THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS COMMUNICATION ACTION REQUEST

Subject:Guidelines for In-State TuitionAction Required:Change to In-State Tuition Guidelines,
Section II Establishing Eligibility By Attending Michigan Schools

We propose modest revisions to the University's Guidelines for Qualifying for In-State Tuition; specifically, to the 28-month time line requirement for establishing eligibility by attending Michigan schools.

The proposed revision of Section II follows.

II. ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY BY ATTENDING MICHIGAN SCHOOLS

You also may qualify for in-state tuition by demonstrating all of the following: (1) you attended an accredited Michigan high school for at least three years and thereafter (a) graduated from an accredited Michigan High School or (b) received a Michigan General Educational Development High School Equivalency Certificate (GED); (2) you attended an accredited Michigan middle or junior high school for the two years preceding high school; and (3) you are commencing your education at the University within <u>forty</u> <u>months</u> of graduating from the Michigan high school or receiving your GED.

To establish eligibility by demonstrating attendance at Michigan schools, you must complete the following form truthfully and timely: Application for In-State Tuition on the Basis of Attendance. You do not need to be a legal resident of the State of Michigan or United States to qualify under Part II.

If approved, these new Guidelines would become effective for enrollment in Fall 2020. The Guidelines were last changed in significant fashion in 2014 and prior to that in 2005.

The proposed change to the Guidelines continues to achieve the goals of the 2014 change while meeting additional objectives to provide reasonable access to an undergraduate education at the University of Michigan for those with longstanding ties to the State of Michigan and whose life circumstances require that they pursue a less linear path to higher education.

The proposed change will simplify the process for students who may leave the state temporarily after high school and for those who are not legal residents of the State of Michigan or the United states but who may qualify for in-state tuition under the school attendance pathway. While continuing to do so, it further seeks to provide greater flexibility for the diversity of students who require more time to prepare for, seek, and gain admission and enrollment.

Respectfully submitted,

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