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Sen. Frank A. Barnitz is Appointed to Committee Studying Higher Education

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Frank A. Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, was appointed today to a committee that will look to expand opportunities for Missouri students to attend college.

Barnitz was appointed to the Joint Interim Committee on Investments in Higher Education Savings Programs. This committee, comprised of State Senators and Representatives, studies ways to expand opportunities for Missouri parents and families to invest in higher education savings programs.

“Missouri students deserve the opportunity to attend our state’s fine institutions of higher education,” Barnitz said. “There is nothing more important than a quality education, and I am privileged to be able to look for ways to allow hardworking families to send their children to college.”

The committee will examine the state Investments in Higher Education Savings Programs, which grants tax deductions to individuals and families who set aside money to be used for college expenses. Committee members will consider past tax-deduction proposals, study similar programs in other states, and submit a report by the end of the year.

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