

HB 1104 -- MISSOURI WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACT

SPONSOR: McManus

This bill establishes the Missouri Workforce Investment Scholarship Act. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Requires the Coordinating Board for Higher Education within the Department of Higher Education to promulgate rules, implement those rules, and administer the Missouri Workforce Investment Scholarship Program for Missouri residents seeking an associate's degree, certificate, or diploma from an eligible postsecondary institution under specified terms and conditions;
- (2) Prohibits students who participate in the A+ Schools Program from being considered eligible for a scholarship under the Missouri Workforce Investment Scholarship Program; and
- (3) Creates the Missouri Workforce Investment Scholarship Fund consisting of moneys appropriated annually by the General Assembly and any gifts, bequests, or donations to be used solely for the administration of the program.

These provisions of the bill will expire six years after the effective date.