

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 627

A bill to amend 1976 PA 228, entitled  
"The legislative merit award program act,"  
by amending section 4 (MCL 390.1304), as amended by 1980 PA 386.

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

- 1       Sec. 4. A person ~~shall be~~ **is** eligible for a scholarship  
2 award if the person meets all of the following qualifications:  
3       (a) Has resided in this state continuously for the preceding  
4 12 months and is not considered a resident of any other state.  
5       (b) Has not graduated from high school at the time of the  
6 scholarship examination.  
7       (c) Enrolls in a recognized postsecondary educational  
8 institution within 4 years after graduation from high school.  
9 ~~and is not enrolled in a program of study leading to a degree in~~  
10 ~~theology, divinity, or religious education.~~  
11       (d) **Is not enrolled in an institution whose primary purpose**

1 is to prepare students for ordination or appointment as a member  
2 of the clergy of a church, denomination, or religious  
3 association, order, or sect.