

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 718, Pages 6 to 7, Section 160.545, Lines
2 116 to 143, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

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4 "8. (1) The department of higher education and workforce development shall, by rule,
5 establish a procedure for the reimbursement of the cost of tuition, books and fees to any public
6 community college or vocational or technical school or within the limits established in subsection
7 [44] 10 of this section for any two-year private vocational or technical school for any student:

8 [(1-)] (a) Who has attended a high school in the state for at least two years that meets the
9 requirements of subsection 2 of this section and who has graduated from such a school; except that,
10 students who are active duty military dependents, and students who are dependents of retired
11 military who relocate to Missouri within one year of the date of the parent's retirement from active
12 duty who meet all other requirements of this subsection and are attending a school that meets the
13 requirements of subsection 2 of this section shall be exempt from the two-year attendance
14 requirement of this subdivision; and

15 [(2)] (b) Who has made a good faith effort to first secure all available federal sources of
16 funding that could be applied to the reimbursement described in this subsection; and

17 [(3)] (c) Who has earned a minimal grade average while in high school or through the
18 semester immediately before taking the course for which reimbursement is sought as determined by
19 rule of the department of higher education and workforce development, and other requirements for
20 the reimbursement authorized by this subsection as determined by rule and regulation of the
21 department; and

22 [(4)] (d) Who is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

23 (2) (a) Reimbursements under this section shall be awarded in an amount equal to the actual
24 tuition and general fees charged of an eligible student, after all federal nonloan aid, state student aid,
25 and any other governmental student financial aid are applied.

26 (b) If a eligible student's reimbursement amount as provided by this subsection is reduced to
27 zero due to the student's receipt of other aid, the eligible student shall receive an award of up to five
28 hundred dollars or the remaining cost of attendance as calculated by the institution after all nonloan
29 student aid has been applied, whichever is less, per academic term.”; and

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31 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
32 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____