

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION M

February 28, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Knezek, Santana, Kosowski, Yanez, Dianda, Stallworth, Ananich, Darany, Segal, Brinks, Crawford, Hooker, Barnett, Slavens, Singh, Lane, Banks, Zemke, Cavanagh, Kelly, Haines, Driskell, Zorn, Haugh, LaVoy, Cochran, Dillon, Rutledge, Hobbs, Townsend, Robinson, Smiley, Brown, Stanley, Brunner, Geiss, Lipton, Outman, Kesto, Muxlow, Tlaib, Roberts, MacGregor and Oakes and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 7 of article VIII, to require each public community and junior college to consider active duty members and honorably discharged veterans of the armed forces as residents of that college's district 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 each public community and junior college to consider active duty members and honorably discharged veterans of the armed forces as residents of that college's district for determining their tuition rates, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

### ARTICLE VIII

1       Sec. 7. (1) The legislature shall provide by law for the  
2       establishment and financial support of public community and junior  
3       colleges which shall be supervised and controlled by locally  
4       elected boards.

5       (2) The legislature shall provide by law for a state board for  
6       public community and junior colleges which shall advise the state  
7       board of education concerning general supervision and planning for  
8       ~~such~~ **PUBLIC COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR** colleges and requests for annual  
9       appropriations for their support. The board shall consist of eight  
10      members who shall hold office for terms of eight years, not more  
11      than two of which shall expire in the same year, and who shall be  
12      appointed by the state board of education. Vacancies shall be  
13      filled in like manner. The superintendent of public instruction  
14      shall be ~~ex-officio~~ **EX OFFICIO** a member of this board without the  
15      right to vote.

16      (3) **THE BOARD OF A COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE DESCRIBED IN**  
17      **SUBSECTION (1) SHALL CONSIDER A STUDENT ENROLLED IN THAT COLLEGE A**  
18      **RESIDENT OF THAT COLLEGE'S DISTRICT FOR DETERMINING HIS OR HER**  
19      **TUITION RATES IF THE STUDENT IS AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER, RESERVE**  
20      **MEMBER, OR HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE**  
21      **UNITED STATES.**

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