

HB 249 -- Missouri Senior Cadets Program

Sponsor: Moore

This bill establishes the Missouri Senior Cadets Program for college-bound high school seniors with a grade point average of at least 3.0. Public high schools will establish cadet programs in which the cadets will assist kindergarten through eighth grade students with their educational needs for at least 10 hours a week. Successful cadets will get an hour of elective credit to be applied to their high school graduation and may, if they attend college to become a teacher, be reimbursed by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the cost of three credit hours per semester for no more than eight semesters.

The Missouri Senior Cadets Fund is created and will consist of all moneys appropriated, gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests which are to be used solely for tuition reimbursements under this program.