

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION U

August 16, 2017, Introduced by Rep. Kosowski and referred to the Committee on Military 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 establish an alternative admissions process for certain military veterans who were on active duty during the fall academic term.

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 establish an alternative admissions process for certain military veterans who were on active duty during the fall academic term, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

(2) THE LEGISLATURE SHALL REQUIRE BY LAW THAT EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (1) ESTABLISH AN ADMISSIONS PROCESS BY WHICH AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES MAY APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE INSTITUTION AS A FRESHMAN STUDENT ENROLLING IN THE ACADEMIC TERM IMMEDIATELY SUCCEEDING A FALL ACADEMIC TERM IF THE VETERAN WAS ON

1   **ACTIVE DUTY DURING THE FALL ACADEMIC TERM.**

2           Sec. 6. **(1)** Other institutions of higher education established  
3 by law having authority to grant baccalaureate degrees shall each  
4 be governed by a board of control which shall be a body corporate.  
5 ~~The~~ **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), THE** board shall have general  
6 supervision of the institution and the control and direction of all  
7 expenditures from the institution's funds. It shall, as often as  
8 necessary, elect a president of the institution under its  
9 supervision. ~~He~~ **THE PRESIDENT** shall be the principal executive  
10 officer of the institution and be ex-officio a member of the board  
11 without the right to vote. The board may elect one of its members  
12 or may designate the president, to preside at board meetings. Each  
13 board of control shall consist of eight members who shall hold  
14 office for terms of eight years, not more than two of which shall  
15 expire in the same year, and who shall be appointed by the governor  
16 by and with the advice and consent of the senate. Vacancies shall  
17 be filled in like manner.

18           **(2) THE LEGISLATURE SHALL REQUIRE BY LAW THAT EACH INSTITUTION**  
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21 **ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES MAY APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE**  
22 **INSTITUTION AS A FRESHMAN STUDENT ENROLLING IN THE ACADEMIC TERM**  
23 **IMMEDIATELY SUCCEEDING A FALL ACADEMIC TERM IF THE VETERAN WAS ON**  
24 **ACTIVE DUTY DURING THE FALL ACADEMIC TERM.**

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