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Senator Schaefer's Access Missouri Scholarship Legislation Receives Committee Approval

JEFFERSON CITY, MO – Legislation that would help many Missouri students afford college passed the Senate Education Committee today.

Senator Kurt Schaefer's proposed legislation, [Senate Bill 784](#), now goes to the full Senate body for debate. If enacted, starting in 2014, the legislation would alter the amount of Access Missouri scholarships available for any Missouri student attending a higher education institution to the amounts of:

- \$1,250 maximum per year for students attending two-year institutions.
- \$2,850 maximum per year for students attending public four year institutions, up from \$2,150.
- \$2,850 for students attending four-year private institutions.

“Students attending our public colleges and universities deserve the full support of our state,” said Sen. Schaefer. “I am committed to seeing that those students are treated equally when they apply for Access Missouri scholarships.”

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