



December 3, 2012

Subject: Higher Education Student Funding Act

Dear Colleagues:

The following information is provided in accordance with the provisions of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education policy posted at <http://www.dhe.mo.gov/files/studentfundingact.doc>, which pertains to the implementation of the Higher Education Student Funding Act (HESFA). The policy requires the Missouri Department of Higher Education to notify each public college and university of the average tuition for the current academic year, as well as which institutions have higher than average tuition, which institutions have lower than average tuition and which institutions are exempt from the HESFA for the upcoming academic year.

The average tuition for the current academic year, as that term is defined in the HESFA and CBHE policy has been calculated to be \$6,567.30.

Institutions that have higher than average tuition:

- Lincoln University
- Missouri State University
- Northwest Missouri State University
- Southeast Missouri State University
- Truman State University
- University of Central Missouri
- University of Missouri

Institutions that have lower than average tuition:

- Harris-Stowe State University
- Linn State Technical College
- Missouri Southern State University
- Missouri Western State University

Institutions that are exempt from the HESFA for the 2012-13 academic year:

- Crowder College
- East Central College
- Jefferson College
- Metropolitan Community Colleges
- Mineral Area College
- Moberly Area Community College
- North Central College
- Ozarks Technical Community College
- St. Charles Community College
- St. Louis Community College
- State Fair Community College
- Three Rivers Community College

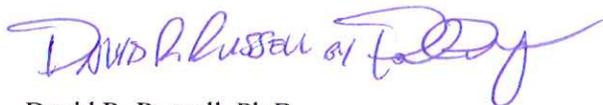
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Additional information regarding HESFA will be provided in January, when final data about the change in the consumer price index for 2012 is available. Please contact Deputy Commissioner Paul Wagner at 573-751-1794 or General Counsel William R. Thornton at 573-526-1577 if you have any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David R. Russell" followed by a stylized flourish.

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