

**TITLE 15—ELECTED OFFICIALS**  
**Division 50—Treasurer**  
**Chapter 5—Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program**

**PROPOSED RULE**

**15 CSR 50-5.035 Grant Program**

*PURPOSE: : This rule sets forth general information necessary to carry out the purpose of the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Grant Program and provides for the annual budget authority.*

(1) The Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program Grant Program assists certified Educational Assistance Organizations (EAOs) in awarding scholarship accounts to qualifying students.

(2) The treasurer may promulgate rules as necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program Grant Program. The treasurer may adopt policies and operating procedures concerning its internal management of the Missouri Scholarship Accounts Program Grant Program.

(3) Annual Budget. At or near the beginning of the program year, the treasurer shall provide the certified EAOs the anticipated budget authority for the program year. The anticipated budget authority may be increased or decreased during the program year.

(4) During the program year and based upon fund availability, certified EAOs may request reimbursement of allowed expenses for qualified students.

*AUTHORITY: sections 135.719 and 166.710, RSMo. Filed June 16, 2025.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the State Treasurer's Office at the Harry S Truman State Office Building, Room 780, P.O. Box 210, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.*