

HB 2726 -- COST SAVINGS PROGRAMS

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This bill makes changes to the Missouri state employee suggestion program, Missouri Relies on Everyone (MORE), which provides state employees awards for making suggestions that improve customer service, reduce cost, generate revenue, and improve work processes.

Currently, monetary awards only available to state employees cannot exceed \$ 5,000.

This bill establishes a new formula for determining the amount of an award based upon a percentage of the cost savings and provides that the award also is available to former state employees and Missouri residents. The award does not apply to directors, deputy directors, and other state employees whose employment position requires them to find and implement cost savings measures.