

HCS HB 2188 -- TAX DEDUCTION FOR BALDRIGE NATIONAL QUALITY AWARD  
RECIPIENTS

SPONSOR: Muntzel

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on General Laws  
by a vote of 13 to 0.

Beginning January 1, 2015, this bill authorizes a tax deduction of  
\$1 million for a business that has received a Baldrige National  
Quality Award for the first time, is privately held and organized  
for-profit, has fewer than 500 employees, has operated in Missouri  
for at least five consecutive years, and its owners have been  
residents of Missouri for at least five years.

The provisions of the bill will expire after 10 qualified  
businesses have received a Baldrige award or December 31, 2025,  
whichever is earlier.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill helps increase better  
leadership and management skills in Missouri's small businesses.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Muntzel and Larry  
Potterfield, Midway USA.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.