

SCS HCS HB 1696 -- DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMISSION

Subject to appropriations, this bill specifies that the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing must provide grants to organizations that provide services for deaf-blind children and their families, deaf-blind adults, and provide training for support service providers.

The commission must use a request-for-proposal process to award grants. Organizations that receive a grant may use it for any purpose authorized. The total amount of grants provided under the provisions of the bill must be capped at \$300,000 annually.