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Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed

SCS HB 1390 \_\_\_\_\_ entitled:

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**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 161.097, 163.191, 173.005, 173.030, 173.1006, 174.450, and 178.638, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to authorization for funding and administrative processes in higher education.

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With SA 1, SA 2, SA 3, SA 4, SA 5, SA 6

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

Terry L. Spieler  
Secretary of the Senate

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# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

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Amend SCS/House Bill No. 1390, Page 1, Section A, Line 4,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "160.545. 1. There is hereby established within the  
4 department of elementary and secondary education the "A+ Schools  
5 Program" to be administered by the commissioner of education.

6 The program shall consist of grant awards made to public  
7 secondary schools that demonstrate a commitment to ensure that:

8 (1) All students be graduated from school;

9 (2) All students complete a selection of high school  
10 studies that is challenging and for which there are identified  
11 learning expectations; and

12 (3) All students proceed from high school graduation to a  
13 college or postsecondary vocational or technical school or  
14 high-wage job with work place skill development opportunities.

15 2. The state board of education shall promulgate rules and  
16 regulations for the approval of grants made under the program to  
17 schools that:

18 (1) Establish measurable districtwide performance standards  
19 for the goals of the program outlined in subsection 1 of this  
20 section; and

21 (2) Specify the knowledge, skills and competencies, in

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1 measurable terms, that students must demonstrate to successfully  
2 complete any individual course offered by the school, and any  
3 course of studies which will qualify a student for graduation  
4 from the school; and

5 (3) Do not offer a general track of courses that, upon  
6 completion, can lead to a high school diploma; and

7 (4) Require rigorous coursework with standards of  
8 competency in basic academic subjects for students pursuing  
9 vocational and technical education as prescribed by rule and  
10 regulation of the state board of education; and

11 (5) Have a partnership plan developed in cooperation and  
12 with the advice of local business persons, labor leaders,  
13 parents, and representatives of college and postsecondary  
14 vocational and technical school representatives, with the plan  
15 then approved by the local board of education. The plan shall  
16 specify a mechanism to receive information on an annual basis  
17 from those who developed the plan in addition to senior citizens,  
18 community leaders, and teachers to update the plan in order to  
19 best meet the goals of the program as provided in subsection 1 of  
20 this section. Further, the plan shall detail the procedures used  
21 in the school to identify students that may drop out of school  
22 and the intervention services to be used to meet the needs of  
23 such students. The plan shall outline counseling and mentoring  
24 services provided to students who will enter the work force upon  
25 graduation from high school, address apprenticeship and intern  
26 programs, and shall contain procedures for the recruitment of  
27 volunteers from the community of the school to serve in schools  
28 receiving program grants.

29 3. A school district may participate in the program

1       irrespective of its accreditation classification by the state  
2       board of education, provided it meets all other requirements.

3             4. By rule and regulation, the state board of education may  
4       determine a local school district variable fund match requirement  
5       in order for a school or schools in the district to receive a  
6       grant under the program. However, no school in any district  
7       shall receive a grant under the program unless the district  
8       designates a salaried employee to serve as the program  
9       coordinator, with the district assuming a minimum of one-half the  
10      cost of the salary and other benefits provided to the  
11      coordinator. Further, no school in any district shall receive a  
12      grant under the program unless the district makes available  
13      facilities and services for adult literacy training as specified  
14      by rule of the state board of education.

15            5. For any school that meets the requirements for the  
16      approval of the grants authorized by this section and specified  
17      in subsection 2 of this section for three successive school  
18      years, by August first following the third such school year, the  
19      commissioner of education shall present a plan to the  
20      superintendent of the school district in which such school is  
21      located for the waiver of rules and regulations to promote  
22      flexibility in the operations of the school and to enhance and  
23      encourage efficiency in the delivery of instructional services in  
24      the school. The provisions of other law to the contrary  
25      notwithstanding, the plan presented to the superintendent shall  
26      provide a summary waiver, with no conditions, for the pupil  
27      testing requirements pursuant to section 160.257 in the school.  
28      Further, the provisions of other law to the contrary  
29      notwithstanding, the plan shall detail a means for the waiver of

1 requirements otherwise imposed on the school related to the  
2 authority of the state board of education to classify school  
3 districts pursuant to subdivision (9) of section 161.092 and such  
4 other rules and regulations as determined by the commissioner of  
5 education, except such waivers shall be confined to the school  
6 and not other schools in the school district unless such other  
7 schools meet the requirements of this subsection. However, any  
8 waiver provided to any school as outlined in this subsection  
9 shall be void on June thirtieth of any school year in which the  
10 school fails to meet the requirements for the approval of the  
11 grants authorized by this section as specified in subsection 2 of  
12 this section.

13 6. For any school year, grants authorized by subsections 1  
14 [to 3], 2, and 4 of this section shall be funded with the amount  
15 appropriated for this program, less those funds necessary to  
16 reimburse eligible students pursuant to subsection 7 of this  
17 section.

18 7. The [commissioner] department of higher education shall,  
19 by rule [and regulation of the state board of education and with  
20 the advice of the coordinating board for higher education],  
21 establish a procedure for the reimbursement of the cost of  
22 tuition, books and fees to any public community college or  
23 vocational or technical school or within the limits established  
24 in subsection 9 of this section for any two-year private  
25 vocational or technical school for any student:

26 (1) Who has attended a public high school in the state for  
27 at least three years immediately prior to graduation that meets  
28 the requirements of subsection 2 of this section[,]; except that  
29 students who are active duty military dependents, and students

1 who are dependants of retired military who relocate to Missouri  
2 within one year of the date of the parent's retirement from  
3 active duty, who, in the school year immediately preceding  
4 graduation, meet all other requirements of this subsection and  
5 are attending a school that meets the requirements of subsection  
6 2 of this section shall be exempt from the three-year attendance  
7 requirement of this subdivision; and

8 (2) Who has made a good faith effort to first secure all  
9 available federal sources of funding that could be applied to the  
10 reimbursement described in this subsection; and

11 (3) Who has earned a minimal grade average while in high  
12 school as determined by rule of the [state board] department of  
13 higher education, and other requirements for the reimbursement  
14 authorized by this subsection as determined by rule and  
15 regulation of [said board] the department.

16 8. The commissioner of education shall develop a procedure  
17 for evaluating the effectiveness of the program described in this  
18 section. Such evaluation shall be conducted annually with the  
19 results of the evaluation provided to the governor, speaker of  
20 the house, and president pro tempore of the senate.

21 9. For a two-year private vocational or technical school to  
22 obtain reimbursements under subsection 7 of this section, the  
23 following requirements shall be satisfied:

24 (1) Such two-year private vocational or technical school  
25 shall be a member of the North Central Association and be  
26 accredited by the Higher Learning Commission as of July 1, 2008,  
27 and maintain such accreditation;

28 (2) Such two-year private vocational or technical school  
29 shall be designated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization under

1 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

2 (3) No two-year private vocational or technical school  
3 shall receive tuition reimbursements in excess of the tuition  
4 rate charged by a public community college for course work  
5 offered by the private vocational or technical school within the  
6 service area of such college; and

7 (4) The reimbursements provided to any two-year private  
8 vocational or technical school shall not violate the provisions  
9 of article IX, section 8, or article I, section 7, of the  
10 Missouri Constitution or the first amendment of the United States  
11 Constitution.

12 10. (1) The department of higher education shall, by  
13 administrative rule, establish a procedure for the reimbursement  
14 of the student's portion of fees for any dual credit courses  
15 completed. To be eligible for such reimbursements, a student  
16 shall meet the following criteria:

17 (a) Attend a public high school in the state for at least  
18 one year that meets the requirements of subsection 2 of this  
19 section;

20 (b) Have made a good faith effort to first secure all  
21 available federal sources of funding that could be applied to the  
22 reimbursement described in this subsection; and

23 (c) Earn a minimal grade point average while in high school  
24 as determined by rule of the department of higher education and  
25 other requirements for the reimbursement authorized by this  
26 subsection as determined by administrative rule of the  
27 department.

28 (2) Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined  
29 in section 536.010 that is created under the authority delegated



1 in this subsection shall become effective only if it complies  
2 with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, and,  
3 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are  
4 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general  
5 assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to delay the  
6 effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are  
7 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
8 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2014,  
9 shall be invalid and void."; and

10 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.



SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2Offered by Brown of 16thAmend SCS/House Bill No. 1390, Page 24, Section 178.638, Line 18,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "340.396. 1. Sections 340.381 to 340.396 shall not be  
4 construed to require the department to enter into contracts with  
5 individuals who qualify for education loans or loan repayment  
6 programs when federal, state, and local funds are not available  
7 for such purposes.

8 2. Sections 340.381 to 340.396 shall not be subject to the  
9 provisions of sections 23.250 to 23.298.

10 [3. Sections 340.381 to 340.396 shall expire on June 30,  
11 2013.]; and

12 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Offered by *Curtis* of *QPM*

Amend SCS/House Bill No. 1390, Page 19, Section 173.030, Line 165,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "173.670. 1. There is hereby established within the  
4 department of higher education the "Missouri Science, Technology,  
5 Engineering and Mathematics Initiative". The department of  
6 higher education may award matching funds through this initiative  
7 to public institutions of higher education as part of the annual  
8 appropriations process.

9 2. The purpose of the initiative shall be to provide  
10 support to increase interest among elementary, secondary, and  
11 university students in fields of study related to science,  
12 technology, engineering, and mathematics and to increase the  
13 number of Missouri graduates in these fields at Missouri's public  
14 two- and four-year institutions of higher education.

15 3. There is hereby created a "Science, Technology,  
16 Engineering and Mathematics Fund", which shall consist of money  
17 collected under this section. The state treasurer shall be  
18 custodian of the fund and may approve disbursements from the fund  
19 in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon  
20 appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely for the  
21 administration of this section. Any moneys remaining in the fund

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1 at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the  
2 general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in  
3 the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any  
4 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited  
5 to the fund.

6 4. As part of the initiative, the department of higher  
7 education shall develop a process to award grants to Missouri  
8 public two- and four-year institutions of higher education and  
9 school districts that have entered into articulation agreements  
10 to offer information technology certification through technical  
11 course work leading to postsecondary academic credit through the  
12 program established in section 173.675.

13 5. The general assembly may appropriate funds to the  
14 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fund to match  
15 institution funds to support the following programs:

16 (1) Endowed teaching professor programs, which provide  
17 funds to support faculty who teach undergraduate courses in  
18 science, technology, engineering, or mathematics fields at public  
19 institutions of higher education;

20 (2) Scholarship programs, which provide financial aid or  
21 loan forgiveness awards to Missouri students who study in the  
22 science, technology, engineering, or mathematics fields or who  
23 plan to enter the teaching field in Missouri with an emphasis on  
24 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics areas;

25 (3) Experiential youth programs at public colleges or  
26 universities, designed to provide Missouri middle school, junior  
27 high, and high school students with the opportunity to experience  
28 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields through  
29 camps or other educational offerings;

1 (4) Career enhancement programs for current elementary and  
2 secondary teachers and professors at Missouri public and private  
3 colleges and universities in the science, technology,  
4 engineering, or mathematics fields to improve the quality of  
5 teaching.

6 173.675. 1. The department of higher education shall  
7 develop a program to offer information technology certification  
8 through technical course work that leads to postsecondary  
9 academic credit. The program shall be available to students  
10 enrolled in a public high school in Missouri that has entered  
11 into an articulation agreement with a Missouri public two- or  
12 four-year institution of higher education to offer such course  
13 work. The program shall provide instruction on skills and  
14 competencies essential for the workplace and requested by  
15 employers and shall include the following components:

16 (1) A web-enabled online curriculum;

17 (2) Instructional software for classroom and student use;

18 (3) Training for teachers to advance technical education  
19 skills;

20 (4) Industry recognized skills certification; and

21 (5) Integration with existing education standards.

22 2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined  
23 in section 536.010 that is created under the authority delegated  
24 in this section shall become effective only if it complies with  
25 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, and, if  
26 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are  
27 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general  
28 assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to delay the  
29 effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are

1 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
2 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2014,  
3 shall be invalid and void.

4 173.680. 1. The department of higher education shall  
5 conduct a study to identify the information technology industry  
6 certifications most frequently requested by employers in  
7 Missouri. The department of higher education may conduct the  
8 study with the assistance of other state departments and  
9 agencies, the Missouri mathematics and science coalition, and the  
10 governor's advisory council on science, technology, engineering,  
11 and mathematical issues.

12 2. The department of higher education shall complete the  
13 study no later than January 31, 2015. The department shall  
14 prepare the findings in a report and provide it to:

- 15 (1) The president pro tempore of the senate;
- 16 (2) The speaker of the house of representatives;
- 17 (3) The joint committee on education;
- 18 (4) The governor;
- 19 (5) The coordinating board for higher education; and
- 20 (6) The state board of education."; and

21 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.



SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Offered by

Pearce of 2<sup>nd</sup>Amend SCS/House Bill No. 1390, Page 1, Section 161.097, Line 14,

2 by striking the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
3 following: "for"; and

4 Further amend said bill and section, page 2, line 20, by  
5 inserting immediately after the word "certification" the  
6 following: "and any related competencies"; and further amend  
7 line 23, by inserting immediately after the word "programs" the  
8 following: "and any related competencies"; and further amend line  
9 26, by inserting immediately after the word "assessments" the  
10 following: "and competencies"; and further amend said line by  
11 inserting immediately after the word "future" the following:  
12 "competencies and"; and further amend line 29, by inserting after  
13 "manner." the following: "Qualifying scores on such assessments  
14 shall be established jointly by the state board of education and  
15 the coordinating board for higher education."; and further amend  
16 line 47, by striking the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof  
17 the following: "for"; and further amend line 50, by inserting  
18 after "education." the following: "The length of term for each  
19 member shall be two years."; and

20 Further amend said bill and section, page 3, line 81, by  
21 striking the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the

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1 following: "for"; and further amend line 86, by striking the  
2 first use of the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
3 following: "for"; and further amend line 89, by striking the  
4 word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for";  
5 and

6 Further amend said bill and section, page 4, line 94, by  
7 striking the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
8 following: "for"; and further amend line 97, by inserting  
9 immediately after the word "preparation" the following:  
10 "program"; and further amend said line by striking the word "of"  
11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for"; and further  
12 amend line 110, by inserting immediately after the word "Make"  
13 the following: "public"; and

14 Further amend said bill and section, page 5, line 131, by  
15 striking the word "on" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
16 following: "in".

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Offered by Pearce of 2<sup>nd</sup>

Amend SCS/House Bill No. 1390, Page 1, Section A, Line 4,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "160.254. 1. There is hereby established a joint committee  
4 of the general assembly, which shall be known as the "Joint  
5 Committee on Education", which shall be composed of seven members  
6 of the senate and seven members of the house of representatives.  
7 The senate members of the committee shall be appointed by the  
8 president pro tem of the senate and the house members by the  
9 speaker of the house.

10 2. The committee shall meet at least twice a year. In the  
11 event of three consecutive absences on the part of any member,  
12 such member may be removed from the committee.

13 3. The committee shall select either a chairman or  
14 cochairmen, one of whom shall be a member of the senate and one a  
15 member of the house. A majority of the members shall constitute  
16 a quorum. Meetings of the committee may be called at such time  
17 and place as the chairman or chairmen designate.

18 4. The committee shall:

19 (1) Review and monitor the progress of education in the  
20 state's public schools and institutions of higher education;

21 (2) Receive reports from the commissioner of education

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1 concerning the public schools and from the commissioner of higher  
2 education concerning institutions of higher education;

3 (3) Conduct a study and analysis of the public school  
4 system;

5 (4) Make recommendations to the general assembly for  
6 legislative action;

7 (5) Conduct an in-depth study concerning all issues  
8 relating to the equity and adequacy of the distribution of state  
9 school aid, teachers' salaries, funding for school buildings, and  
10 overall funding levels for schools and any other education  
11 funding-related issues the committee deems relevant;

12 (6) Monitor the establishment of performance measures as  
13 required by section 173.1006 and report on their establishment to  
14 the governor and the general assembly;

15 (7) Conduct studies and analysis regarding:

16 (a) The higher education system, including financing public  
17 higher education and the provision of financial aid for higher  
18 education; and

19 (b) The feasibility of including students enrolled in  
20 proprietary schools, as that term is defined in section 173.600,  
21 in all state-based financial aid programs;

22 (8) Annually review the collection of information under  
23 section 173.093 to facilitate a more accurate comparison of the  
24 actual costs at public and private higher education institutions;

25 (9) Within three years of August 28, 2007, review a new  
26 model for the funding of public higher education institutions  
27 upon submission of such model by the coordinating board for  
28 higher education;

29 (10) Within three years of August 28, 2007, review the

1 impact of the higher education student funding act established in  
2 sections 173.1000 to 173.1006;

3 (11) Beginning August 28, 2008, upon review, approve or  
4 deny any expenditures made by the commissioner of education  
5 pursuant to section 160.530, as provided in subsection 5 of  
6 section 160.530.

7 5. [During the legislative interim between the first  
8 regular session of the ninety-fifth general assembly through  
9 January 29, 2010, of the second regular session of the  
10 ninety-fifth general assembly, the joint committee on education  
11 shall study the issue of open enrollment for public school  
12 students across school district boundary lines in this state. In  
13 studying this issue, the joint committee may solicit input and  
14 information necessary to fulfill its obligation, including but  
15 not limited to soliciting input and information from any state  
16 department, state agency, school district, political subdivisions  
17 of this state, teachers, and the general public. The joint  
18 committee shall prepare a final report, together with its  
19 recommendations for any legislative action deemed necessary for  
20 submission to the general assembly by December 31, 2009.] By  
21 November 1, 2014, the committee shall conduct a study of the  
22 higher education academic scholarship program, the access  
23 Missouri financial assistance program, and the reimbursement  
24 portion of the A+ schools program. The study shall include, but  
25 not be limited to, eligibility requirements for each program,  
26 acceptance of aid by eligible students, and retention and  
27 graduation rates of recipients.

28 6. The committee may make reasonable requests for staff  
29 assistance from the research and appropriations staffs of the

1 house and senate and the committee on legislative research, as  
2 well as the department of elementary and secondary education, the  
3 department of higher education, the coordinating board for higher  
4 education, public institutions of higher education, the state tax  
5 commission, the department of economic development, all school  
6 districts and other political subdivisions of this state,  
7 teachers and teacher groups, business and other commercial  
8 interests and any other interested persons.

9 7. Members of the committee shall receive no compensation  
10 but may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses  
11 associated with the performance of their official duties."; and

12 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 6Offered by Kraus of 8th DistAmend SCS/House Bill No. 1390, Page 19, Section 173.030, Line 165,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "173.250. 1. There is hereby established a "Higher  
4 Education Academic Scholarship Program" and any moneys  
5 appropriated by the general assembly for this program shall be  
6 used to provide scholarships for Missouri citizens to attend a  
7 Missouri college or university of their choice pursuant to the  
8 provisions of this section.

9 2. The definitions of terms set forth in section 173.1102  
10 shall be applicable to such terms as used in this section. In  
11 addition, the following definitions shall apply:

12 (1) "Academic scholarship", an amount of money paid by the  
13 state of Missouri to a student pursuant to the provisions of this  
14 section;

15 (2) "ACT", the American College Testing program  
16 examination;

17 (3) "Approved institution", an approved public or approved  
18 private institution as defined in section 173.1102;

19 (4) "Eligible student", an individual who meets the  
20 criteria set forth in section 173.1104, excluding the  
21 requirements of financial need and undergraduate status and, in

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1 addition, meets the following requirements:

2 (a) Has achieved a qualifying score on the ACT or SAT;

3 (b) Is a Missouri resident who has completed secondary  
4 coursework through graduation from high school or the virtual  
5 public school established in section 161.670, receipt of a  
6 general education development (GED) diploma, completion of a  
7 program of study through homeschooling or any other program of  
8 academic instruction that satisfies the compulsory attendance  
9 requirement under section 167.031; and

10 (c) Is enrolled full time or accepted for full-time  
11 enrollment as a postsecondary student at an approved institution  
12 during the academic year immediately following the completion of  
13 his or her secondary coursework;

14 (5) "Missouri test-takers", all Missouri high school  
15 seniors who take the ACT or the SAT;

16 (6) "Qualifying score", a composite score on the ACT or the  
17 SAT achieved in an eligible student's high school sophomore,  
18 junior, or senior year that is in the top five percent of  
19 Missouri test-takers, as established at the beginning of an  
20 eligible student's final year of secondary coursework;

21 (7) "Recipient", an eligible or renewal student who  
22 receives an academic scholarship pursuant to this section;

23 (8) "Renewal student", an eligible student who remains in  
24 compliance with the provisions of section 173.1104, maintains  
25 continuous enrollment, and makes satisfactory academic degree  
26 progress; and

27 (9) "SAT", the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

28 3. The coordinating board for higher education shall be the  
29 administrative agency for the implementation of the program



1 established by this section, and shall:

2 (1) Promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the  
3 exercise of its functions and the effectuation of the purposes of  
4 this section, including regulations for granting scholarship  
5 deferments;

6 (2) Prescribe the form and the time and method of awarding  
7 academic scholarships, and shall supervise the processing  
8 thereof; and

9 (3) Select qualified recipients to receive academic  
10 scholarships, make such awards of academic scholarships to  
11 qualified recipients and determine the manner and method of  
12 payment to the recipient.

13 4. Eligible students shall be offered academic scholarships  
14 in the following amounts and in the following order of priority,  
15 within the limits of the funds appropriated and made available:

16 (1) Each eligible student with a qualifying score in the  
17 top three percent of all Missouri test-takers shall be offered an  
18 academic scholarship of up to three thousand dollars per year.  
19 All students in the top three percent shall receive awards of  
20 three thousand dollars before any student in the top fourth and  
21 fifth percentiles receives any award;

22 (2) Provided sufficient funds are appropriated, each  
23 eligible student with a qualifying score in the top fourth and  
24 fifth percentiles shall be offered an academic scholarship of up  
25 to one thousand dollars per year.

26 5. Eligible students may renew academic scholarships for  
27 their second, third, and fourth years of postsecondary education,  
28 or as long as the recipient is in compliance with the criteria to  
29 be a renewal student.



1           6. If an eligible student is unable to enroll during the  
2 first academic year or a renewal student ceases attendance at an  
3 approved institution for the purpose of providing service to a  
4 nonprofit organization, a state or federal government agency, or  
5 any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, such student  
6 shall be offered an academic scholarship upon enrollment in any  
7 approved institution after the completion of their service, if  
8 the student meets all other requirements for an initial or  
9 renewal award and if the following criteria are met:

10           (1) For an eligible student who cannot attend an approved  
11 institution as a result of service to a nonprofit organization or  
12 the state or federal government, the student returns to full-time  
13 status within twenty-seven months and provides verification to  
14 the coordinating board for higher education that the service to  
15 the nonprofit organization was satisfactorily completed and was  
16 not compensated other than for expenses, or that the service to  
17 the state or federal government was satisfactorily completed; or

18           (2) For an eligible student who cannot attend an approved  
19 institution as a result of military service in the Armed Forces  
20 of the United States, the student returns to full-time status  
21 within six months after the eligible student first ceases service  
22 to the Armed Forces and provides verification to the coordinating  
23 board for higher education that the military service was  
24 satisfactorily completed.

25           7. A recipient of an academic scholarship awarded under  
26 this section may transfer from one approved institution to  
27 another without losing eligibility for the academic scholarship.

28           8. If a recipient of an academic scholarship at any time  
29 withdraws from an approved institution so that under the rules



1 and regulations of that institution he or she is entitled to a  
2 refund of any tuition, fees or other charges, the institution  
3 shall pay the portion of the refund attributable to the academic  
4 scholarship for that term to the coordinating board for higher  
5 education.

6 9. Other provisions of this section to the contrary  
7 notwithstanding, if an eligible student has been awarded an  
8 initial academic scholarship pursuant to the provisions of this  
9 section but is unable to attend an approved institution during  
10 the first academic year because of illness, disability, pregnancy  
11 or other medical need or if a renewal student ceases all  
12 attendance at an approved institution because of illness,  
13 disability, pregnancy or other medical need, the recipient shall  
14 be eligible for an initial or renewal academic scholarship upon  
15 enrollment in or return to any approved institution, provided the  
16 recipient:

17 (1) Enrolls in or returns to full-time status within  
18 twenty-seven months;

19 (2) Provides verification in compliance with coordinating  
20 board for higher education rules of sufficient medical evidence  
21 documenting an illness, disability, pregnancy or other medical  
22 need of such person to require that that person will not be able  
23 to use the academic scholarship during the time period for which  
24 it was originally offered; and

25 (3) Meets all other requirements established for  
26 eligibility to receive an academic scholarship.

27 10. The coordinating board for higher education shall  
28 establish a procedure by administrative rule to allow students  
29 who meet the requirements of this subsection to receive funds to





1 cover the student's portion of fees for any dual credit courses  
2 or dual enrollment courses completed while the student is in high  
3 school. The student shall meet the following requirements:

4 (1) Attend a public high school in the state;

5 (2) Achieve a qualifying score on the ACT or SAT;

6 (3) Be a Missouri resident; and

7 (4) Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United

8 States."; and

9 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

