## MICHIGAN EDUCATION SAVINGS PROGRAM ACT (EXCERPT) Act 161 of 2000

## 390.1478 Account owner or beneficiary; changes; transfer.

Sec. 8.

- (1) An account owner may designate another individual as a successor owner of the account in the event of the death of the account owner.
- (2) An account owner may change the designated beneficiary of an account to a member of the family of the previously designated beneficiary as provided in the management contract or as otherwise provided in this act.
- (3) An account owner may transfer ownership of all or a portion of an account to an individual or entity that is eligible to be an account owner under this act.
- (4) An account owner may transfer all or a portion of an account to another education savings account. The designated beneficiary of the account to which the transfer is made must be a member of the family.
- (5) An account owner may transfer all or a portion of an account to an account in a qualified tuition program under section 529 of the internal revenue code, other than the program under this act, once every 12 months, without a change in designated beneficiary.
- (6) Changes in designated beneficiaries and transfers under this section are not permitted to the extent that the change or transfer would constitute excess contributions or unauthorized investment choices.

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