

HB 3102 -- ASSOCIATE DEGREES IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

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Currently the A+ Scholarship Program is limited to 2-year community colleges and vocational or technical schools. This bill expands the program eligibility to public universities. Public universities are limited to tuition reimbursement not to exceed the rate charged by public community colleges within the service area for the same coursework and may only receive such reimbursement for courses related to workforce shortage areas.

The bill authorizes the board of regents for state colleges to include associate degrees; and Missouri Southern State University, Missouri Western State University, and State Technical College, to offer associate degree programs or expanded programs.