

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 245

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HURLBERT.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 166, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Missouri empowerment scholarship account qualifications.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 166, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 166.707, to read as follows:

166.707. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of sections 135.712 to 135.719 or sections 166.700 to 166.720 to the contrary, a qualified student who fails to fulfill any or all written agreement requirements under section 166.705 may extend such student's status as a qualified student if such student's parent enters into a separate written agreement with an educational assistance organization declaring that such student:

(1) Shall not receive a grant award for the current fiscal year; and

(2) Shall remain eligible for a Missouri empowerment scholarship account for the subsequent fiscal year without needing to requalify as a qualified student for such subsequent fiscal year.

2. No qualified student who will have completed high school before such subsequent fiscal year shall be eligible for a separate written agreement for extended qualification under this section.

3. No qualified student shall extend such student's qualified student status under this section for any year except the fiscal year immediately following the fiscal year in which such student fails to fulfill any or all written agreement requirements as described in subsection 1 of this section.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.