

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66

Whereas, the University of Missouri System plays a crucial role in the culture and economy of the State of Missouri; and

Whereas, recent events on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus have shown a lack of leadership in the administration of the University of Missouri System:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby establish the "University of Missouri System Review Commission"; and

Be It Further Resolved that the mission of the commission shall be to review the University of Missouri System, including but not limited to the System's collected rules and regulations, administrative structure, campus structure, auxiliary enterprises structure, degree programs, research activities, and diversity programs; and

Be It Further Resolved that the task force shall consist of the following members:

- (1) Four members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and
- (2) Four members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

Be It Further Resolved that the members shall collectively possess strong experience and expertise in governance, management and finance, school leadership, instruction, and law, and shall have demonstrated understanding of and commitment to the University of Missouri System and to the important role that the University has in the past, present, and future of the State of Missouri; and

Be It Further Resolved that the commission shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson, who shall act as chairperson in his or her absence. The commission shall meet upon a call for meeting by the chairperson. The chairperson may call meetings at such times as he or she deems advisable and shall call a meeting when requested to do so by three or more members of the commission; and

Be It Further Resolved that the commission shall conduct a thorough review of the University of Missouri System and detail any recommendations for changes to the System; and

Be It Further Resolved that the commission shall prepare a report for the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the President of the University of Missouri System detailing said recommended changes by December 31, 2016; and

Be It Further Resolved that the University of Missouri System shall adopt and implement the recommendations of the commission and such adoption and implementation, or lack thereof, shall be considered by the General Assembly during the appropriations process; and

Be It Further Resolved that the commission shall be authorized to hire staff to provide such legal, research, clerical, technical, and bill drafting services as the commission may require in the performance of its duties; and

Be It Further Resolved that the commission, its members, and any staff hired by the commission shall receive reimbursement for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the commission; and

Be It Further Resolved that the actual expenses of the commission, its members, and any staff hired by the commission incurred by the commission shall be paid through the appropriations provided to the Department of Higher Education; and

Be It Further Resolved that the commission is authorized to function during the legislative interim between the Second Regular Session of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly and the First Regular Session of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly through December 31, 2016, as acknowledged by *State v. Atterbury*, 300 S.W.2d 806 (Mo. 1957).

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