

HB 2582 -- Scholarships for Special Education Teachers

Sponsor: Grisamore

This bill adds two renewable teacher preparation scholarships to the existing one-year nonrenewable award. A \$1,500 scholarship is available to Missouri high school graduates and community college students who commit to teach in special education upon certification, and a \$500 one-semester scholarship is available to Missouri high school graduates who currently work in a classroom with students with individualized education programs who enter approved programs at community colleges or vocational schools for acquiring skills to work with the students.

The matching funds required from the college or vocational school are reduced from the one-to-one match required for the original scholarship.