

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend Senate Bill No. 67, Page 1, Section title, Lines 4-5,

2 by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 words "sections relating to higher education."; and

4 Further amend said bill, page 16, section 173.778, line 42,
5 by inserting after all of said line the following:

6 "174.231. 1. On and after August 28, 2005, the institution
7 formerly known as Missouri Southern State College located in
8 Joplin, Jasper County, shall be known as "Missouri Southern State
9 University". [Missouri Southern State University is hereby
10 designated and shall hereafter be operated as a statewide
11 institution of international or global education.] The Missouri
12 Southern State University is hereby designated a moderately
13 selective institution which shall provide associate degree
14 programs except as provided in subsection 2 of this section,
15 baccalaureate degree programs, and graduate degree programs
16 pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 2 of section
17 173.005. [The institution shall develop such academic support
18 programs and public service activities it deems necessary and
19 appropriate to establish international or global education as a
20 distinctive theme of its mission.] Consistent with the
21 provisions of section 174.324, Missouri Southern State University

1 is authorized to offer master's level degree programs in
2 accountancy, subject to the approval of the coordinating board
3 for higher education as provided in subdivision (1) of subsection
4 2 of section 173.005.

5 2. As of July 1, 2008, Missouri Southern State University
6 shall discontinue any and all associate degree programs unless
7 the continuation of such associate degree programs is approved by
8 the coordinating board for higher education pursuant to
9 subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 173.005."; and

10 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.