

HB 2097 -- ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

SPONSOR: Chipman

This bill changes the law regarding athletic scholarships. The bill requires that if a student athlete receiving an athletic scholarship from an athletic program at a public college or university in Missouri suffers an injury as a result of the athlete's participation in the athletic program, as specified in the bill, the athletic program must renew the athlete's athletic scholarship at the same amount provided at the time of the injury until the athlete obtains an undergraduate degree, but no longer than five academic years. The renewal of a scholarship under these provisions is not required if there is a basis for nonrenewal unrelated to an injury.