

HB 844 -- Educational Opportunities for Foster Children

Sponsor: Denison

Beginning July 1, 2012, children older than 15 years of age who are in the foster care system or the Division of Youth Services Program within the Department of Social Services must receive a visit to a state university or community or technical college in Missouri before being adopted or terminated by foster care or completing the division's custody or training. The visit must include an entry application process, financial support application and availability, career options with academic or technical training, a campus tour, and other information and experience desired.