



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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WITNESS NAME: <b>GRACE NIELSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>417-529-2976</b>	
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As TRIO Director on NCMC's campus, I can testify that many of the students we serve struggle with basic needs, and that struggle often interferes with their goal of completing a degree. A readily available resource, such as a Basic Needs Coordinator on campus, would be of immense benefit to many of our students.



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Student issues on college campuses are no longer limited to academic concerns. As higher education has become more accessible and courts and legislatures have explicitly and implicitly established in loco parentis relationships between institutions and students, the demand for wraparound services has dramatically increased. Colleges are in the business of educating and most are not currently equipped to serve as case managers that are able to navigate community, state, and federal resources, as well as assist students in locating and accessing these resources. However, institutions recognize access to these services greatly increase a student's chance of academic success and persistence to graduation. In addition, current service organizations are more reactive in nature waiting for individuals to seek them out if assistance is needed. Institutions and their students need proactive assistance, with an established person(s) that can seek out students that need assistance or find ways to identify and engage students in need and assist them in navigating the complexity of resources that may be available. Students are oftentimes too embarrassed to identify a need, unsure of who to ask, or they simply do not know that help exists. An established individual on a college campus that embraces the proactive nature needed for this type of service, understands student population demographics, and is embedded within the college environment could break down barriers and serve as a bridge between students and resources. Education improves society through lower crime rates, overall health, civic involvement, increased tax revenue through stable employment, and a general more educated approach to societal challenges. Ultimately, however, it improves the lives of individuals and stops cycles of poverty. This bill promotes student success in a way that other campus services have not and I am in full support of HB 1220 and the Basic Needs Coordinator Pilot Program.



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