

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SCS/Senate Bill No. 807 & 577, Page 6, Section 173.005, Line 48,

by inserting after said line the following:

"(2) The board of regents of each public institution of higher education in the state shall have the power and authority to confer degrees in chiropractic, osteopathic medicine, and podiatry only in collaboration with the University of Missouri, provided that such collaborative agreements are approved by the governing board of each institution and that in these instances the University of Missouri will be the degree-granting institution. Should the University of Missouri decline to collaborate in the offering of such programs, any of these institutions may seek approval of the program through the coordinating board for higher education's comprehensive review process when doing so would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of meeting the needs of students and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high-quality manner."; and

Further renumber the remaining subdivisions accordingly.