

RESOLUTION 86 - 05A

Title: Tax-Deductible Gifts to Higher Education
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House Action: No Action

Whereas, the Governor of the state of Michigan has declared that the state of Michigan shall attract and encourage “high tech” employment opportunities to the state of Michigan, and

Whereas, the Governor has made a priority to challenge/encourage the youth of Michigan to pursue the educational requirements and to seek employment in “high tech” employment opportunities, and

Whereas, the schools of higher education are constrained in providing scholarships and grants-in-aid to potential students seeking educational opportunities in high tech employment, and

Whereas, the state of Michigan currently allows residents of the state of Michigan only a \$100 deduction from their personal state taxes when gifted to a school of higher education; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the legislature and seek members of the legislature of the state of Michigan to propose and pass legislation to allow residents of the state of Michigan to deduct from their personal income taxes gifts to the scholarship/grant-in-aid funds of schools of higher education located in the state of Michigan.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE