

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 625

A bill to amend 1986 PA 102, entitled

"An act to establish a grant program for certain part-time, independent students in this state; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and institutions of higher education,"

by amending section 3 (MCL 390.1283).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 3. A person is eligible to participate in the grant
2 program if he or she **meets all of the following:**
- 3 (a) Is a part-time student.
- 4 (b) Is an independent student.
- 5 (c) Has not been enrolled in a high school diploma program
6 other than general educational development (GED) or adult
7 education for at least the 2 preceding years.
- 8 (d) Is enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an
9 undergraduate program of not less than 9 months duration leading
10 to a degree or certificate from a Michigan degree granting

1 educational institution that is approved by the ~~state board of~~
2 ~~education~~ **department of labor and economic growth.**

3 (e) Has resided continuously in this state for the
4 immediately preceding 12 months and is not considered a resident
5 of any other state.

6 (f) Is not incarcerated in a corrections institution.

7 (g) Has complied with this act and the rules promulgated
8 under this act by the authority.

9 (h) Is a United States citizen or permanent resident.

10 (i) Is not enrolled in ~~a program leading to a degree in~~
11 ~~theology or divinity~~ **an institution whose primary purpose is to**
12 **prepare students for ordination or appointment as a member of the**
13 **clergy of a church, denomination, or religious association,**
14 **order, or sect.**

15 (j) Is not in default on a loan guaranteed by the authority.

16 (k) Is shown by the school to be making satisfactory academic
17 progress.