

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 623**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 258, entitled  
"Career and technical preparation act,"  
by amending section 3 (MCL 388.1903), as amended by 2005 PA 181.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 3. (1) As used in this act:

2       (a) "Career and technical preparation program" means a program  
3 that teaches a trade, occupation, or vocation and that is operated  
4 by an eligible postsecondary educational institution located in  
5 this state.

6       (b) "Community college" means a community college established  
7 under the community college act of 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL 389.1 to  
8 389.195, or under part 25 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451,  
9 MCL 380.1601 to 380.1607, or a federal tribally controlled  
10 community college located in this state that is recognized under

1 the tribally controlled community college assistance act of 1978,  
 2 25 USC 1801 to 1852, and is determined by the department to meet  
 3 the requirements for accreditation by a recognized regional  
 4 accrediting body.

5 (c) "Department" means the department of ~~labor and economic~~  
 6 ~~growth~~. **EDUCATION.**

7 (d) "Eligible charges" means tuition and mandatory course  
 8 fees, material fees, and registration fees required by a career and  
 9 technical preparation program for enrollment in an eligible course.  
 10 **FOR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE, THE TUITION RATE USED TO DETERMINE**  
 11 **ELIGIBLE CHARGES IS THE TUITION RATE FOR RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY**  
 12 **COLLEGE DISTRICT REGARDLESS OF THE RESIDENCY STATUS OF THE ELIGIBLE**  
 13 **STUDENT.** Eligible charges also include any late fees charged by a  
 14 career and technical preparation program due to the school  
 15 district's **OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY'S** failure to make a required  
 16 payment according to the timetable prescribed under this act.  
 17 Eligible charges do not include transportation or parking costs or  
 18 activity fees.

19 (e) "Eligible course" means a course offered by a career and  
 20 technical preparation program **THAT IS OFFERED FOR POSTSECONDARY**  
 21 **CREDIT;** that is not offered through the school district,  
 22 intermediate school district, ~~or~~ area vocational-technical  
 23 education program, **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** in which the  
 24 eligible student is enrolled, or that is offered through the school  
 25 district, intermediate school district, ~~or~~ area vocational-  
 26 technical education program, **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** but  
 27 is determined by its governing board to not be available to the

1 eligible student because of a scheduling conflict beyond the  
2 eligible student's control; that is a career and technical  
3 preparation course not ordinarily taken as an activity course; that  
4 is a course that the career and technical preparation program  
5 normally applies toward satisfaction of certificate, degree, or  
6 program completion requirements; and that is not a hobby craft or  
7 recreational course. FOR A HOME-SCHOOLED CHILD, AN ELIGIBLE COURSE  
8 IS A COURSE OFFERED BY A CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM  
9 THAT IS OFFERED FOR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT; THAT IS A CAREER AND  
10 TECHNICAL PREPARATION COURSE NOT ORDINARILY TAKEN AS AN ACTIVITY  
11 COURSE; THAT IS A COURSE THAT THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION  
12 PROGRAM NORMALLY APPLIES TOWARD SATISFACTION OF DEGREE,  
13 CERTIFICATE, OR PROGRAM COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS; AND THAT IS NOT A  
14 HOBBY CRAFT OR RECREATIONAL COURSE. FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBLE  
15 STUDENT, A COURSE DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION IS NOT AN ELIGIBLE  
16 COURSE IF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT'S ENROLLMENT IN, AND THE PAYMENT OF  
17 ELIGIBLE CHARGES UNDER THIS ACT FOR, THE COURSE WOULD EXCEED THE  
18 FOLLOWING LIMITS:

19 (i) NOT MORE THAN 2 COURSES DURING EACH ACADEMIC YEAR IN THE  
20 ELIGIBLE STUDENT'S FIRST, SECOND, OR THIRD ACADEMIC YEAR OF  
21 ENROLLMENT UNDER THIS ACT IN A CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION  
22 PROGRAM.

23 (ii) NOT MORE THAN 4 COURSES DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR IN THE  
24 ELIGIBLE STUDENT'S FOURTH ACADEMIC YEAR OF ENROLLMENT UNDER THIS  
25 ACT IN A CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM.

26 (f) "Eligible postsecondary educational institution" means a  
27 state university, community college, or independent nonprofit

1 degree-granting college or university that is located in this state  
2 and that chooses to comply with this act.

3 (g) "Eligible student" means a student enrolled in at least 1  
4 high school class in ~~at least grade 11 in a school district OR~~  
5 **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** in this state, except a foreign  
6 exchange pupil enrolled ~~in a school district~~ under a cultural  
7 exchange program, **OR A HOME-SCHOOLED CHILD ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL.**  
8 ~~Until the 2006-2007 school year, to be an eligible student a~~  
9 ~~student must have achieved state endorsement in all subject areas~~  
10 ~~under section 1279 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL~~  
11 ~~380.1279, and, HOWEVER,~~ subject to subsection (2), the student  
12 shall not have been enrolled in high school for more than 4 school  
13 years including the school year in which the student seeks to  
14 enroll in an eligible course under this act. ~~However, if the~~  
15 ~~student has not achieved state endorsement in all subject areas~~  
16 ~~under that section, the student is an eligible student if the~~  
17 ~~student achieves state endorsement in mathematics and a qualifying~~  
18 ~~score on a nationally or industry recognized job skills assessment~~  
19 ~~test as determined by the department. Beginning with eligibility to~~  
20 ~~participate under this act during the 2006-2007 school year, to TO~~  
21 be an eligible student, a student who has not taken the Michigan  
22 merit examination must have achieved a qualifying score in all  
23 subject areas on a readiness assessment and a student who has taken  
24 the Michigan merit examination must have achieved a qualifying  
25 score in all subject areas on the Michigan merit examination, and,  
26 subject to subsection (2), the student shall not have been enrolled  
27 in high school for more than 4 school years including the school

1 year in which the student seeks to enroll in an eligible course  
2 under this act. However, if the student has not achieved a  
3 qualifying score in all subject areas on a readiness assessment or  
4 the Michigan merit examination, as applicable for the student, the  
5 student is an eligible student if the student achieves a qualifying  
6 score in mathematics and a qualifying score on a nationally or  
7 industry recognized job skills assessment test as determined by the  
8 superintendent of public instruction. For the purposes of  
9 determining the number of years a pupil has been enrolled in high  
10 school, a pupil who is enrolled in high school for less than 90  
11 days of a school year due to illness or other circumstances beyond  
12 the control of the pupil or the pupil's parent or guardian is not  
13 considered to be enrolled in high school for that school year.

14 **(H) "HOME-SCHOOLED CHILD" MEANS A CHILD WHO IS BEING EDUCATED**  
15 **AT THE CHILD'S HOME BY HIS OR HER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IN AN**  
16 **ORGANIZED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN THE SUBJECT AREAS OF READING,**  
17 **SPELLING, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, HISTORY, CIVICS, LITERATURE,**  
18 **WRITING, AND ENGLISH GRAMMAR.**

19 **(I) ~~(h)~~**"Intermediate school district" means that term as  
20 defined in section 4 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL  
21 380.4.

22 **(J) ~~(i)~~**"Michigan merit examination" means that examination  
23 developed under section 1279g of the revised school code, 1976 PA  
24 451, MCL 380.1279g.

25 **(K) ~~(j)~~**"Qualifying score" means a score on a readiness  
26 assessment or on a nationally or industry recognized job skills  
27 assessment test that has been determined by the superintendent of

1 public instruction to indicate readiness to enroll in a course  
2 under this act.

3 (I) ~~(k)~~—"Readiness assessment" means assessment instruments  
4 that are aligned with state learning standards; that are used  
5 nationally to provide high school students with an early indication  
6 of college readiness proficiency in English, mathematics, reading,  
7 social studies, and science and may contain a comprehensive career  
8 planning program; and that are approved by the superintendent of  
9 public instruction for the purposes of this act.

10 (M) ~~(l)~~—"School district" means that term as defined in section  
11 6 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6, ~~a local act~~  
12 ~~school district as defined in section 5 of the revised school code,~~  
13 ~~1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5,~~ or a public school academy organized under  
14 **AS DEFINED IN SECTION 5 OF** the revised school code, 1976 PA 451,  
15 MCL ~~380.1 to 380.1852.~~**380.5.**

16 (N) **"STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL" MEANS THAT TERM AS**  
17 **DEFINED IN SECTION 6 OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL**  
18 **380.6.**

19 (O) ~~(m)~~—"State university" means a state institution of higher  
20 education described in section 4, 5, or 6 of article VIII of the  
21 state constitution of 1963.

22 (2) The department, in consultation with the superintendent of  
23 public instruction, shall promulgate rules establishing criteria  
24 and procedures under which a student who has been enrolled in high  
25 school for more than 4 years but not more than 5 years may be  
26 considered to be an eligible student. The rules shall address  
27 special circumstances under which a student may qualify to be

1 considered an eligible student under this subsection and may limit  
2 the number of courses in which a student who qualifies under this  
3 subsection may enroll. For the purposes of determining the number  
4 of years a pupil has been enrolled in high school, a pupil who is  
5 enrolled in high school for less than 90 days of a school year due  
6 to illness or other circumstances beyond the control of the pupil  
7 or the pupil's parent or guardian is not considered to be enrolled  
8 for that school year.

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect July 1,  
10 2012.

11 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
12 unless all of the following bills of the 96th Legislature are  
13 enacted into law:

14 (a) Senate Bill No. 622.

15 (b) Senate Bill No. 709.

16 (c) Senate Bill No. 710.