

HB 1693 -- Missouri Education Promise Program

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This bill establishes the Missouri Education Promise Program, which extends an additional level of book and tuition reimbursement to full-time students who have used the A+ Schools Program to complete the 42-hour general education core at a community college. These students may use the Missouri Education Promise Program at any public four-year institution in Missouri for up to 60 semester hours over three academic years. Eligibility requirements include at least a 3.0 grade point average during the student's A+ Schools Program and throughout the Missouri Education Promise Program and an agreement to complete 50 hours of community service by mid term in which the student has applied for graduation. Subject to appropriations, the reimbursement will cover tuition, fees, and up to 50% of book costs, after all federal funds for which the student has qualified are applied.