

HOUSE BILL NO. 5557

November 10, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Damoose, Markkanen, Allor, Beeler, LaFave, Borton, Maddock, Bezotte, Roth, Yaroch, Paquette, Whiteford, Bellino, O'Malley, Young, Outman, Wozniak, Sowerby, Hertel and Yancey and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled
"Community college act of 1966,"
by amending section 105 (MCL 389.105), 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

1 community college is eligible to receive state aid and assistance
 2 appropriated by the legislature for the aid and support of junior
 3 colleges or community colleges.

4 (b) "Area vocational-education program" means a program of
 5 organized systematic instruction designed to prepare the following
 6 individuals for useful employment in recognized occupations:

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

10 (ii) An individual who has already entered the labor market and
 11 who needs training to achieve stability or advancement in
 12 employment.

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

18 (c) "Community college" means an educational institution
 19 providing collegiate and noncollegiate level education primarily to
 20 individuals above the twelfth grade age level within commuting
 21 distance. The term includes an area vocational-technical education
 22 program that may result in the granting of an associate degree or
 23 other diploma or certificate. The term does not include an
 24 educational institution or program that grants baccalaureate or
 25 higher degrees other than a **bachelor of science in nursing degree**
 26 **or a** baccalaureate degree in cement technology, maritime
 27 technology, energy production technology, or culinary arts.

28 (d) "General election" or "general state election" means the
 29 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 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
17 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5556 (request no.
18 03424'21 *) of the 101st Legislature is enacted into law.