

HB 860 -- Higher Education Financial Assistance

Sponsor: Rupp

Currently, higher education students who are receiving assistance from the Missouri College Guarantee Program must meet the same eligibility requirements as those receiving assistance from the Charles Gallagher Program, which cannot be used to study theology or divinity. This bill exempts both the Missouri College Guarantee and Gallagher programs from that prohibition, as well as exempting the College Guarantee PLUS Program, Bright Flight and Marguerite Ross Barnett scholarships, and the Public Service Officer and Vietnam Veteran Survivor Grant programs.