

HB 1396 -- MISSOURI BRIGHT FLIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSOR: Windham

This bill modifies the definition of "eligible student" for the Higher Education Academic Scholarship Program, commonly referred to as the "Bright Flight" scholarship. Beginning in the academic year after July 1, 2022, eligible students must achieve a qualifying score on the ACT or SAT and graduate from high school with a 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale, perform 50 hours of tutoring or mentoring, and maintain a minimum of 90% of the federal clock hour requirement.