 **OR ANY** baccalaureate degree in cement technology, maritime  
23 technology, energy production technology, ~~ex-~~culinary arts, **SKI**  
24 **AREA MANAGEMENT, WASTEWATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY, ALLIED HEALTH,**  
25 **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, OR MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY.**

26 (d) "General election" or "general state election" means the  
27 term general election as defined in section 2 of the Michigan

1 election law, MCL 168.2.

2 (e) "Michigan election law" means the Michigan election law,  
3 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 to 168.992.

4 (f) "Regular election" means that term as defined in section 3  
5 of the Michigan election law, MCL 168.3.

6 (g) "School district" means a school district, a local act  
7 school district, or an intermediate school district, as those terms  
8 are defined in the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to  
9 380.1852, or a community college district under this act.

10 (h) "School district filing official" means the school  
11 district election coordinator as defined in section 4 of the  
12 Michigan election law, MCL 168.4, or an authorized agent of the  
13 school district election coordinator.

14 (i) "Special election" means that term as defined in section 4  
15 of the Michigan election law, MCL 168.4.

16 Sec. 121. The board of trustees of the community college  
17 district has the power to make plans for, to promote, or to  
18 acquire, construct, own, develop, maintain, and operate a community  
19 college and an area vocational-technical education program. The  
20 board of trustees may do all of the following:

21 (a) Locate, acquire, purchase, or lease in the name of the  
22 community college district a site or sites within or without the  
23 territory of the community college district for college buildings,  
24 libraries, agricultural farms, athletic fields, playgrounds,  
25 stadiums, gymnasiums, auditoriums, parking areas, residence halls,  
26 and supporting facilities as may be necessary; purchase, lease,  
27 acquire, erect or build and equip buildings, structures, and other

1 improvements for college or area vocational-technical education  
2 buildings, libraries, agricultural farms, athletic fields,  
3 playgrounds, stadiums, gymnasiums, auditoriums, parking areas,  
4 residence halls, and supporting facilities as may be necessary;  
5 enter into installment purchase contracts for real or personal  
6 property; pay for real or personal property out of the funds of the  
7 community college district provided for that purpose; sell or  
8 exchange any real or personal property of the community college  
9 district that is no longer required for school purposes, and give  
10 proper deeds, bills of sale, or other instruments passing title to  
11 the real or personal property.

12 (b) Establish and carry on schools and departments or courses  
13 of study and other educational programs as may be consistent with  
14 the purposes of this act, and take over and succeed to the  
15 operation of a community college or vocational-technical department  
16 or departments previously operated by school districts within the  
17 community college district.

18 (c) Establish, equip, and maintain agricultural, trade, and  
19 other vocational-technical departments and have general control  
20 over them for community college or area vocational-technical  
21 program purposes.

22 (d) Establish education programs and grant a **BACHELOR OF**  
23 **SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE OR ANY** baccalaureate degree in cement  
24 technology, maritime technology, energy production technology, ~~or~~  
25 culinary arts, **SKI AREA MANAGEMENT, WASTEWATER TREATMENT**  
26 **TECHNOLOGY, ALLIED HEALTH, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, OR MANUFACTURING**  
27 **TECHNOLOGY. HOWEVER, A COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL NOT OPERATE AN**

1 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM THAT GRANTS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
2 DEGREES UNLESS THAT PROGRAM IS APPROVED BY THE MICHIGAN BOARD OF  
3 NURSING UNDER SECTION 17241 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368,  
4 MCL 333.17241.