

Missouri House Bill 390 (HB390)

Missouri House Bill 390 requires that institutions of higher education verify that individuals receiving “a public benefit under which payments, assistance, credits or reduced rates or fees are provided” are lawfully present in the United States. The University of Missouri is currently verifying that all students over the age of 18, who are physically present and attend classes on any of our four campuses and receive any form of postsecondary education public benefit, are either a United States citizen, a permanent resident, or are lawfully present in the United States.

Postsecondary education public benefit is defined as including (1) institutional financial aid awarded by a public college or university and (2) state-administered grants and scholarships awarded by any postsecondary higher education institution.

The documents listed below are acceptable forms of verification of citizenship, permanent residency, or lawful presence in the United States:

- Any domestic State issued Driver's License, or
- A state-issued non-driver's identification card, or
- An official Missouri Identification Card, or
- An official domestic State Identification Card, or
- A U.S. military identification card, or
- U.S. Birth Certificate, or
- U.S. Passport (valid or expired), or
- Certificate of Citizenship, or
- Certificate of Naturalization, or
- Certificate of Birth Abroad, or
- I-551 card (Resident Alien Card), or
- Passport stamped "Approved I-551", or
- Passport stamped "Processed for I-551" or
- Re-entry Permit I-327, or
- I-94 stamped "Processed for I-551" or stamped “Refugee” or stamped “Asylee”, or
- Refugee Travel Document I-571

If our office was unable to verify your status of lawful presence in the United States, you will have a hold placed on your financial aid. If you have e-consented, you will be notified to check your ‘To Do’ list within myZou regarding the hold. Otherwise, you will be sent a paper letter. In order to remove the hold, a copy of any of the above listed documents should be provided to the Financial Aid Office. You may either fax a copy of the documentation to 573-884-5335, or bring/mail a copy to the office at the address below:

Student Financial Aid
11 Jesse Hall
Columbia, MO 65211

For complete text of House Bill 390, visit the Missouri House of Representatives Website at <http://www.house.mo.gov/billtracking/bills091/biltxt/truly/HB0390T.HTM>