



SENATE BILL No. 483

April 27, 1995, Introduced by Senators HOFFMAN, GAST, CARL, MC MANUS, KOIVISTO, DINGELL, SHUGARS and DUNASKISS and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 174 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"An act to provide free tuition for state resident North American Indians in Michigan public community colleges, public universities, and certain federal tribally controlled community colleges; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state departments, commissions, and agencies,"

as amended by Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1993, being section 390.1251 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 1a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 174 of the Public Acts of
2 1976, as amended by Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1993, being
3 section 390.1251 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and
4 section 1a is added to read as follows:

5 Sec. 1. (1) A Michigan public community college or public
6 university or a federal tribally controlled community college

1 described in subsection (2) shall waive tuition for any North
2 American Indian who qualifies for admission as a full-time,
3 part-time, or summer school student; ~~and~~ is a legal resident
4 of the state for not less than 12 consecutive months; AND IS NOT
5 INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 1A.

6 (2) A federal tribally controlled community college may par-
7 ticipate in the tuition waiver program under this act and be eli-
8 gible for reimbursement under section 2a if it meets all of the
9 following:

10 (a) Is recognized under the tribally controlled community
11 college assistance act of 1978, Public Law 95-471,
12 92 Stat. 1325.

13 (b) Is determined by the department of education to meet the
14 requirements for accreditation by a recognized regional accredit-
15 ing body.

16 SEC. 1A. AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A FELONY IN VIOLATION
17 OF SECTION 7401, 7402, 7403, 7407, 7407A, OR 7416 OF THE PUBLIC
18 HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SEC-
19 TIONS 333.7401, 333.7402, 333.7403, 333.7407, 333.7407A, AND
20 333.7416 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A
21 TUITION WAIVER UNDER THIS ACT AS FOLLOWS:

22 (A) IF IT IS THE INDIVIDUAL'S FIRST CONVICTION FOR ANY OF
23 THOSE VIOLATIONS, THE INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR A PERIOD OF 1
24 YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF CONVICTION.

25 (B) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY
26 OF THOSE VIOLATIONS ONCE, THE INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR A
27 PERIOD OF 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE LATEST CONVICTION.

1 (C) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY
2 OF THOSE VIOLATIONS OR A COMBINATION OF THEM 2 OR MORE TIMES, THE
3 INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR LIFE.