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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 174, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to agreements between an institution of higher education and a private partner.

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

Section A. Chapter 174, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 174.345, to read as follows:

174.345. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, nothing shall prohibit an institution under this chapter from entering into a long-term concession with a private developer to construct, operate, maintain, and finance the project in exchange for annual payments subject to abatement for nonperformance. For the purposes of this section, a concession agreement shall be defined as a license or lease between a private partner and an institution of higher education for the development, operation, maintenance, or finance of a project.

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