



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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I am in Support of this Bill on its face. I think that Students shall have a choice in what type of Housing and Living Experiences works for the student attending a University or College.



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March 8th, 2021 Missouri General Assembly Higher Education Committee 201 W Capitol Ave Jefferson City, MO 65101 RE: HB 682 - Prohibits public institutions of higher education from requiring students to live on campus, except for first-year freshmen who may be required to live in campus housing for their first year Chairwoman Shields and Committee Members, I am writing to you on behalf of the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM), a non-profit advocacy organization that speaks for the 75,000 students across the University of Missouri System. Currently, Missouri S&T requires all students to live on campus for two academic years. This bill prevents the University from requiring that students live on campus beyond their first year. ASUM supports House Bill 682 for a variety of reasons. In the Fall of 2020, the ASUM system-wide survey received 5,017 responses, 1,515 of which directly mentioned support for "removing the housing requirement." On-campus living is significantly more expensive for students than off-campus housing. The cheapest room in the UM System is a triple room at Missouri S&T, which costs \$626 per month for the 9-month school year. Not included in that rate is the required on-campus meal plan, which adds an additional \$313 per month for the cheapest dining plan. This brings the minimum cost of living on a UM System campus for a typical school year to \$939 a month. In Rolla, MO, it is much cheaper to live off-campus than in the S&T dorms. I live in a two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartment and the monthly rent is \$355 per person. This includes utilities and wifi. While grocery and food bills vary from person to person, mine generally amount to less than \$100 a month. By living off-campus, I am saving approximately \$484 a month, totaling about \$4,356 in savings for the entire 9 month school year. In the survey, more than 50% of respondents reported having taken out a loan to finance their education. Under the current housing policy, students are spending thousands of dollars more per year, which requires more expenses through loans. By removing the requirement, students will owe less for their education and will not have to budget for it in their loans. For the reasons listed above, ASUM stands in support of House Bill 682. If you have any further questions about the impact this legislation would have on UM System students please reach out to [asum@umsystem.edu](mailto:asum@umsystem.edu) or (660) 973-2421. Best Regards, Amelia Martinez Advocate



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