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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Former Part-time Community College Students May be Eligible for Retirement Plan

If you worked at a Michigan community college before **July 1, 2014**, while attending as a part-time student, you may be eligible to participate in a Michigan public school retirement plan.

Not all part-time students who were employed by a community college were reported to the Michigan Office of Retirement Services (ORS) as members. [Public Act 512 of 2018](#) lets part-time community college students who worked at the community college **before July 1, 2014**, establish membership in the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System.

Additionally, current members of the Michigan public school retirement plan — who also were part-time student employees **before July 1, 2014** — may have an opportunity to add that community college employment to their retirement accounts.

The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System is a statewide public employee retirement plan. The employers who participate in this retirement plan include K-12 public school districts, select public school academies and charter schools, tax-supported community colleges, and intermediate school districts in Michigan. Some district libraries and public universities also have members in the retirement system.

Part-time Michigan community college student employees who worked **before July 1, 2014**, and are interested in learning if they qualify for a retirement plan should go to [Michigan.gov/CCStudents](http://Michigan.gov/CCStudents) and complete the verification form no later than **January 31, 2020, 5 p.m. EST**.

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