

HOUSE BILL No. 5827

July 13, 1988, Introduced by Reps. Sitz and DeMars and referred to the
Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

A bill to require registration with the military selective service system by male persons as a condition of eligibility for state supported financial aid for higher educational expenses.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Educational expenses" means housing, tuition, books,
3 fees, and other costs directly associated with attending an edu-
4 cational institution.

5 (b) "Educational institution" means a public or private com-
6 munity college, college, university, or vocational school within
7 this state offering a degree beyond the twelfth grade.

8 (c) "Financial assistance" means a grant, scholarship, fel-
9 lowship, or other award for educational expenses, which is
10 conferred upon a male person enrolled or accepted at an
11 educational institution and is subsidized by state funds.

1 (d) "Financial institution" means a state or nationally
2 chartered bank, a state or federally chartered savings and loan
3 association, or a state or federally chartered credit union.

4 (e) "Lender" means this state, or an educational or finan-
5 cial institution in this state, which makes loans for educational
6 expenses.

7 (f) "Loan" means an advance of money for educational pur-
8 poses to a male person enrolled or accepted at an educational
9 institution within this state, which loan is insured, reinsured,
10 subsidized, or guaranteed by the state or an agency by the state,
11 or which is insured, reinsured, subsidized, or guaranteed by the
12 United States government or an agency of the United States gov-
13 ernment, or which is made by a lender.

14 (g) "Selective service system" means a military registration
15 system established in accordance with the military selective
16 service act, 62 Stat. 604, 50 U.S.C. App. 453.

17 (h) "Statement of selective service status" means a state-
18 ment filed by a male person with a lender acknowledging that he
19 has registered with the selective service system or that he is
20 not required to register with the selective service system for 1
21 or more of the following reasons:

22 (i) He is under 18 or over 26 years of age.

23 (ii) He is on active duty with the armed forces of the
24 United States other than for training in a reserve or national
25 guard unit.

1 (iii) He is a nonimmigrant alien lawfully in the United
2 States in accordance with section 101(a)(15) of the immigration
3 and nationality act, 66 Stat. 163, 8 U.S.C. 1101, as amended.

4 (iv) He is not a citizen of the United States and is a per-
5 manent resident of the trust territory of the Pacific islands or
6 the northern Mariana islands.

7 Sec. 2. (1) A male person not less than 18 years of age nor
8 more than 26 years of age shall not be eligible to receive a loan
9 or financial assistance from a lender or an educational institu-
10 tion for educational expenses unless he has registered with the
11 selective service system.

12 (2) Upon receipt of an application by a male person
13 described in subsection (1), for a loan or financial assistance,
14 the lender or educational institution shall require the male
15 person to file a statement of selective service status. The
16 lender or educational institution shall maintain a record of the
17 statement of selective service status of the male person and
18 shall forward a copy to the department of education.

19 Sec. 3. (1) If a lender or an educational institution
20 receives a statement of selective service status from a male
21 person, certifying that the male person has registered with the
22 selective service system, the lender or educational institution
23 shall not require the male person to file any further statements
24 of selective service status.

25 (2) If a lender or educational institution receives a state-
26 ment of selective service status from a male person certifying
27 that he is not required to register with the selective service

1 system, the lender or educational institution shall require the
2 male person to file a new statement of selective service status
3 each time he seeks to apply for a loan or financial assistance
4 for educational expenses.