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97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Education, March 28, 2013, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 178, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the innovation education campus fund.

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

Section A. Chapter 178, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 178.1100, to read as follows:

178.1100. 1. As used in this section, except in those instances where the context states otherwise, the following words and phrases shall mean:

(1) "Innovation education campus" or "innovation campus", an educational partnership consisting of at least one of each of the following entities:

(a) A local Missouri high school or K-12 school district;

(b) A Missouri four-year public higher education institution;

(c) A Missouri-based business or businesses; and

(d) A Missouri two-year public higher education institution or Linn State Technical College;

(2) "Innovation education campus fund" or "fund", the fund to be administered by the commissioner of higher education and in the custody of the state treasurer created under this section to fund the instruction of an innovation campus.

2. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Innovation Education Campus Fund". The commissioner of higher education shall administer the fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund

21 shall be used solely for the administration of this
22 section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the
23 contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium
24 shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state
25 treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other
26 funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such
27 investments shall be credited to the fund.

28 3. The general assembly may appropriate moneys to the fund
29 that shall be used to fund the program of instruction at any innovation
30 education campus.

31 4. Participating institutions, as provided in this section, may
32 receive moneys from the fund when the following criteria are satisfied:

33 (1) The innovation education campus demonstrates it is actively
34 working to lower the cost for students to complete a college degree;

35 (2) The program at the innovation education campus decreases
36 the general amount of time required for a student to earn a college
37 degree;

38 (3) The innovation education campus provides applied and
39 project-based learning experiences for students and leverages
40 curriculum developed in consultation with partner Missouri business
41 and industry representatives;

42 (4) Students graduate from the innovation education campus
43 with direct access to internship, apprentice, part-time or full-time
44 career opportunities with Missouri-based businesses that are in
45 partnership with the innovation education campus; and

46 (5) The innovation education campus engages and partners with
47 industry stakeholders in ongoing program development and program
48 outcomes review.

49 5. The existing Missouri innovation campus, consisting of the
50 University of Central Missouri, a school district with a student
51 enrollment between seventeen thousand and nineteen thousand
52 students that is located in any county with a charter form of
53 government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than
54 seven hundred thousand inhabitants, a community college located in
55 any county with a charter form of government and with more than six
56 hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants,
57 and private enterprises, has satisfied these criteria and is eligible for

58 **funding under this section.**

59 **6. The coordinating board for higher education shall conduct a**
60 **review every five years of any innovation education campus to verify**
61 **ongoing compliance with the requirements of subsection 4 of this**
62 **section, including the Missouri innovation campus identified in**
63 **subsection 5 of this section. As part of its review, the coordinating**
64 **board shall consult with and take input from each entity that is a**
65 **partner to an innovation education campus. Business and industry**
66 **involved in an innovation education campus, either financially or**
67 **through in-kind support, may provide feedback regarding the**
68 **curriculum, courses, and investment quality of the innovation**
69 **education campus to the coordinating board.**

70 **7. Any innovation education campus shall annually verify to the**
71 **coordinating board for higher education that it has satisfied the**
72 **criteria established in subsection 4 of this section. Upon verification**
73 **that the criteria are satisfied, moneys from the fund shall be disbursed.**

74 **8. If the general assembly appropriates moneys to the fund, the**
75 **allocation of moneys between entities partnered in an innovation**
76 **education campus for purposes of operating the innovation education**
77 **campus shall be determined through the appropriations**
78 **process. Moneys appropriated to the fund shall not be considered part**
79 **of the annual appropriation to any institution of higher education or**
80 **any school district. If an innovation education campus, or any entity**
81 **that has partnered to create and operate an innovation education**
82 **campus, receives private funds, such private funds shall not be placed**
83 **in the fund created in this section.**

84 **9. The coordinating board for higher education shall promulgate**
85 **rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this**
86 **section. Nothing in this section is intended to conflict with or**
87 **supercede rules or regulations promulgated by the coordinating board**
88 **for higher education. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is**
89 **defined in section 536.010 that is created under the authority delegated**
90 **in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is**
91 **subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section**
92 **536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of**
93 **the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536,**
94 **to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule**

95 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
96 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall
97 be invalid and void.

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