

MISSOURI YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
GOVERNOR'S BILL
#GOV01

Introduced by:	Lisa Hellmich
Delegation:	Parkway South
Title:	An Act To amend Chapter 160.261, RSMo, by abolishing the use of corporal punishment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 1. The local board of education of each school district shall clearly establish
2 a written policy of discipline [, including the district's determination on the
3 use of corporal punishment] and the procedures in which punishment will be
4 applied. THE USE OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT SHALL BE
5 PROHIBITED. A written copy of the district's discipline policy [and
6 corporal punishment procedures], if applicable, shall be provided to the pupil
7 and parent or legal guardian of every pupil enrolled in the district at the
8 beginning of each school year and also made available in the office of the
9 superintendent of such district, during normal business hours, for public
10 inspection.
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Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	

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#GOV02

Introduced by:	Steve Kohner
Delegation:	Kirkwood
Title:	An Act To Amend Section 191.767, RSMo, in order to prohibit smoking in State buildings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A:
2 Chapter 191.767, RSMo, is amended to read as follows:
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4 191.767
5 1. A person shall not smoke in a public place or in a public meeting except in
6 a designated smoking area.
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8 2. A smoking area may be designated by persons having custody or control
9 of public places, except in places in which smoking is prohibited by the fire
10 marshal or by other law, ordinance or regulation.
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12 3. No public place shall have more than thirty percent of its entire space
13 designated as a smoking area.
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15 [4. A designated smoking area where state employees may smoke during the
16 work day shall be provided by each state executive department and
17 institution of higher education, provided such area can be adequately
18 ventilated at minimum cost, within the physical confines of each facility.]
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20 [5]4. A proprietor or other person in charge of a restaurant shall designate an
21 area of sufficient size to accommodate usual and customary demand for
22 nonsmoking areas by customers or patrons.
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Cost:	\$0.00
Source:	The minimal costs involved will be covered by a portion of the money that no longer needs to be spent on the maintenance of the designated smoking areas.
Department:	The Missouri Office of Administration

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#GOV03

Introduced by:	David Silverstein
Delegation:	Pembroke Hill
Title:	An Act To create a Renewable Portfolio Standard to regulate the energy corporations and encourage use of renewable energy resources within the state of Missouri.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A:
2 Chapter 137, RSMo is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
3 know as section 137.730, to read as follows:
4
5 137.730
6 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Renewable Portfolio
7 Standard Act".
8
9 2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
10
11 (1) "Renewable Energy Source", a source of energy, not necessarily from
12 the natural surrounding environment, that can be efficiently and effectively
13 renewed, or otherwise obtained, in such a way that its presence is never
14 lost. Energy sources may include wind, solar, biomass, geothermal, and
15 river currents.
16
17 (2) "Renewable Energy Credits", a tradable certificate of proof that one
18 kWh of electricity has been generated by a renewable resources. Credits are
19 a separate commodity from the power itself. The RPS requires all electricity
20 generators to demonstrate, through ownership of credits, that they have
21 supported an amount of renewable energy generation equivalent to some
22 percentage of their total annual kWh sales.
23
24 3. Starting January 1, 2009, all public and private energy producing and/or
25 selling companies in the State of Missouri are required to provide proof with
26 the Credits mentioned above that they have utilized renewable resources for
27 at least ten percent of their total annual energy sales.
28
29 4. Credits are tradable within the energy company system. This enables the
30 RPS system to be successful in competitive markets, as they may trade the
31 credits among each other to stay competitive and maintain a fair economic
32 standing. This is to ensure that the RPS system does not put any
33 unnecessary strain on the energy market.

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35 5. Failure for companies to provide valid evidence of renewable resources
36 usage at the end of the year may result in elevated percentage levels for the
37 following year specific to that company. Failure to provide evidence two
38 years in a row, or for three years with in a 5 year period, may result in heavy
39 fines (such as several thousand dollars for every credit not provided) and
40 possible legal foreclosure of the company.
41
42 6. The government is limited to certifying credits, monitoring compliance,
43 and imposing said penalties. Monitoring compliance would simply require
44 each generator to demonstrate ownership of a sufficient number of credits
45 relative to electricity sales. For those that do not provide evidence of
46 sufficient credit ownership, the administrative agency, the Missouri
47 Department of Natural Resources, would assess an automatic penalty for
48 each credit that the generator fails to produce as required.
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50 7. By the year 2016, the general fundamental percentage level of required of
51 the generators at years end will be raised to fifteen percent.
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Cost:	
Source:	
Department:	Missouri Department of Natural Resources

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#GOV04**

Introduced by:	Hannah Thames
Delegation:	Visitation
Title:	An Act To Amend Chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to child care subsidies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A:
2 Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
3 known as section 208.046, to read as follows:
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5 208.046
6 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "The Child Care
7 Assistance Reform Act."
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9 2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
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11 (1) "Subsidy", financial aid given by the Missouri government to individuals
12 or groups;
13
14 (2) "Federal Poverty Level", guidelines that serve as one of the indicators for
15 determining eligibility in a wide variety of federal and state programs.
16
17 3. The Missouri Department of Social Services children's division shall
18 promulgate rules to become effective no later than July 1, 2008, to modify
19 the income eligibility criteria for any person receiving state-funded child
20 care assistance under this chapter, either through vouchers or direct
21 reimbursement to child care providers, as follows:
22
23 (1) For incomes of less than one hundred thirty percent (130%) of the federal
24 poverty level for the applicable family size, such persons receiving state-
25 funded child care assistance under this chapter shall receive full child care
26 subsidy benefits;
27
28 (2) For incomes of one hundred thirty percent (130%) to one hundred eighty-
29 five percent (185%) of the federal poverty level for the applicable family
30 size, such persons receiving state-funded child care assistance under this
31 chapter shall receive child care subsidy benefits reduced proportionately
32 based on income in excess of one hundred thirty percent (130%) of the
33 federal poverty level for the applicable family size;
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35 (3) For incomes in excess of one hundred eighty-five percent of the federal
36 poverty level for applicable family size, such persons shall be ineligible for
37 child care subsidy benefits.
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39 4. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the imposition of
40 a fee by the division to child care subsidy benefit recipients based on gross
41 income and family unit size and based on a child care sliding fee scale
42 established by the division. The sliding scale fee may be waived for children
43 with special needs as established by the division.
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45 5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010,
46 RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall
47 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
48 provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo.
49 This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the
50 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to
51 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
52 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority
53 and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2008, shall be invalid and
54 void.
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Cost:	\$42,760,870 for the 2009 fiscal year
Source:	A re-allocation of the general revenue as determined by the Missouri Committee on Legislative Research Oversight Division will cover this increased cost. This committee has also projected a gradual decrease in cost during subsequent fiscal years.
Department:	Missouri Department of Social Services

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#LTGOV01

Introduced by:	Maggie Goss Elizabeth Hagedorn
Delegation:	Visitation
Title:	An Act To Amend Chapter 570, RSMo, by Adding There to One New Section Relating to Obtaining, Receiving, and Selling Personal Health Information

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 SECTION A. CHAPTER 570, RSMO, IS AMENDED BY ADDING
2 THERETO ONE NEW SECTION, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION
3 570.350, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
4 570.350. 1. A PERSON COMMITS THE CRIME OF KNOWINGLY
5 OBTAINING, RECEIVING, OR SELLING PERSONAL HEALTH
6 INFORMATION WITHOUT CONSENT IF SUCH PERSON:
7 (1) PROCURES, ATTEMPTS TO PROCURE, SOLICITS, OR
8 CONSPIRES WITH ANOTHER TO PROCURE THE PERSONAL
9 HEALTH INFORMATION OF ANY RESIDENT OF THIS STATE
10 KNOWING THAT SUCH INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED
11 WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PERSON TO WHOM THE
12 PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION PERTAINS; OR
13 (2) BY FRAUDULENT, DECEPTIVE, OR FALSE MEANS:
14 (A) SELLS, OR ATTEMPTS TO SELL, PERSONAL HEALTH
15 INFORMATION OF ANY RESIDENT OF THIS STATE KNOWING
16 THAT SUCH INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED WITHOUT THE
17 CONSENT OF THE PERSON TO WHOM THE INFORMATION
18 PERTAINS; OR
19 (B) RECEIVES PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION OF ANY
20 RESIDENT OF THIS STATE KNOWING THAT SUCH INFORMATION
21 HAS BEEN OBTAINED WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PERSON
22 TO WHOM THE INFORMATION PERTAINS OR BY FRAUDULENT,
23 DECEPTIVE, OR FALSE MEANS.
24 2. THE CRIME OF KNOWINGLY OBTAINING, RECEIVING, OR
25 SELLING PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION WITHOUT CONSENT
26 IS A CLASS D FELONY IF SUCH CRIME IS COMMITTED AGAINST
27 AT LEAST ONE BUT NOT MORE THAN FIVE PERSONS. SUCH
28 CRIME SHALL BE A CLASS C FELONY IF COMMITTED AGAINST
29 MORE THAN FIVE PERSONS.
30 3. NO PROVISION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED SO AS
31 TO PREVENT ANY ACTION BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR ANY
32 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, OR ANY OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR

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33 AGENT OF SUCH AGENCY, INCLUDING THE MISSOURI
34 ATTORNEY GENERAL OR ANY OF HIS OR HER AGENTS AND ANY
35 COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR AND HIS OR HER
36 AGENTS, TO OBTAIN, USE, OR DISCLOSE PERSONAL HEALTH
37 INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF
38 THE OFFICIAL DUTIES OF THE AGENCY, AS ALLOWED BY STATE
39 OR FEDERAL PRIVACY LAWS.
40 4. NO PROVISION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO
41 PROHIBIT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FROM OBTAINING, USING,
42 DISCLOSING, OR PERMITTING ACCESS TO ANY PERSONAL
43 HEALTH INFORMATION, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY
44 THROUGH ITS AGENTS:
45 (1) AS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED BY STATE OR
46 FEDERAL LAW; OR
47 (2) AS DIRECTED BY SAID PERSON OR HIS OR HER LEGAL
48 REPRESENTATIVE.
49 5. NO PROVISION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO
50 PREVENT AN INSURANCE COMPANY OR INSURANCE PRODUCER,
51 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 375.012, RSMO, A WORKERS'
52 COMPENSATION CARRIER THAT IS AUTHORIZED TO INSURE
53 WORKERS' COMPENSATION LIABILITIES UNDER SECTION
54 287.280, RSMO, AN EMPLOYER OR GROUP OR TRUST THAT HAS
55 BEEN GRANTED SELF-INSURANCE AUTHORITY BY THE DIVISION
56 OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 287.280, RSMO,
57 AND 8 CSR 50.3.010 OR CHAPTER 537, RSMO, A THIRD-PARTY
58 ADMINISTRATOR, OR AN EMPLOYER ADMINISTERING AN
59 EMPLOYEE OR RETIREE BENEFIT PLAN THAT IS INVESTIGATING
60 A WORKERS' COMPENSATION INJURY OR ADMINISTERING
61 WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS, OR A PERSON EMPLOYED
62 BY OR CONTRACTING WITH ANY OF THE PRECEDING ENTITIES
63 WHO IS ACTING IN HIS OR HER CAPACITY AS AN EMPLOYEE OR
64 CONTRACTOR OF THAT ENTITY FROM OBTAINING, USING,
65 DISCLOSING, OR PERMITTING ACCESS TO ANY PERSONAL
66 HEALTH INFORMATION OR PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION
67 RECORD, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THROUGH ITS
68 AGENTS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY BUSINESS PURPOSE
69 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION 8 OF THIS SECTION OR AS
70 PERMITTED BY STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
71 THE CONDUCT OF SUCH ENTITIES WITH RESPECT TO PERSONAL
72 INFORMATION, INCLUDING PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION.
73 ANY SUCH ENTITY SHALL BE DEEMED TO COMPLY WITH THIS
74 SECTION TO THE EXTENT SUCH FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS AND
75 REGULATIONS APPLY TO SUCH ENTITY AND SUCH ENTITY IS IN

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76 COMPLIANCE OR ACTING IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS
77 COMPLIANCE WITH SUCH FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS AND
78 REGULATIONS.
79 6. NO PROVISION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED SO AS
80 TO LIMIT CONDUCTING ANY MEDICAL RESEARCH AS DEFINED
81 IN 45 CFR PART 46.
82 7. NO PROVISION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO
83 PROHIBIT REPORTING PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION
84 WHERE AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED BY LAW.
85 8. THE EXCEPTIONS FOR USING, DISCLOSING, OR PERMITTING
86 ACCESS TO ANY PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION OR
87 PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION RECORD, EITHER DIRECTLY
88 OR INDIRECTLY IN CONNECTION WITH ANY BUSINESS PURPOSE
89 UNDER SUBSECTION 5 OF THIS SECTION AS PRESCRIBED BY
90 FEDERAL LAW IN 15 U.S.C. 6802(E), INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
91 (1) AS IS NECESSARY TO EFFECT, ADMINISTER, OR ENFORCE A
92 TRANSACTION REQUESTED OR AUTHORIZED BY THE BUSINESS
93 CONSUMER, OR IN CONNECTION WITH SERVICING OR
94 PROCESSING A FINANCIAL PRODUCT OR SERVICE REQUESTED
95 OR AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSUMER, MAINTAINING OR
96 SERVICING THE CONSUMER'S ACCOUNT WITH THE FINANCIAL
97 INSTITUTION, OR WITH ANOTHER ENTITY AS PART OF A
98 PRIVATE LABEL CREDIT CARD PROGRAM OR OTHER EXTENSION
99 OF CREDIT ON BEHALF OF SUCH ENTITY OR A PROPOSED OR
100 ACTUAL SECURITIZATION, SECONDARY MARKET SALE,
101 INCLUDING SALES OR SERVICING RIGHTS, OR SIMILAR
102 TRANSACTION RELATED TO A TRANSACTION OF THE
103 CONSUMER;
104 (2) WITH THE CONSENT OR AT THE DIRECTION OF THE
105 CONSUMER;
106 (3) TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OR SECURITY OF THE
107 FINANCIAL INSTITUTION'S RECORDS PERTAINING TO THE
108 CONSUMER, THE SERVICE OR PRODUCT, OR THE TRANSACTION
109 OR TO PROTECT AGAINST OR PREVENT ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL
110 FRAUD, UNAUTHORIZED TRANSACTIONS, CLAIMS, OR OTHER
111 LIABILITY. SUCH PROTECTIONS SHALL ALSO BE FOR REQUIRED
112 INSTITUTIONAL RISK CONTROL, OR FOR RESOLVING CUSTOMER
113 DISPUTES OR INQUIRIES AND TO PERSONS HOLDING A LEGAL
114 OR BENEFICIAL INTEREST RELATING TO THE CONSUMER OR TO
115 PERSONS ACTING IN A FIDUCIARY OR REPRESENTATIVE
116 CAPACITY;
117 (4) TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO INSURANCE RATE ADVISORY
118 ORGANIZATIONS, GUARANTY FUNDS OR AGENCIES,

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119 APPLICABLE RATING AGENCIES OF THE FINANCIAL
120 INSTITUTION, PERSONS ASSESSING THE INSTITUTION'S
121 COMPLIANCE WITH INDUSTRY STANDARDS, AND THE
122 INSTITUTION'S ATTORNEYS, ACCOUNTANTS, AND AUDITORS;
123 (5) TO THE EXTENT SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED OR REQUIRED
124 UNDER OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH
125 THE RIGHT TO FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT OF 1978, TO LAW
126 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INCLUDING A FEDERAL
127 FUNCTIONAL REGULATOR, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
128 WITH RESPECT TO SUBCHAPTER II OF CHAPTER 53 OF TITLE 31,
129 AND CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE I OF PUBLIC LAW 91-508, A STATE
130 INSURANCE AUTHORITY, OR THE FEDERAL TRADE
131 COMMISSION, SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS, OR FOR AN
132 INVESTIGATION ON A MATTER RELATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY;
133 (6) TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO A CONSUMER REPORTING
134 AGENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING
135 ACT, 15 U.S.C. 1681 ET SEQ., OR FROM A CONSUMER REPORT
136 REPORTED BY A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY;
137 (7) IN CONNECTION WITH A PROPOSED OR ACTUAL SALE,
138 MERGER, TRANSFER, OR EXCHANGE OF ALL OR A PORTION OF A
139 BUSINESS OR OPERATING UNIT IF THE DISCLOSURE OF
140 NONPUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION CONCERNS SOLELY
141 CONSUMERS OF SUCH BUSINESS OR UNIT; OR
142 (8) TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAWS, RULES,
143 AND OTHER APPLICABLE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS OR TO
144 COMPLY WITH A PROPERLY AUTHORIZED CIVIL, CRIMINAL, OR
145 REGULATORY INVESTIGATION OR SUBPOENA OR SUMMONS BY
146 FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES, OR TO RESPOND TO
147 JUDICIAL PROCESS OR GOVERNMENT REGULATORY
148 AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE FINANCIAL
149 INSTITUTION FOR EXAMINATION, COMPLIANCE, OR OTHER
150 PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY LAW.
151 9. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL
152 MEAN:
153 (1) "PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION", ANY IDENTIFIABLE
154 INFORMATION, IN ELECTRONIC OR PHYSICAL FORM,
155 REGARDING THE INDIVIDUAL'S HEALTH, MEDICAL HISTORY,
156 MEDICAL TREATMENT, OR DIAGNOSIS BY A HEALTH CARE
157 PROVIDER THAT IS:
158 (A) CREATED OR STORED BY THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER OR
159 HEALTH CARRIER IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF ITS BUSINESS
160 OPERATIONS; AND

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161 (B) NOT OTHERWISE AVAILABLE PUBLICLY OR IN THE PUBLIC
162 DOMAIN;
163 (2) "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER", ANY PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL,
164 HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, AMBULATORY
165 SURGICAL CENTER, LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY, INCLUDING
166 THOSE LICENSED UNDER CHAPTER 198, RSMO, DENTIST,
167 REGISTERED OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE, OPTOMETRIST,
168 PODIATRIST, PHARMACIST, CHIROPRACTOR, PROFESSIONAL
169 PHYSICAL THERAPIST, PSYCHOLOGIST, PHYSICIAN IN
170 TRAINING, OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY THAT PROVIDES
171 HEALTH CARE SERVICES UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A LICENSE
172 OR CERTIFICATE.
173 SECTION B. THIS LEGISLATION SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON
174 JANUARY 1, 2008.
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Cost:	0
Source:	
Department:	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S BILL

#LTGOV02

Introduced by:	Asha Xu
Delegation:	Columbia
Title:	An Act To REWARD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED CLASSES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1: For the purposes of this act, let the following be defined:
2 Advanced Placement is defined by the College Board as college-level
3 courses that are evaluated in May by the national standardized exam which
4 gives a score of 1-5 to determine a student's capability in the test taken.
5
6 Higher Education is defined as postsecondary education including, but not
7 limited to, four year universities, two year junior colleges, and technical
8 colleges. This does not include the military.
9
10 Approved private institution will be defined according to RSMo 173.1102 as
11 a nonprofit institution, dedicated to educational purposes, located in
12 Missouri which:
13 • Is operated privately under the control of an independent board and
14 not directly controlled or administered by any public agency or
15 political subdivision;
16 • Meets the standards for accreditation as determined by either the
17 Higher Learning Commission or by other accrediting bodies
18 recognized by the United States Department of Education or by
19 utilizing accreditation standards applicable to nondegree-
20 granting institutions as established by the coordinating board
21 for higher education;
22
23 Competitiveness scholarship is defined by RSMo 173.262 as an amount of
24 money paid by the state of Missouri to a qualified college or university
25 student pursuant to the provisions of this section.
26
27 Section 2: For every Advanced Placement class a high school student takes,
28 the Department of Education will reward a \$500 competitiveness scholarship
29 for higher education use. The student must also score a four (4) or higher on
30 the national exam in order to receive said scholarship.
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32 Section 3: Students meeting the abovesaid qualifications are required to
33 submit an application detailing why they should receive the scholarship to

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34 the Department of Education. It will not be necessary to submit a separate
35 application for each AP course and test.

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37 Section 4: There will be a \$2,000 cap placed on how much a student can
38 receive per year in higher education.

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40 Section 5: This act will not pertain to graduate school.

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42 Section 6: All Missouri high school students are eligible for this scholarship,
43 including, but not limited to, those attending an authorized private
44 institution, public school, and homeschool.

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46 Section 7: This act will be enforced by the Missouri Department of
47 Education. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)
48 and Department of Higher Education (DHE) will collaborate to ensure the
49 execution of said act.

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51 Section 8: Pursuant to section 23.253, RSMo, of the Missouri sunset act:

52 (1) Any new program authorized under this section shall automatically
53 sunset six years after date of passage, unless reauthorized by an act of the
54 general assembly; and

55 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this
56 section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the
57 reauthorization of this section; and

58 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year
59 immediately following the calendar year in which a program authorized
60 under this section is sunset.

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Cost:	1,000,000,000
Source:	With new implementations, over one billion dollars will be needed. Funding would be regretfully cut from other programs within the Department of Education including, but not limited to: Adult Education National Leadership Activities and Office of Vocational and Adult Education. The money would be redistributed towards the abovesaid plans.
Department:	This act will be enforced by the Missouri Department of Education. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and Department of Higher Education (DHE) will collaborate to ensure the execution of said act.