

HCS HB 2262 & 2264 -- MISSOURI YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY

This bill allows the Adjutant General to establish the Missouri Youth Challenge Academy to provide positive interventions for at-risk high school age youth. The academy will utilize residential military-based training and supervised work experience to build life skills of high school dropouts and training in responsible citizenship, life-coping and academic skills, and other personal development skills. The Missouri Youth Challenge Foundation Fund is created consisting of gifts, donations, appropriations, transfers, and bequests. The Adjutant General is authorized to make grants from the fund to support the academy.

The bill contains an emergency clause.