

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4794

August 21, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Rigas, Hoadley, Smit and Woolford and referred to Committee on Election Integrity.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled  
"Community college act of 1966,"  
by amending sections 156 and 157 (MCL 389.156 and 389.157).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 156. (1) ~~Within~~ **Not later than** 15 days after ~~his~~ **the**  
2       appointment or after the final canvass of ~~his~~ **the** election, each  
3       ~~person~~ **individual** elected or appointed as a member of the board of  
4       trustees of a community college district shall file with the  
5       secretary of the board of trustees ~~his~~ **the** oath of office. ~~and his~~

~~acceptance of office, accompanied by a written affidavit setting forth the fact of his eligibility as provided in section 151. Each person~~**individual** elected or appointed to the board of **trustees of** any community college district shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the ~~constitution~~**Constitution** of the United States and the constitution of this state, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of member of the board of trustees according to the best of my ability."

(2) ~~Any~~**A** member elected to the first board of trustees of a community college district shall file ~~his acceptance of office, affidavit of eligibility and~~**the** oath of office with the secretary of the intermediate board of education of the county having the highest valuation within the community college district.

Sec. 157. The office of a member of the board of trustees ~~shall become~~**becomes** vacant immediately without declaration of any officer or any acceptance of the board of trustees or ~~its~~**the** **board's** members ~~upon the~~**any of the following:**

(a) **The** death of the incumbent. ~~or his~~

(b) **The incumbent** ~~being~~**is** adjudicated insane or ~~being~~**is** found to be mentally incompetent by the proper court. ~~his~~

(c) **The incumbent's** resignation. ~~his~~

(d) **The incumbent's** removal from office. ~~his~~

(e) **The incumbent's** conviction of a felony. ~~his~~

(f) **The incumbent's** election or appointment ~~being~~**is** declared void by a competent tribunal. ~~his~~

(g) **The incumbent's** refusal or neglect to ~~file his acceptance of office, or his refusal or neglect to~~ take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office and deposit the ~~same~~**oath** in the

1 manner and within the time prescribed by law. ~~his~~

2       **(h) The incumbent's** ceasing to possess the legal  
3 qualifications for holding office, including ~~his~~**the** residence  
4 qualification.

5       Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
6 unless House Bill No. 4793 (request no. H02013'25) of the 103rd  
7 Legislature is enacted into law.