

HB 1282 -- PRIVATE COLLEGE CAMPUS PROTECTION ACT

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This bill establishes the "Private College Campus Protection Act." The governing board of a private college or university may employ police officers, who must take an oath of office and complete police officer training to obtain a peace officer license. Private colleges and universities may establish and enforce traffic regulations for on-campus thoroughfares.

This bill defines "private college" or "private university" for this section and includes a location description within five miles of any city of the fourth classification with more than 4,000 but fewer than 4,500 inhabitants and located in any county of the first classification with more than 50,000 but fewer than 70,000.

Currently, these provisions only apply to the College of the Ozarks.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 105 (2019).