

# HOUSE BILL No. 4496

March 24, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Walsh, Liss, Franz, Tyler, Pettalia, Poleski, Huuki, Knollenberg, Crawford, Bumstead, Lund, Yonker, Zorn, LeBlanc, Lyons, Forlini, Pscholka, Jacobsen, Constan, Heise, Opsommer, Kowall, Shirkey, Denby, Goike, Nesbitt, Rogers, Hobbs, Wayne Schmidt, Potvin, Haveman, Lori, McMillin, Genetski, Slavens, Hooker, Haugh, Rutledge, Hammel, Hughes, Melton, Cavanagh, McBroom, Damrow, Outman, Gilbert, Geiss, Rendon, Haines, Olson, Somerville, MacMaster, Womack, Daley, Shaughnessy, LaFontaine, Muxlow, Switalski and Olumba and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled  
"Community college act of 1966,"  
by amending sections 105 and 121 (MCL 389.105 and 389.121), section  
105 as amended by 2003 PA 306 and section 121 as amended by 1997 PA  
135.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 105. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Area", in the term "area vocational-technical education  
3       program", means the geographical territory of the district, and any  
4       territory outside of the district that is designated as the service  
5       area of the district by the superintendent of public instruction. A  
6       community college is eligible to receive state aid and assistance  
7       appropriated by the legislature for the aid and support of junior

1 colleges or community colleges.

2 (b) "Area vocational-education program" means a program of  
3 organized systematic instruction designed to prepare the following  
4 individuals for useful employment in recognized occupations:

5 (i) An individual who has completed or left high school and who  
6 is available for full-time study in preparation for entering the  
7 labor market.

8 (ii) An individual who has already entered the labor market and  
9 who needs training to achieve stability or advancement in  
10 employment.

11 (iii) An individual enrolled in high school. If a program or  
12 course is provided for an individual enrolled in high school, the  
13 superintendent of the school district in which the individual is  
14 enrolled or his or her designated representative shall request that  
15 the program or course be provided to the individual.

16 (c) "Community college" means an educational institution  
17 providing collegiate and noncollegiate level education primarily to  
18 individuals above the twelfth grade age level within commuting  
19 distance. The term includes an area vocational-technical education  
20 program that may result in the granting of an associate degree or  
21 other diploma or certificate. ~~—but not~~ **THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE**  
22 **an educational institution or program granting THAT GRANTS**  
23 **baccalaureate or higher degrees OTHER THAN A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN**  
24 **NURSING DEGREE OR ANY BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN CEMENT TECHNOLOGY,**  
25 **MARITIME TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY, OR CULINARY**  
26 **ARTS.**

27 (d) "General election" or "general state election" means the

1 term general election as defined in section 2 of the Michigan  
2 election law, MCL 168.2.

3 (e) "Michigan election law" means the Michigan election law,  
4 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 to 168.992.

5 (f) "Regular election" means that term as defined in section 3  
6 of the Michigan election law, MCL 168.3.

7 (g) "School district" means a school district, a local act  
8 school district, or an intermediate school district, as those terms  
9 are defined in the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to  
10 380.1852, or a community college district under this act.

11 (h) "School district filing official" means the school  
12 district election coordinator as defined in section 4 of the  
13 Michigan election law, MCL 168.4, or an authorized agent of the  
14 school district election coordinator.

15 (i) "Special election" means that term as defined in section 4  
16 of the Michigan election law, MCL 168.4.

17 Sec. 121. The board of trustees of the community college  
18 district has the power to make plans for, to promote, or to  
19 acquire, construct, own, develop, maintain, and operate a community  
20 college and an area vocational-technical education program. The  
21 board of trustees may do all of the following:

22 (a) Locate, acquire, purchase, or lease in the name of the  
23 community college district a site or sites within or without the  
24 territory of the community college district for college buildings,  
25 libraries, agricultural farms, athletic fields, playgrounds,  
26 stadiums, gymnasiums, auditoriums, parking areas, residence halls,  
27 and supporting facilities as may be necessary; purchase, lease,

1 acquire, erect or build and equip buildings, structures, and other  
2 improvements for college or area vocational-technical education  
3 buildings, libraries, agricultural farms, athletic fields,  
4 playgrounds, stadiums, gymnasiums, auditoriums, parking areas,  
5 residence halls, and supporting facilities as may be necessary;  
6 enter into installment purchase contracts for real or personal  
7 property; pay for real or personal property out of the funds of the  
8 community college district provided for that purpose; sell or  
9 exchange any real or personal property of the community college  
10 district that is no longer required for school purposes, and give  
11 proper deeds, bills of sale, or other instruments passing title to  
12 the real or personal property.

13 (b) Establish and carry on schools and departments or courses  
14 of study and other educational programs as may be consistent with  
15 the purposes of this act, and take over and succeed to the  
16 operation of a community college or vocational-technical department  
17 or departments previously operated by school districts within the  
18 community college district.

19 (c) Establish, equip, and maintain agricultural, trade, and  
20 other vocational-technical departments and have general control  
21 over them for community college or area vocational-technical  
22 program purposes.

23 (D) ESTABLISH EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND GRANT A BACHELOR OF  
24 SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE OR ANY BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN CEMENT  
25 TECHNOLOGY, MARITIME TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY, OR  
26 CULINARY ARTS.