

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.