

HB 653 -- HARRIS-STOWE STATE UNIVERSITY

SPONSOR: Gardner

This bill repeals the provisions which specify that certain provisions must not be construed to grant authority to state teachers colleges to confer postgraduate degrees except those which may be necessary to the training of teachers for the free public schools of the state or degrees other than those in education and arts and sciences.

Currently, the board of regents of Harris-Stowe State University is authorized to offer undergraduate degree programs with an emphasis on selected applied professional disciplines that will meet the needs of the St. Louis metropolitan area. The bill authorizes the board to offer baccalaureate degree programs and graduate degree programs that will meet the needs of the St. Louis metropolitan area.