

SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1465

AN ACT

To repeal sections 163.191, 172.280, 173.005, 174.160, 174.225, 174.231, 174.251, 174.324, 174.500, and 178.636, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to higher education, with an existing penalty provision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,
AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A. Sections 163.191, 172.280, 173.005, 174.160,
2 174.225, 174.231, 174.251, 174.324, 174.500, and 178.636, RSMo,
3 are repealed and nine new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be
4 known as sections 163.191, 172.280, 173.005, 174.160, 174.225,
5 174.231, 174.251, 174.500, and 178.636, to read as follows:

6 163.191. 1. As used in this section, the following terms
7 shall mean:

8 (1) "Community college", an institution of higher education
9 deriving financial resources from local, state, and federal
10 sources, and providing postsecondary education primarily for
11 persons above the twelfth grade age level, including courses in:

- 12 (a) Liberal arts and sciences, including general education;
- 13 (b) Occupational, vocational-technical; and
- 14 (c) A variety of educational community services.

15 Community college course offerings shall generally lead to the

1 granting of certificates, diplomas, or associate degrees, [but do
2 not] and may include baccalaureate [or higher] degrees only when
3 authorized by the coordinating board for higher education in
4 circumstances where the level of education required in a field
5 for accreditation or licensure increases to the baccalaureate
6 degree level or, in the case of applied bachelor's degrees, the
7 level of education required for employment in a field increases
8 to that level, and when doing so would not unnecessarily
9 duplicate an existing program, collaboration with a university is
10 not feasible or the approach is not a viable means of meeting the
11 needs of students and employers, and the institution has the
12 academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high-
13 quality manner. Quality for such baccalaureate degree programs
14 shall be evaluated at least in part by the delivery of upper-
15 level coursework or competencies, and defined by accreditation or
16 compliance with the Higher Learning Commission standards for
17 bachelor's degrees;

18 (2) "Operating costs", all costs attributable to current
19 operations, including all direct costs of instruction,
20 instructors' and counselors' compensation, administrative costs,
21 all normal operating costs and all similar noncapital
22 expenditures during any year, excluding costs of construction of
23 facilities and the purchase of equipment, furniture, and other
24 capital items authorized and funded in accordance with subsection
25 6 of this section. Operating costs shall be computed in
26 accordance with accounting methods and procedures to be specified
27 by the department of higher education;

28 (3) "Year", from July first to June thirtieth of the

1 following year.

2 2. Each year public community colleges in the aggregate
3 shall be eligible to receive from state funds, if state funds are
4 available and appropriated, an amount up to but not more than
5 fifty percent of the state community colleges' planned operating
6 costs as determined by the department of higher education. The
7 department of higher education shall review all institutional
8 budget requests and prepare appropriation recommendations
9 annually for the community colleges under the supervision of the
10 department. The department's budget request shall include a
11 recommended level of funding.

12 3. (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this
13 subsection, distribution of appropriated funds to community
14 college districts shall be in accordance with the community
15 college resource allocation model. This model shall be developed
16 and revised as appropriate cooperatively by the community
17 colleges and the department of higher education. The department
18 of higher education shall recommend the model to the coordinating
19 board for higher education for their approval. The core funding
20 level for each community college shall initially be established
21 at an amount agreed upon by the community colleges and the
22 department of higher education. This amount will be adjusted
23 annually for inflation, limited growth, and program improvements
24 in accordance with the resource allocation model starting with
25 fiscal year 1993.

26 (2) Unless the general assembly chooses to otherwise
27 appropriate state funding, beginning in fiscal year 2016, at
28 least ninety percent of any increase in core funding over the

1 appropriated amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
2 distributed in accordance with the achievement of
3 performance-funding measures under section 173.1006.

4 4. The department of higher education shall be responsible
5 for evaluating the effectiveness of the resource allocation model
6 and shall submit a report to the governor, the joint committee on
7 education, the speaker of the house of representatives and
8 president pro tempore of the senate by October 31, 2019, and
9 every four years thereafter.

10 5. The department of higher education shall request new and
11 separate state aid funds for any new community college district
12 for its first six years of operation. The request for the new
13 district shall be based upon the same level of funding being
14 provided to the existing districts, and should be sufficient to
15 provide for the growth required to reach a mature enrollment
16 level.

17 6. In addition to state funds received for operating
18 purposes, each community college district shall be eligible to
19 receive an annual appropriation, exclusive of any capital
20 appropriations, for the cost of maintenance and repair of
21 facilities and grounds, including surface parking areas, and
22 purchases of equipment and furniture. Such funds shall not
23 exceed in any year an amount equal to ten percent of the state
24 appropriations, exclusive of any capital appropriations, to
25 community college districts for operating purposes during the
26 most recently completed fiscal year. The department of higher
27 education may include in its annual appropriations request the
28 necessary funds to implement the provisions of this subsection

1 and when appropriated shall distribute the funds to each
2 community college district as appropriated. The department of
3 higher education appropriations request shall be for specific
4 maintenance, repair, and equipment projects at specific community
5 college districts, shall be in an amount of fifty percent of the
6 cost of a given project as determined by the coordinating board
7 and shall be only for projects which have been approved by the
8 coordinating board through a process of application, evaluation,
9 and approval as established by the coordinating board. The
10 coordinating board, as part of its process of application,
11 evaluation, and approval, shall require the community college
12 district to provide proof that the fifty-percent share of funding
13 to be defrayed by the district is either on hand or committed for
14 maintenance, repair, and equipment projects. Only salaries or
15 portions of salaries paid which are directly related to approved
16 projects may be used as a part of the fifty-percent share of
17 funding.

18 7. School districts offering two-year college courses
19 pursuant to section 178.370 on October 31, 1961, shall receive
20 state aid pursuant to subsection 2, subdivision (1) of subsection
21 3, and subsection 6 of this section if all scholastic standards
22 established pursuant to sections 178.770 to 178.890 are met.

23 8. In order to make postsecondary educational opportunities
24 available to Missouri residents who do not reside in an existing
25 community college district, community colleges organized pursuant
26 to section 178.370 or sections 178.770 to 178.890 shall be
27 authorized pursuant to the funding provisions of this section to
28 offer courses and programs outside the community college district

1 with prior approval by the coordinating board for higher
2 education. The classes conducted outside the district shall be
3 self-sustaining except that the coordinating board shall
4 promulgate rules to reimburse selected out-of-district
5 instruction only where prior need has been established in
6 geographical areas designated by the coordinating board for
7 higher education. Funding for such off-campus instruction shall
8 be included in the appropriation recommendations, shall be
9 determined by the general assembly and shall continue, within the
10 amounts appropriated therefor, unless the general assembly
11 disapproves the action by concurrent resolution.

12 9. When distributing state aid authorized for community
13 colleges, the state treasurer may, in any year if requested by a
14 community college, disregard the provision in section 30.180
15 requiring the state treasurer to convert the warrant requesting
16 payment into a check or draft and wire transfer the amount to be
17 distributed to the community college directly to the community
18 college's designated deposit for credit to the community
19 college's account.

20 172.280. The curators shall have the authority to confer,
21 by diploma, under their common seal, on any person whom they may
22 judge worthy thereof, such degrees as are known to and usually
23 granted by any college or university. The University of Missouri
24 is the state's only public research university and the exclusive
25 grantor of research doctorates. As such, except as provided in
26 section 175.040, the University of Missouri shall be the only
27 state college or university that may offer doctor of philosophy
28 degrees or first-professional degrees, including dentistry, law,

1 medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine.

2 173.005. 1. There is hereby created a "Department of
3 Higher Education", and the division of higher education of the
4 department of education is abolished and all its powers, duties,
5 functions, personnel and property are transferred as provided by
6 the Reorganization Act of 1974, Appendix B, RSMo.

7 2. The commission on higher education is abolished and all
8 its powers, duties, personnel and property are transferred by
9 type I transfer to the "Coordinating Board for Higher Education",
10 which is hereby created, and the coordinating board shall be the
11 head of the department. The coordinating board shall consist of
12 nine members appointed by the governor with the advice and
13 consent of the senate, and not more than five of its members
14 shall be of the same political party. None of the members shall
15 be engaged professionally as an educator or educational
16 administrator with a public or private institution of higher
17 education at the time appointed or during his term. Moreover, no
18 person shall be appointed to the coordinating board who shall not
19 be a citizen of the United States, and who shall not have been a
20 resident of the state of Missouri two years next prior to
21 appointment, and at least one but not more than two persons shall
22 be appointed to said board from each congressional district. The
23 term of service of a member of the coordinating board shall be
24 six years and said members, while attending the meetings of the
25 board, shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses.
26 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, nothing in
27 this section relating to a change in the composition and
28 configuration of congressional districts in this state shall

1 prohibit a member who is serving a term on August 28, 2011, from
2 completing his or her term. The coordinating board may, in order
3 to carry out the duties prescribed for it in subsections 1, 2, 3,
4 7, and 8 of this section, employ such professional, clerical and
5 research personnel as may be necessary to assist it in performing
6 those duties, but this staff shall not, in any fiscal year,
7 exceed twenty-five full-time equivalent employees regardless of
8 the source of funding. In addition to all other powers, duties
9 and functions transferred to it, the coordinating board for
10 higher education shall have the following duties and
11 responsibilities:

12 (1) The coordinating board for higher education [shall have
13 approval of] may approve, not approve, or provisionally approve
14 proposed new degree programs to be offered by the state
15 institutions of higher education. The coordinating board may
16 authorize a degree program outside an institution's coordinating
17 board-approved mission only when the coordinating board has
18 received clear evidence that the institution proposing to offer
19 the program:

20 (a) Made a good-faith effort to explore the feasibility of
21 offering the program in collaboration with an institution the
22 mission of which includes offering the program;

23 (b) Is contributing substantially to the goals in the
24 coordinating board's coordinated plan for higher education;

25 (c) Has the existing capacity to ensure the program is
26 delivered in a high-quality manner;

27 (d) Has demonstrated that the proposed program is needed;

28 (e) Has a clear plan to meet the articulated workforce

1 need; and

2 (f) Such other factors deemed relevant by the coordinating
3 board;

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

20 (3) The coordinating board for higher education may promote
21 and encourage the development of cooperative agreements between
22 Missouri public four-year institutions of higher education which
23 do not offer graduate degrees and Missouri public four-year
24 institutions of higher education which do offer graduate degrees
25 for the purpose of offering graduate degree programs on campuses
26 of those public four-year institutions of higher education which
27 do not otherwise offer graduate degrees. Such agreements shall
28 identify the obligations and duties of the parties, including

1 assignment of administrative responsibility. Any diploma awarded
2 for graduate degrees under such a cooperative agreement shall
3 include the names of both institutions inscribed thereon. Any
4 cooperative agreement in place as of August 28, 2003, shall
5 require no further approval from the coordinating board for
6 higher education. Any costs incurred with respect to the
7 administrative provisions of this subdivision may be paid from
8 state funds allocated to the institution assigned the
9 administrative authority for the program. The provisions of this
10 subdivision shall not be construed to invalidate the provisions
11 of subdivision (1) of this subsection;

12 [(3)] (4) In consultation with the heads of the
13 institutions of higher education affected and against a
14 background of carefully collected data on enrollment, physical
15 facilities, manpower needs, and institutional missions, the
16 coordinating board for higher education shall establish
17 guidelines for appropriation requests by those institutions of
18 higher education; however, other provisions of the Reorganization
19 Act of 1974 notwithstanding, all funds shall be appropriated by
20 the general assembly to the governing board of each public
21 four-year institution of higher education which shall prepare
22 expenditure budgets for the institution;

23 [(4)] (5) No new state-supported senior colleges or
24 residence centers shall be established except as provided by law
25 and with approval of the coordinating board for higher education;

26 [(5)] (6) The coordinating board for higher education shall
27 establish admission guidelines consistent with institutional
28 missions;

1 [(6)] (7) The coordinating board for higher education shall
2 require all public two-year and four-year higher education
3 institutions to replicate best practices in remediation
4 identified by the coordinating board and institutions from
5 research undertaken by regional educational laboratories, higher
6 education research organizations, and similar organizations with
7 expertise in the subject, and identify and reduce methods that
8 have been found to be ineffective in preparing or retaining
9 students or that delay students from enrollment in college-level
10 courses;

11 [(7)] (8) The coordinating board shall establish policies
12 and procedures for institutional decisions relating to the
13 residence status of students;

14 [(8)] (9) The coordinating board shall establish guidelines
15 to promote and facilitate the transfer of students between
16 institutions of higher education within the state and, with the
17 assistance of the committee on transfer and articulation, shall
18 require all public two-year and four-year higher education
19 institutions to create by July 1, 2014, a statewide core transfer
20 library of at least twenty-five lower division courses across all
21 institutions that are transferable among all public higher
22 education institutions. The coordinating board shall establish
23 policies and procedures to ensure such courses are accepted in
24 transfer among public institutions and treated as equivalent to
25 similar courses at the receiving institutions. The coordinating
26 board shall develop a policy to foster reverse transfer for any
27 student who has accumulated enough hours in combination with at
28 least one public higher education institution in Missouri that

1 offers an associate degree and one public four-year higher
2 education institution in the prescribed courses sufficient to
3 meet the public higher education institution's requirements to be
4 awarded an associate degree. The department of elementary and
5 secondary education shall maintain the alignment of the
6 assessments found in section 160.518 and successor assessments
7 with the competencies previously established under this
8 subdivision for entry-level collegiate courses in English,
9 mathematics, foreign language, sciences, and social sciences
10 associated with an institution's general education core;

11 [(9)] (10) The coordinating board shall collect the
12 necessary information and develop comparable data for all
13 institutions of higher education in the state. The coordinating
14 board shall use this information to delineate the areas of
15 competence of each of these institutions and for any other
16 purposes deemed appropriate by the coordinating board;

17 [(10)] (11) Compliance with requests from the coordinating
18 board for institutional information and the other powers, duties
19 and responsibilities, herein assigned to the coordinating board,
20 shall be a prerequisite to the receipt of any funds which the
21 coordinating board is responsible for administering;

22 [(11)] (12) If any institution of higher education in this
23 state, public or private, willfully fails or refuses to follow
24 any lawful guideline, policy or procedure established or
25 prescribed by the coordinating board, or knowingly deviates from
26 any such guideline, or knowingly acts without coordinating board
27 approval where such approval is required, or willfully fails to
28 comply with any other lawful order of the coordinating board, the

1 coordinating board may, after a public hearing, withhold or
2 direct to be withheld from that institution any funds the
3 disbursement of which is subject to the control of the
4 coordinating board, or may remove the approval of the institution
5 as an approved institution within the meaning of section
6 173.1102. If any such public institution willfully disregards
7 board policy, the commissioner of higher education may order such
8 institution to remit a fine in an amount not to exceed one
9 percent of the institution's current fiscal year state operating
10 appropriation to the board. The board shall hold such funds
11 until such time that the institution, as determined by the
12 commissioner of higher education, corrects the violation, at
13 which time the board shall refund such amount to the institution.
14 If the commissioner determines that the institution has not
15 redressed the violation within one year, the fine amount shall be
16 deposited into the general revenue fund, unless the institution
17 appeals such decision to the full coordinating board, which shall
18 have the authority to make a binding and final decision, by means
19 of a majority vote, regarding the matter. However, nothing in
20 this section shall prevent any institution of higher education in
21 this state from presenting additional budget requests or from
22 explaining or further clarifying its budget requests to the
23 governor or the general assembly;

24 [(12)] (13) In recognition of institutions that meet the
25 requirements of subdivision (2), (3), or (4) of subsection 1 of
26 section 173.616, are established by name as an educational
27 institution in Missouri, and are authorized to operate programs
28 beyond secondary education for purposes of authorization under 34

1 CFR 600.9, the coordinating board for higher education shall
2 maintain and publish on its website a list of such postsecondary
3 educational institutions; and

4 [(13)] (14) (a) As used in this subdivision, the term
5 "out-of-state public institution of higher education" shall mean
6 an education institution located outside of Missouri that:

7 a. Is controlled or administered directly by a public
8 agency or political subdivision or is classified as a public
9 institution by the state;

10 b. Receives appropriations for operating expenses directly
11 or indirectly from a state other than Missouri;

12 c. Provides a postsecondary course of instruction at least
13 six months in length leading to or directly creditable toward a
14 degree or certificate;

15 d. Meets the standards for accreditation by an accrediting
16 body recognized by the United States Department of Education or
17 any successor agency; and

18 e. Permits faculty members to select textbooks without
19 influence or pressure by any religious or sectarian source.

20 (b) No later than July 1, 2008, the coordinating board
21 shall promulgate rules regarding:

22 a. The board's approval process of proposed new degree
23 programs and course offerings by any out-of-state public
24 institution of higher education seeking to offer degree programs
25 or course work within the state of Missouri; and

26 b. The board's approval process of degree programs and
27 courses offered by any out-of-state public institutions of higher
28 education that, prior to July 1, 2008, were approved by the board

1 to operate a school in compliance with the provisions of sections
2 173.600 to 173.618. The rules shall ensure that, as of July 1,
3 2008, all out-of-state public institutions seeking to offer
4 degrees and courses within the state of Missouri are evaluated in
5 a manner similar to Missouri public higher education
6 institutions. Such out-of-state public institutions shall be
7 held to standards no lower than the standards established by the
8 coordinating board for program approval and the policy guidelines
9 of the coordinating board for data collection, cooperation, and
10 resolution of disputes between Missouri institutions of higher
11 education under this section. Any such out-of-state public
12 institutions of higher education wishing to continue operating
13 within this state must be approved by the board under the rules
14 promulgated under this subdivision. The coordinating board may
15 charge and collect fees from out-of-state public institutions to
16 cover the costs of reviewing and assuring the quality of programs
17 offered by out-of-state public institutions. Any rule or portion
18 of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is
19 created under the authority delegated in this section shall
20 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all
21 of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
22 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if
23 any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter
24 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and
25 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
26 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted
27 after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

28 (c) Nothing in this subdivision or in section 173.616 shall

1 be construed or interpreted so that students attending an
2 out-of-state public institution are considered to be attending a
3 Missouri public institution of higher education for purposes of
4 obtaining student financial assistance.

5 3. The coordinating board shall meet at least four times
6 annually with an advisory committee who shall be notified in
7 advance of such meetings. The coordinating board shall have
8 exclusive voting privileges. The advisory committee shall
9 consist of thirty-two members, who shall be the president or
10 other chief administrative officer of the University of Missouri;
11 the chancellor of each campus of the University of Missouri; the
12 president of each state-supported four-year college or
13 university, including Harris-Stowe State University, Missouri
14 Southern State University, Missouri Western State University, and
15 Lincoln University; the president of State Technical College of
16 Missouri; the president or chancellor of each public community
17 college district; and representatives of each of five accredited
18 private institutions selected biennially, under the supervision
19 of the coordinating board, by the presidents of all of the
20 state's privately supported institutions; but always to include
21 at least one representative from one privately supported
22 community college, one privately supported four-year college, and
23 one privately supported university. The conferences shall enable
24 the committee to advise the coordinating board of the views of
25 the institutions on matters within the purview of the
26 coordinating board.

27 4. The University of Missouri, Lincoln University, and all
28 other state-governed colleges and universities, chapters 172,

1 174, 175, and others, are transferred by type III transfers to
2 the department of higher education subject to the provisions of
3 subsection 2 of this section.

4 5. The state historical society, chapter 183, is
5 transferred by type III transfer to the University of Missouri.

6 6. The state anatomical board, chapter 194, is transferred
7 by type II transfer to the department of higher education.

8 7. All the powers, duties and functions vested in the
9 division of public schools and state board of education relating
10 to community college state aid and the supervision, formation of
11 districts and all matters otherwise related to the state's
12 relations with community college districts and matters pertaining
13 to community colleges in public school districts, chapters 163,
14 178, and others, are transferred to the coordinating board for
15 higher education by type I transfer. Provided, however, that all
16 responsibility for administering the federal-state programs of
17 vocational-technical education, except for the 1202a
18 postsecondary educational amendments of 1972 program, shall
19 remain with the department of elementary and secondary education.
20 The department of elementary and secondary education and the
21 coordinating board for higher education shall cooperate in
22 developing the various plans for vocational-technical education;
23 however, the ultimate responsibility will remain with the state
24 board of education.

25 8. All the powers, duties, functions, and properties of the
26 state poultry experiment station, chapter 262, are transferred by
27 type I transfer to the University of Missouri, and the state
28 poultry association and state poultry board are abolished. In

1 the event the University of Missouri shall cease to use the real
2 estate of the poultry experiment station for the purposes of
3 research or shall declare the same surplus, all real estate shall
4 revert to the governor of the state of Missouri and shall not be
5 disposed of without legislative approval.

6 174.160. The board of regents of each state college and
7 each state teachers college shall have power and authority to
8 confer upon students, by diploma under the common seal, such
9 degrees as are usually granted by such colleges, and additional
10 degrees only when authorized by the coordinating board for higher
11 education in circumstances in which offering such degree would
12 not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is
13 not feasible or a viable means of meeting the needs of students
14 and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial
15 capacity to offer the program in a high-quality manner. In the
16 case of nonresearch doctoral degrees in allied health
17 professions, an institution may be authorized to offer such
18 degree independently if offering it in collaboration with another
19 institution would not increase the quality of the program or
20 allow it to be delivered more efficiently. Such boards shall
21 have the power and authority to confer degrees in engineering
22 only in collaboration with the University of Missouri, provided
23 that such collaborative agreements are approved by the governing
24 board of each institution and that in these instances the
25 University of Missouri will be the degree-granting institution.
26 Should the University of Missouri decline to collaborate in the
27 offering of such programs, one of these institutions may seek
28 approval of the program through the coordinating board for higher

1 education's comprehensive review process when doing so would not
2 unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is not
3 feasible or a viable means of meeting the needs of students and
4 employers, and the institution has the academic and financial
5 capacity to offer the program in a high-quality manner.

6 174.225. [Missouri State University] No state college or
7 university shall [not] seek the land grant designation held by
8 Lincoln University and the University of Missouri [nor shall
9 Missouri State University seek] or the research designation
10 currently held by the University of Missouri. [Missouri State
11 University shall offer engineering programs and doctoral programs
12 only in cooperation with the University of Missouri; provided
13 that such cooperative agreements are approved by the governing
14 boards of each institution and that in these instances the
15 University of Missouri shall be the degree-granting institution.
16 Should the University of Missouri decline to cooperate in the
17 offering of such programs within one year of the formal approval
18 of the coordinating board, Missouri State University may
19 cooperate with another educational institution, or directly offer
20 the degree. In all cases, the offering of such degree programs
21 shall be subject to the approval of the coordinating board for
22 higher education, or any other higher education governing
23 authority that may replace it. Missouri State University may
24 offer doctoral programs in audiology and physical therapy.
25 Missouri State University shall neither offer nor duplicate the
26 professional programs at the University of Missouri including,
27 without limitation, those that train medical doctors,
28 pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians, optometrists, lawyers, and

1 architects. The alteration of the name of Southwest Missouri
2 State University to Missouri State University shall not entitle
3 Missouri State University to any additional state funding.】

4 174.231. 1. On and after August 28, 2005, the institution
5 formerly known as Missouri Southern State College located in
6 Joplin, Jasper County, shall be known as "Missouri Southern State
7 University". Missouri Southern State University is hereby
8 designated and shall hereafter be operated as a statewide
9 institution of international or global education. The Missouri
10 Southern State University is hereby designated a moderately
11 selective institution which shall provide associate degree
12 programs except as provided in subsection 2 of this section,
13 baccalaureate degree programs, and graduate degree programs
14 pursuant to subdivisions (1) and ~~[(2)]~~ (3) of subsection 2 of
15 section 173.005. The institution shall develop such academic
16 support programs and public service activities it deems necessary
17 and appropriate to establish international or global education as
18 a distinctive theme of its mission. 【Consistent with the
19 provisions of section 174.324, Missouri Southern State University
20 is authorized to offer master's level degree programs in
21 accountancy, subject to the approval of the coordinating board
22 for higher education as provided in subdivision (1) of subsection
23 2 of section 173.005.】

24 2. As of July 1, 2008, Missouri Southern State University
25 shall discontinue any and all associate degree programs unless
26 the continuation of such associate degree programs is approved by
27 the coordinating board for higher education pursuant to
28 subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.

1 174.251. 1. On and after August 28, 2005, the institution
2 formerly known as Missouri Western State College at St. Joseph,
3 Buchanan County, shall hereafter be known as the "Missouri
4 Western State University". Missouri Western State University is
5 hereby designated and shall hereafter be operated as a statewide
6 institution of applied learning. The Missouri Western State
7 University is hereby designated an open enrollment institution
8 which shall provide associate degree programs except as provided
9 in subsection 2 of this section, baccalaureate degree programs,
10 and graduate degree programs pursuant to subdivisions (1) and
11 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) of subsection 2 of section 173.005. The institution
12 shall develop such academic support programs as it deems
13 necessary and appropriate to an open enrollment institution with
14 a statewide mission of applied learning. [Consistent with the
15 provisions of section 174.324, Missouri Western State University
16 is authorized to offer master's level degree programs in
17 accountancy, subject to the approval of the coordinating board
18 for higher education as provided in subdivision (1) of subsection
19 2 of section 173.005.]

20 2. As of July 1, 2010, Missouri Western State University
21 shall discontinue any and all associate degree programs unless
22 the continuation of such associate degree program is approved by
23 the coordinating board for higher education pursuant to
24 subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.

25 174.500. 1. The board of governors of Missouri State
26 University is authorized to continue the program of higher
27 education at West Plains, Missouri, which was begun in 1963 and
28 which shall be known as the "West Plains Campus of Missouri State

1 University". Missouri State University may include an
2 appropriation request for the branch facility at West Plains in
3 its operating budget.

4 2. The coordinating board for higher education in
5 cooperation with the board of governors shall develop a mission
6 implementation plan for the campus at West Plains, Howell County,
7 which is known as the "West Plains Campus of Missouri State
8 University", and which shall be a teaching institution, offering
9 one-year certificates, two-year associate degrees and credit and
10 noncredit courses to both traditional and nontraditional students
11 to meet the ongoing and emerging employer and educational needs
12 of the citizens of the area served. The West Plains campus of
13 Missouri State University may offer baccalaureate degrees only
14 when authorized by the coordinating board for higher education in
15 circumstances where the level of education required in a field
16 for accreditation or licensure increases to the baccalaureate
17 degree level or, in the case of applied bachelor's degrees, the
18 level of education required for employment in a field increases
19 to that level, and when doing so would not unnecessarily
20 duplicate an existing program, collaboration with a university is
21 not feasible or the approach is not a viable means of meeting the
22 needs of students and employers, and the institution has the
23 academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high-
24 quality manner. Quality for such baccalaureate degree programs
25 shall be evaluated at least in part by delivery of upper-level
26 coursework or competencies, and defined by accreditation or
27 compliance with the Higher Learning Commission standards for
28 bachelor's degrees.

1 178.636. 1. State Technical College of Missouri shall be a
2 special purpose institution that shall make available to students
3 from all areas of the state exceptional educational opportunities
4 through highly specialized and advanced technical education and
5 training at the certificate and associate degree level in both
6 emerging and traditional technologies with particular emphasis on
7 technical and vocational programs not commonly offered by
8 community colleges or area vocational technical schools. Primary
9 consideration shall be placed on the industrial and technological
10 manpower needs of the state. In addition, State Technical
11 College of Missouri is authorized to assist the state in economic
12 development initiatives and to facilitate the transfer of
13 technology to Missouri business and industry directly through the
14 graduation of technicians in advanced and emerging disciplines
15 and through technical assistance provided to business and
16 industry. State Technical College of Missouri is authorized to
17 provide technical assistance to area vocational technical schools
18 and community colleges through supplemental on-site instruction
19 and distance learning as such area vocational technical schools
20 and community colleges deem appropriate.

21 2. Consistent with the mission statement provided in
22 subsection 1 of this section, State Technical College of Missouri
23 shall offer vocational and technical programs leading to the
24 granting of certificates, diplomas, and applied science associate
25 degrees, or a combination thereof[, but not including]. State
26 Technical College of Missouri may offer associate of arts or
27 baccalaureate [or higher] degrees only when authorized by the
28 coordinating board for higher education in circumstances where

1 the level of education required in a field for accreditation or
2 licensure increases to the baccalaureate degree level or, in the
3 case of applied bachelor's degrees, the level of education
4 required for employment in a field increases to that level, and
5 when doing so would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing
6 program, collaboration with a university is not feasible or the
7 approach is not a viable means of meeting the needs of students
8 and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial
9 capacity to offer the program in a high-quality manner. Quality
10 for such baccalaureate degree programs shall be evaluated at
11 least in part by delivery of upper-level coursework or
12 competencies, and defined by accreditation or compliance with the
13 Higher Learning Commission standards for bachelor's degrees.

14 State Technical College of Missouri shall also continue its role
15 as a recognized area vocational technical school as provided by
16 policies and procedures of the state board of education.

17 [174.324. 1. Notwithstanding any law to the
18 contrary, Missouri Western State University and
19 Missouri Southern State University may offer master's
20 degrees in accounting, subject to any terms and
21 conditions of the Missouri state board of accountancy
22 applicable to any other institution of higher education
23 in this state which offers such degrees, and subject to
24 approval of the coordinating board for higher
25 education.

26 2. Any new master's degree program offered at
27 Missouri Southern State University, Missouri Western
28 State University, or any other public institution of
29 higher education in this state must be approved by the
30 coordinating board for higher education pursuant to the
31 provisions of subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection 2 of
32 section 173.005.]
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