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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 174, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to higher education tuition policy, with an emergency clause.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 174, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 174.820, to read as follows:

174.820. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the  
2 "DREAM Act" or the "Development, Relief, and Education for Alien  
3 Minors Act".

4 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
5 for tuition purposes, the governing board of any Missouri higher  
6 education institution that receives any state funds whatsoever shall  
7 deem an individual a Missouri resident, unless or until the individual  
8 establishes a residence outside of Missouri, if all of the following  
9 conditions are met:

10 (1) The individual resided with his or her parent or guardian  
11 while attending a public or private high school in this state;

12 (2) The individual graduated from a public or private high school  
13 or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in this state;

14 (3) The individual attended school in this state for at least two  
15 years as of the date the individual graduated from high school or  
16 received the equivalent of a high school diploma;

17 (4) The individual entered the United States prior to the  
18 enactment of this section;

19 (5) In the case of an individual who is not a citizen or a

20 permanent resident of the United States, the individual provides the  
21 higher education institution with an affidavit stating that the  
22 individual will file an application to become a permanent resident of  
23 the United States at the earliest opportunity the individual is eligible  
24 to do so.

Section B. Because of the importance of providing educational  
2 opportunities for alien minors, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the  
3 immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is  
4 hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution,  
5 and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect on July 1, 2011, or upon  
6 signature by the governor, whichever occurs later.

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