

HB 2165 -- THREE-YEAR BACHELORS DEGREE PILOT PROGRAM

SPONSOR: Curtis

Prior to January 1, 2016, the Coordinating Board for Higher Education must conduct a study to assess the feasibility of a three-year bachelors accelerated degree program in selected Missouri public higher education institutions. The coordinating board must establish guidelines, collaborate with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish a credit transfer system for high school students, propose any necessary changes to higher education policies and resources, identify potential costs of the programs, investigate accreditation and financial aid issues, and identify the administration for the program. The coordinating board must present a report to the General Assembly before February 1, 2016, addressing recommendations and a time line for potential implementation.