

HB 2264 -- Missouri Challenge Youth Academy

Sponsor: Largent

This bill requires the Adjutant General to establish the Missouri Youth Challenge Academy for at-risk high school age youth. The residential military-based academy will provide work experience and training in life skills, citizenship, life-coping and academic skills, among others. Employees of the academy will receive salaries in amounts determined by the Adjutant General. The Missouri Youth Challenge Foundation Fund is created consisting of gifts, donations, appropriations, transfers, and bequests. The Adjutant General is authorized to make grants from the fund to support the academy.

The bill contains an emergency clause.