

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION J

April 22, 2009, Introduced by Senators KAHN, STAMAS, KUIPERS, SANBORN, ALLEN, PAPPAGEORGE, CHERRY, BIRKHOLZ and ANDERSON and referred to the Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending sections 5 and 6 of article VIII, to require public universities to consider certain veterans of the armed forces residents of this state for determining their tuition rates.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to require public universities to consider certain veterans of the armed forces residents of this state for determining their tuition rates, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE VIII

Sec. 5. (1) The regents of the University of Michigan and

1 their successors in office shall constitute a body corporate known
 2 as the Regents of the University of Michigan; the trustees of
 3 Michigan State University and their successors in office shall
 4 constitute a body corporate known as the Board of Trustees of
 5 Michigan State University; the governors of Wayne State University
 6 and their successors in office shall constitute a body corporate
 7 known as the Board of Governors of Wayne State University. ~~Each~~
 8 ~~board~~

9 **(2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (5), THE BOARD OF AN INSTITUTION**
 10 **DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)** shall have general supervision of its
 11 institution and the control and direction of all expenditures from
 12 the institution's funds. ~~Each board~~

13 **(3) THE BOARD OF AN INSTITUTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)**
 14 shall, as often as necessary, elect a president of the institution
 15 under its supervision. ~~He~~**THE PRESIDENT** shall be the principal
 16 executive officer of the institution, be ex-officio a member of the
 17 board without the right to vote, and preside at meetings of the
 18 board.

19 **(4) The board of each**~~AN~~ **institution DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION**
 20 **(1)** shall consist of eight members who shall hold office for terms
 21 of eight years and who shall be elected as provided by law. The
 22 governor shall fill board vacancies by appointment. Each appointee
 23 shall hold office until a successor has been nominated and elected
 24 as provided by law.

25 **(5) THE BOARD OF AN INSTITUTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)**
 26 **SHALL CONSIDER A STUDENT ENROLLED IN THAT INSTITUTION A RESIDENT OF**
 27 **THIS STATE FOR DETERMINING HIS OR HER TUITION RATES IF THE STUDENT**

1 IS AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE
2 UNITED STATES.

3 Sec. 6. (1) Other institutions of higher education established
4 by law having authority to grant baccalaureate degrees shall each
5 be governed by a board of control which shall be a body corporate.
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7 (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (5), THE board OF AN INSTITUTION
8 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) shall have general supervision of the
9 institution and the control and direction of all expenditures from
10 the institution's funds. It

11 (3) THE BOARD OF AN INSTITUTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)
12 shall, as often as necessary, elect a president of the institution
13 under its supervision. He—THE PRESIDENT shall be the principal
14 executive officer of the institution and be ex-officio a member of
15 the board without the right to vote. The board may elect one of its
16 members or may designate the president, to preside at board
17 meetings.

18 (4) Each board of control shall consist of eight members who
19 shall hold office for terms of eight years, not more than two of
20 which shall expire in the same year, and who shall be appointed by
21 the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate.
22 Vacancies shall be filled in like manner.

23 (5) THE BOARD OF AN INSTITUTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)
24 SHALL CONSIDER A STUDENT ENROLLED IN THAT INSTITUTION A RESIDENT OF
25 THIS STATE FOR DETERMINING HIS OR HER TUITION RATES IF THE STUDENT
26 IS AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE
27 UNITED STATES.

1 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be
2 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election
3 in the manner provided by law.