

HOUSE BILL NO. 4378

April 22, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Greene, Thompson, Rheingans, Mentzer, Xiong, Jenkins-Arno, Rigas and Bierlein and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 2020 PA 84, entitled
"Michigan reconnect grant act,"
by amending section 1 (MCL 390.1701), as amended by 2022 PA 251.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) This act may be cited as the "Michigan reconnect
2 grant act".

3 (2) The reconnect program and reconnect initiative created
4 respectively in this act and the Michigan reconnect grant recipient
5 act, 2020 PA 68, MCL 390.1711 to 390.1723, are intended to provide

1 last-dollar financial assistance to individuals **who, subject to**
2 **sections 15(a) and 21(1)(e)(ii)(A) of the Michigan reconnect grant**
3 **recipient act, 2020 PA 68, MCL 390.1715 and 390.1721, are** age 25–21
4 and older ~~seeking~~ **and seek** associate degrees or industry-recognized
5 certificates or credentials; to provide those individuals with
6 greater access to the education and skills needed to succeed in,
7 and meet the demands of, an evolving economy in which there is
8 continuing demand for a talented local workforce; to drive
9 innovations specific to adult learners in this state's community
10 colleges; to mitigate educational equity gaps in the furtherance of
11 individual prosperity; and to achieve the goal of increasing the
12 number of residents ages 25 to 64 with a college degree or skill
13 certificate or credential to 60% by 2030.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
15 unless Senate Bill No. ____ (request no. S00937'25) or House Bill
16 No. 4377 (request no. H00937'25) of the 103rd Legislature is
17 enacted into law.