

HB 350 -- MISSOURI EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSOR: Christofanelli

Currently, the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship grants are capped at the state adequacy target (SAT) and calculated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

This bill increases the grant amount for pupils with limited English proficiency by 160% over the SAT, for pupils qualifying for free and reduced price lunches 125%, and for special education pupils by 175% over the SAT.