

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 718, Pages 3 to 4, Section 160.545, Lines 82 to 101, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Further amend said bill, Page 23, Section 173.2505, Line 48, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

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2       "174.361. In any year in which the state appropriates funds for public institutions for higher  
3 education, any federal match requirements in the areas of agriculture activities or in research to a  
4 land grant university shall be in a specific appropriation line item for such university and the state  
5 shall provide an appropriation equal to one hundred percent of the federal match threshold."; and  
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7 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
8 accordingly.