HB 2124 -- In-State Tuition at State Higher Education Institutions

Sponsor: Aull

This bill establishes the Missouri In-state Tuition Act which makes students eligible for in-state tuition unless and until the student demonstrates out-of-state residence or when the student has attended high school in Missouri for three years; graduated from a Missouri high school or received the equivalent of a diploma; entered college no earlier than the fall of 2005; and, if not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, has filed an affidavit stating that he or she will become a permanent resident at the earliest opportunity. Anyone who files an affidavit and fails to begin the citizenship process within a year after filing must repay the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition plus interest.