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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 968

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Education, March 31, 2016, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to tuition rates for members of the military.

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

Section A. Chapter 173, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 173.1153, to read as follows:

173.1153. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
2 any individual who is currently serving in the Missouri National Guard or
3 in a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States shall be
4 deemed to be domiciled in this state for purposes of eligibility for in-state
5 tuition at any approved public institution in Missouri.

6 2. To be eligible for in-state tuition under this section, any such
7 individual shall demonstrate presence within the state of Missouri. For
8 purposes of attending a community college, an individual shall demonstrate
9 presence within the taxing district of the community college he or she
10 attends.

11 3. If any such individual is eligible to receive financial assistance
12 under any other federal or state student aid program, public or private, the
13 full amount of such aid shall be reported to the coordinating board for
14 higher education by the institution and the individual. The tuition
15 limitation under this section shall be provided after all other federal and
16 state aid for which the individual is eligible has been applied, and no
17 individual shall receive more than the actual cost of attendance when the
18 limitation is combined with other aid made available to such individual.

19 4. The coordinating board for higher education shall promulgate

20 rules to implement this section.

21 5. For purposes of this section, "approved public institution" shall
22 have the same meaning as provided in subdivision (3) of section 173.1102.

23 6. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
24 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall
25 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
26 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section
27 and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the
28 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
29 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
30 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule
31 proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.

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