

HB 1474 -- TENURE AND INFORMATION AT PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS

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This bill prohibits public institutions of higher education in the State of Missouri from awarding tenure to any person who is hired by such institution for the first time on or after January 1, 2019.

This bill also requires all public institutions of higher education to post alongside their degree offerings, either online or in a course catalog, the following information for each degree program offered:

- (1) Estimated cost of the degree based on the hours required to complete the degree program, the books likely required to complete the degree program, and the on-campus housing costs for the number of academic years likely required to complete the degree program;
- (2) Types of employment opportunities generally expected to be available for students who earn the degree;
- (3) The current job market for people who have earned the degree;
- (4) The number and percentage of students who earned the degree employed within one year of graduation for the most recent graduating class for which data is available and, for the students employed, their average income; and
- (5) The number and percentage of students who earned the degree employed within one year of graduation in a field closely related to the degree program for the most recent graduating class for which data is available.

This bill is similar to HB 266 (2017).