

HB 1698 -- Bright Flight Scholarships

Sponsor: Zweifel

This bill changes the laws regarding the Higher Education Academic Scholarship Program, known as Bright Flight, to require recipients to maintain a cumulative 3.0 grade point average to be eligible for renewed awards. The scholarship amount is increased beginning in Fiscal Year 2011 from \$3,000 to the amount of tuition, but in no case more than the average amount of tuition at a public four-year institution as specified by the Higher Education Student Funding Act. The award for students achieving at the fourth and fifth percentile, also beginning in Fiscal Year 2011, is increased to one-half of the award for students achieving at the first three percentiles.