

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

WHEREAS, the General Assembly established the Lewis and Clark Discovery Fund to support funding of capital improvement projects at public colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, numerous capital improvement projects have begun; and

WHEREAS, the state of Missouri has been adversely impacted and affected by the downturn in the national economy; and

WHEREAS, moneys from the sale of assets at the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority are not sufficient to complete the intended capital improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the following entities have begun the following capital improvement projects and may not have sufficient funds to complete them:

- (1) The Coordinating Board for Higher education for maintenance and repair at community colleges;
- (2) The Department of Economic Development for the Missouri Technology Corporation for the attraction and retention of high technology companies and commercialization of existing research being conducted in Missouri;
- (3) Harris-Stowe University for an early childhood and parent education center;
- (4) Lincoln University for Jason Hall;
- (5) Linn State Technical College for a new facility for heavy equipment technology;
- (6) Missouri Southern State University for a health sciences building;
- (7) Missouri State University for:
  - (a) The implementation of phase one of the facilities reutilization plan; and
  - (b) A business incubator;
- (8) Missouri Western State University for the Agenstein Science and Math facility;
- (9) Northwest Missouri State University, for a center for plant biologics;
- (10) Southeast Missouri State University for:
  - (a) A dental hygiene clinic at the Sikeston facility for use in the distance dental hygiene program done in cooperation with Missouri Southern State University;
  - (b) A business incubator;
  - (c) An addition at the River Campus;
  - (d) An autism center;
- (11) Truman State University for the Pershing Building;

- (12) The University of Central Missouri for the Morrow and Garrison buildings;
- (13) The University of Missouri for:
- (a) The Ellis Fischel Cancer and medical Education Center on the Columbia campus;
  - (b) The Pharmacy and Nurse Building on the Kansas City campus;
  - (c) A plant science research facility in Mexico, Missouri;
  - (d) The Greenley Learning and Discovery Park;
  - (e) A plant science greenhouse at the Delta Research Center;
  - (f) An education and outreach center in Lawrence County;
  - (g) A meeting and education facility in Atchison and Holt Counties;
  - (h) An agroforestry education and research center and meeting and education facilities in Howard County;
  - (i) A learning discovery center in Gentry County;
  - (j) A headquarters building and meeting room in Grundy County;
  - (k) A meeting and education facility in Crawford County;
  - (l) Swine confinement buildings and a biomedical swine research facility in Boone County;
  - (m) A swine research isolation facility in Callaway County;
  - (n) The School of Dentistry on the Kansas City campus;
  - (o) A mechanical engineering building on the Rolla campus;
  - (p) Construction of Benton and Stadler Halls on the St. Louis campus; and

WHEREAS, the federal government may provide Missouri with moneys for capital improvements as part of a stimulus package, which could be used to fund the completion of these projects:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-fifth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby urge the Governor and the Office of Administration to deposit from any moneys received from the federal government for capital improvements during the 111th Congress, first session, as part of a federal stimulus package, an amount sufficient to fully fund the capital improvement projects identified in this resolution into the Lewis and Clark Discovery Fund for distribution to the entities listed above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Governor and the Commissioner of the Office of Administration.