

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4056

January 28, 2021, Introduced by Reps. VanSingel, LaGrand and Anthony and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 313, entitled

"An act to award tuition grants to resident students enrolled in independent nonprofit institutions of higher learning; and to make an appropriation therefor,"

by amending section 3 (MCL 390.993), as amended by 1980 PA 503.

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

1           Sec. 3. (1) Upon application of an eligible resident student 7  
2 who has resided in this state continuously for the preceding 12  
3 months, is not considered a resident of any other state, is not  
4 incarcerated in a corrections institution, and is registered in an

1 independent nonprofit college or university in this state, as  
 2 described in section 1, the Michigan higher education assistance  
 3 authority shall grant an amount as provided for in this act for  
 4 each semester of attendance. ~~A~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this**  
 5 **subsection, a student shall** ~~is~~ not be eligible for a grant for  
 6 tuition and fees for more than 10 semesters of undergraduate  
 7 education, or its equivalent in trimesters, or **its** equivalent as  
 8 determined by the authority for less than full-time students; ~~in~~  
 9 ~~not~~ **for** more than 6 semesters of graduate education, or its  
 10 equivalent in trimesters; ~~and in not~~ **or for** more than 8 semesters  
 11 in dental education, or its equivalent in trimesters. **A student**  
 12 **enrolled as an undergraduate during the 2020 spring term and the**  
 13 **2020-2021 academic year is eligible for a grant of tuition and fees**  
 14 **for up to 12 semesters of undergraduate education, or its**  
 15 **equivalent in trimesters, or its equivalent as determined by the**  
 16 **authority for less than full-time students.**

17 (2) A student ~~shall~~ **must** maintain satisfactory academic  
 18 progress, as defined by the college or university in which the  
 19 student is enrolled, ~~in order~~ to remain eligible for the tuition  
 20 grant under this act.

21 (3) If a student possessing a degree at a given academic level  
 22 enrolls for a second degree at the same academic level, the  
 23 authority shall include tuition grants received by the student when  
 24 enrolled for the previous degree at the same level in determining  
 25 the student's eligibility ~~pursuant to~~ **under** subsection (1).