

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 69, Page 1, Section TITLE, Line 4,

2 by striking "core curricula"; and

3 Further amend said bill and page, section A, line 3, by  
4 inserting after all of said line the following:

5 "172.280. The curators shall have the authority to  
6 confer, by diploma, under their common seal, on any person  
7 whom they may judge worthy thereof, such degrees as are  
8 known to and usually granted by any college or university.

9 [The University of Missouri is the state's only public  
10 research university and the exclusive grantor of research  
11 doctorates. As such, except as provided in section 175.040,  
12 the University of Missouri shall be the only state college  
13 or university that may offer doctor of philosophy degrees or  
14 first-professional degrees, including dentistry, law,  
15 medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine.]

16 173.005. 1. There is hereby created a "Department of  
17 Higher Education and Workforce Development", and the  
18 division of higher education of the department of education  
19 is abolished and all its powers, duties, functions,  
20 personnel and property are transferred as provided by the  
21 Reorganization Act of 1974, Appendix B, RSMo.

22 2. The commission on higher education is abolished and  
23 all its powers, duties, personnel and property are  
24 transferred by type I transfer to the "Coordinating Board  
25 for Higher Education", which is hereby created, and the  
26 coordinating board shall be the head of the department. The

27 coordinating board shall consist of nine members appointed  
28 by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate,  
29 and not more than five of its members shall be of the same  
30 political party. None of the members shall be engaged  
31 professionally as an educator or educational administrator  
32 with a public or private institution of higher education at  
33 the time appointed or during his term. Moreover, no person  
34 shall be appointed to the coordinating board who shall not  
35 be a citizen of the United States, and who shall not have  
36 been a resident of the state of Missouri two years next  
37 prior to appointment, and at least one but not more than two  
38 persons shall be appointed to said board from each  
39 congressional district. The term of service of a member of  
40 the coordinating board shall be six years and said members,  
41 while attending the meetings of the board, shall be  
42 reimbursed for their actual expenses. Notwithstanding any  
43 provision of law to the contrary, nothing in this section  
44 relating to a change in the composition and configuration of  
45 congressional districts in this state shall prohibit a  
46 member who is serving a term on August 28, 2011, from  
47 completing his or her term. The coordinating board may, in  
48 order to carry out the duties prescribed for it in  
49 subsections 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8 of this section, employ such  
50 professional, clerical and research personnel as may be  
51 necessary to assist it in performing those duties, but this  
52 staff shall not, in any fiscal year, exceed twenty-five full-  
53 time equivalent employees regardless of the source of  
54 funding. In addition to all other powers, duties and  
55 functions transferred to it, the coordinating board for  
56 higher education shall have the following duties and  
57 responsibilities:

58 (1) The coordinating board for higher education may  
59 approve, not approve, or provisionally approve proposed new

60 degree programs to be offered by the state institutions of  
61 higher education. The coordinating board may authorize a  
62 degree program outside an institution's coordinating board-  
63 approved mission only when the coordinating board has  
64 received clear evidence that the institution proposing to  
65 offer the program:

66 (a) Made a good-faith effort to explore the  
67 feasibility of offering the program in collaboration with an  
68 institution the mission of which includes offering the  
69 program;

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

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

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

76 (e) Has a clear plan to meet the articulated workforce  
77 need; and

78 (f) Such other factors deemed relevant by the  
79 coordinating board;

80 (2) [The governing board of each public institution of  
81 higher education in the state shall have the power and  
82 authority to confer degrees in chiropractic, osteopathic  
83 medicine, and podiatry only in collaboration with the  
84 University of Missouri, provided that such collaborative  
85 agreements are approved by the governing board of each  
86 institution and that in these instances the University of  
87 Missouri will be the degree-granting institution. Should  
88 the University of Missouri decline to collaborate in the  
89 offering of such programs, any of these institutions may  
90 seek approval of the program through the coordinating board  
91 for higher education's comprehensive review process when  
92 doing so would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing

93 program, collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of  
94 meeting the needs of students and employers, and the  
95 institution has the academic and financial capacity to offer  
96 the program in a high quality manner;

97       **(3)]** The coordinating board for higher education may  
98 promote and encourage the development of cooperative  
99 agreements between Missouri public four-year institutions of  
100 higher education which do not offer graduate degrees and  
101 Missouri public four-year institutions of higher education  
102 which do offer graduate degrees for the purpose of offering  
103 graduate degree programs on campuses of those public four-  
104 year institutions of higher education which do not otherwise  
105 offer graduate degrees. Such agreements shall identify the  
106 obligations and duties of the parties, including assignment  
107 of administrative responsibility. Any diploma awarded for  
108 graduate degrees under such a cooperative agreement shall  
109 include the names of both institutions inscribed thereon.  
110 Any cooperative agreement in place as of August 28, 2003,  
111 shall require no further approval from the coordinating  
112 board for higher education. Any costs incurred with respect  
113 to the administrative provisions of this subdivision may be  
114 paid from state funds allocated to the institution assigned  
115 the administrative authority for the program. The  
116 provisions of this subdivision shall not be construed to  
117 invalidate the provisions of subdivision (1) of this  
118 subsection;

119       **[(4)]** (3) In consultation with the heads of the  
120 institutions of higher education affected and against a  
121 background of carefully collected data on enrollment,  
122 physical facilities, manpower needs, and institutional  
123 missions, the coordinating board for higher education shall  
124 establish guidelines for appropriation requests by those  
125 institutions of higher education; however, other provisions

126 of the Reorganization Act of 1974 notwithstanding, all funds  
127 shall be appropriated by the general assembly to the  
128 governing board of each public four-year institution of  
129 higher education which shall prepare expenditure budgets for  
130 the institution;

131 ~~[(5)]~~ (4) No new state-supported senior colleges or  
132 residence centers shall be established except as provided by  
133 law and with approval of the coordinating board for higher  
134 education;

135 ~~[(6)]~~ (5) The coordinating board for higher education  
136 shall establish admission guidelines consistent with  
137 institutional missions;

138 ~~[(7)]~~ (6) The coordinating board for higher education  
139 shall require all public two-year and four-year higher  
140 education institutions to replicate best practices in  
141 remediation identified by the coordinating board and  
142 institutions from research undertaken by regional  
143 educational laboratories, higher education research  
144 organizations, and similar organizations with expertise in  
145 the subject, and identify and reduce methods that have been  
146 found to be ineffective in preparing or retaining students  
147 or that delay students from enrollment in college-level  
148 courses;

149 ~~[(8)]~~ (7) The coordinating board shall establish  
150 policies and procedures for institutional decisions relating  
151 to the residence status of students;

152 ~~[(9)]~~ (8) The coordinating board shall establish  
153 guidelines to promote and facilitate the transfer of  
154 students between institutions of higher education within the  
155 state and, with the assistance of the committee on transfer  
156 and articulation, shall require all public two-year and four-  
157 year higher education institutions to create by July 1,  
158 2014, a statewide core transfer library of at least twenty-

159 five lower division courses across all institutions that are  
160 transferable among all public higher education  
161 institutions. The coordinating board shall establish  
162 policies and procedures to ensure such courses are accepted  
163 in transfer among public institutions and treated as  
164 equivalent to similar courses at the receiving  
165 institutions. The coordinating board shall develop a policy  
166 to foster reverse transfer for any student who has  
167 accumulated enough hours in combination with at least one  
168 public higher education institution in Missouri that offers  
169 an associate degree and one public four-year higher  
170 education institution in the prescribed courses sufficient  
171 to meet the public higher education institution's  
172 requirements to be awarded an associate degree. The  
173 department of elementary and secondary education shall  
174 maintain the alignment of the assessments found in section  
175 160.518 and successor assessments with the competencies  
176 previously established under this subdivision for entry-  
177 level collegiate courses in English, mathematics, foreign  
178 language, sciences, and social sciences associated with an  
179 institution's general education core;

180        [(10)] (9) The coordinating board shall collect the  
181 necessary information and develop comparable data for all  
182 institutions of higher education in the state. The  
183 coordinating board shall use this information to delineate  
184 the areas of competence of each of these institutions and  
185 for any other purposes deemed appropriate by the  
186 coordinating board;

187        [(11)] (10) Compliance with requests from the  
188 coordinating board for institutional information and the  
189 other powers, duties and responsibilities, herein assigned  
190 to the coordinating board, shall be a prerequisite to the

191 receipt of any funds which the coordinating board is  
192 responsible for administering;

193        [(12)] (11) If any institution of higher education in  
194 this state, public or private, willfully fails or refuses to  
195 follow any lawful guideline, policy or procedure established  
196 or prescribed by the coordinating board, or knowingly  
197 deviates from any such guideline, or knowingly acts without  
198 coordinating board approval where such approval is required,  
199 or willfully fails to comply with any other lawful order of  
200 the coordinating board, the coordinating board may, after a  
201 public hearing, withhold or direct to be withheld from that  
202 institution any funds the disbursement of which is subject  
203 to the control of the coordinating board, or may remove the  
204 approval of the institution as an approved institution  
205 within the meaning of section 173.1102. If any such public  
206 institution willfully disregards board policy, the  
207 commissioner of higher education may order such institution  
208 to remit a fine in an amount not to exceed one percent of  
209 the institution's current fiscal year state operating  
210 appropriation to the board. The board shall hold such funds  
211 until such time that the institution, as determined by the  
212 commissioner of higher education, corrects the violation, at  
213 which time the board shall refund such amount to the  
214 institution. If the commissioner determines that the  
215 institution has not redressed the violation within one year,  
216 the fine amount shall be deposited into the general revenue  
217 fund, unless the institution appeals such decision to the  
218 full coordinating board, which shall have the authority to  
219 make a binding and final decision, by means of a majority  
220 vote, regarding the matter. However, nothing in this  
221 section shall prevent any institution of higher education in  
222 this state from presenting additional budget requests or

223 from explaining or further clarifying its budget requests to  
224 the governor or the general assembly;

225 ~~[(13)]~~ (12) In recognition of institutions that meet  
226 the requirements of subdivision (2), (3), or (4) of  
227 subsection 1 of section 173.616, are established by name as  
228 an educational institution in Missouri, and are authorized  
229 to operate programs beyond secondary education for purposes  
230 of authorization under 34 CFR 600.9, the coordinating board  
231 for higher education shall maintain and publish on its  
232 website a list of such postsecondary educational  
233 institutions; and

234 ~~[(14)]~~ (13) (a) As used in this subdivision, the term  
235 "out-of-state public institution of higher education" shall  
236 mean an education institution located outside of Missouri  
237 that:

238 a. Is controlled or administered directly by a public  
239 agency or political subdivision or is classified as a public  
240 institution by the state;

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

243 c. Provides a postsecondary course of instruction at  
244 least six months in length leading to or directly creditable  
245 toward a degree or certificate;

246 d. Meets the standards for accreditation by an  
247 accrediting body recognized by the United States Department  
248 of Education or any successor agency; and

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

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

253 a. The board's approval process of proposed new degree  
254 programs and course offerings by any out-of-state public



255 institution of higher education seeking to offer degree  
256 programs or course work within the state of Missouri; and  
257       b. The board's approval process of degree programs and  
258 courses offered by any out-of-state public institutions of  
259 higher education that, prior to July 1, 2008, were approved  
260 by the board to operate a school in compliance with the  
261 provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618. The rules shall  
262 ensure that, as of July 1, 2008, all out-of-state public  
263 institutions seeking to offer degrees and courses within the  
264 state of Missouri are evaluated in a manner similar to  
265 Missouri public higher education institutions. Such out-of-  
266 state public institutions shall be held to standards no  
267 lower than the standards established by the coordinating  
268 board for program approval and the policy guidelines of the  
269 coordinating board for data collection, cooperation, and  
270 resolution of disputes between Missouri institutions of  
271 higher education under this section. Any such out-of-state  
272 public institutions of higher education wishing to continue  
273 operating within this state must be approved by the board  
274 under the rules promulgated under this subdivision. The  
275 coordinating board may charge and collect fees from out-of-  
276 state public institutions to cover the costs of reviewing  
277 and assuring the quality of programs offered by out-of-state  
278 public institutions. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that  
279 term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under  
280 the authority delegated in this section shall become  
281 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of  
282 the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section  
283 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and  
284 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under  
285 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to  
286 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held  
287 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and

288 any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be  
289 invalid and void.

290 (c) Nothing in this subdivision or in section 173.616  
291 shall be construed or interpreted so that students attending  
292 an out-of-state public institution are considered to be  
293 attending a Missouri public institution of higher education  
294 for purposes of obtaining student financial assistance.

295 3. The coordinating board shall meet at least four  
296 times annually with an advisory committee who shall be  
297 notified in advance of such meetings. The coordinating  
298 board shall have exclusive voting privileges. The advisory  
299 committee shall consist of thirty-two members, who shall be  
300 the president or other chief administrative officer of the  
301 University of Missouri; the chancellor of each campus of the  
302 University of Missouri; the president of each state-  
303 supported four-year college or university, including Harris-  
304 Stowe State University, Missouri Southern State University,  
305 Missouri Western State University, and Lincoln University;  
306 the president of State Technical College of Missouri; the  
307 president or chancellor of each public community college  
308 district; and representatives of each of five accredited  
309 private institutions selected biennially, under the  
310 supervision of the coordinating board, by the presidents of  
311 all of the state's privately supported institutions; but  
312 always to include at least one representative from one  
313 privately supported community college, one privately  
314 supported four-year college, and one privately supported  
315 university. The conferences shall enable the committee to  
316 advise the coordinating board of the views of the  
317 institutions on matters within the purview of the  
318 coordinating board.

319 4. The University of Missouri, Lincoln University, and  
320 all other state-governed colleges and universities, chapters

321 172, 174, 175, and others, are transferred by type III  
322 transfers to the department of higher education and  
323 workforce development subject to the provisions of  
324 subsection 2 of this section.

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

328 6. The state anatomical board, chapter 194, is  
329 transferred by type II transfer to the department of higher  
330 education and workforce development.

331 7. All the powers, duties and functions vested in the  
332 division of public schools and state board of education  
333 relating to community college state aid and the supervision,  
334 formation of districts and all matters otherwise related to  
335 the state's relations with community college districts and  
336 matters pertaining to community colleges in public school  
337 districts, chapters 163, 178, and others, are transferred to  
338 the coordinating board for higher education by type I  
339 transfer. Provided, however, that all responsibility for  
340 administering the federal-state programs of vocational-  
341 technical education, except for the 1202a postsecondary  
342 educational amendments of 1972 program, shall remain with  
343 the department of elementary and secondary education. The  
344 department of elementary and secondary education and the  
345 coordinating board for higher education shall cooperate in  
346 developing the various plans for vocational-technical  
347 education; however, the ultimate responsibility will remain  
348 with the state board of education.

349 8. All the powers, duties, functions, and properties  
350 of the state poultry experiment station, chapter 262, are  
351 transferred by type I transfer to the University of  
352 Missouri, and the state poultry association and state  
353 poultry board are abolished. In the event the University of

354 Missouri shall cease to use the real estate of the poultry  
355 experiment station for the purposes of research or shall  
356 declare the same surplus, all real estate shall revert to  
357 the governor of the state of Missouri and shall not be  
358 disposed of without legislative approval.

359 173.030. The coordinating board, in addition, shall  
360 have responsibility, within the provisions of the  
361 constitution and the statutes of the state of Missouri, for:

362 (1) Requesting the governing boards of all state-  
363 supported institutions of higher education, and of major  
364 private institutions to submit to the coordinating board any  
365 proposed policy changes which would create additional  
366 institutions of higher education, additional residence  
367 centers, or major additions in degree and certificate  
368 programs, and make pertinent recommendations relating  
369 thereto;

370 (2) Recommending to the governing board of any  
371 institution of higher education in the state the  
372 development, consolidation, or elimination of programs,  
373 degree offerings, physical facilities or policy changes  
374 where that action is deemed by the coordinating board as in  
375 the best interests of the institutions themselves and/or the  
376 general requirements of the state. Recommendations shall be  
377 submitted to governing boards by twelve months preceding the  
378 term in which the action may take effect;

379 (3) Recommending to the governing boards of state-  
380 supported institutions of higher education, including public  
381 community colleges receiving state support, formulas to be  
382 employed in specifying plans for general operations, for  
383 development and expansion, and for requests for  
384 appropriations from the general assembly. Such  
385 recommendations will be submitted to the governing boards by

386 April first of each year preceding a regular session of the  
387 general assembly of the state of Missouri;

388 (4) Promulgating rules to include selected off-campus  
389 instruction in public college and university appropriation  
390 recommendations where prior need has been established in  
391 areas designated by the coordinating board for higher  
392 education. Funding for such off-campus instruction shall be  
393 included in the appropriation recommendations, shall be  
394 determined by the general assembly and shall continue,  
395 within the amounts appropriated therefor, unless the general  
396 assembly disapproves the action by concurrent resolution;

397 (5) Coordinating reciprocal agreements between or  
398 among Missouri state institutions of higher education at the  
399 request of one or more of the institutions party to the  
400 agreement, and between or among Missouri state institutions  
401 of higher education and publicly supported higher education  
402 institutions located outside the state of Missouri at the  
403 request of any Missouri institution party to the agreement;

404 (6) Entering into agreements for interstate  
405 reciprocity regarding the delivery of postsecondary distance  
406 education, administering such agreements, and approving or  
407 disapproving applications to participate in such agreements  
408 from a postsecondary institution that has its principal  
409 campus in the state of Missouri:

410 (a) The coordinating board shall establish standards  
411 for institutional approval. Those standards shall include,  
412 but are not limited to the:

413 a. Definition of physical presence for non-Missouri  
414 institutions serving Missouri residents consistent with  
415 other states' definitions of physical presence; and

416 b. Establishment of consumer protection policies for  
417 distance education addressing recruitment and marketing  
418 activities; disclosure of tuition, fees, and other charges;

419 disclosure of admission processes and procedures; and  
420 student complaints;

421 (b) The coordinating board shall establish policies  
422 for the review and resolution of student complaints arising  
423 from distance education programs offered under the agreement;

424 (c) The coordinating board may charge fees to any  
425 institution that applies to participate in an interstate  
426 postsecondary distance education reciprocity agreement  
427 authorized pursuant to this section. Such fees shall not  
428 exceed the coordinating board for higher education's cost of  
429 reviewing and evaluating the applications; and

430 (d) The coordinating board shall promulgate rules to  
431 implement the provisions of this subdivision. Any rule or  
432 portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
433 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in  
434 this section shall become effective only if it complies with  
435 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,  
436 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter  
437 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with  
438 the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to  
439 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule  
440 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
441 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
442 August 28, 2014, shall be invalid and void;

443 (7) Administering the nurse training incentive fund;

444 (8) Conducting, in consultation with each public four-  
445 year institution's governing board and the governing board  
446 of technical colleges and community colleges, a review every  
447 five years of the mission statements of the institutions  
448 comprising Missouri's system of public higher education.  
449 This review shall be based upon the needs of the citizens of  
450 the state as well as the requirements of business, industry,  
451 the professions and government. The purpose of this review

452 shall be to ensure that Missouri's system of higher  
453 education is responsive to the state's needs and is focused,  
454 balanced, cost-effective, and characterized by programs of  
455 high quality as demonstrated by student performance and  
456 program outcomes. As a component of this review, each  
457 institution shall prepare, in a manner prescribed by the  
458 coordinating board, a mission implementation plan for the  
459 coordinating board's consideration and approval. If the  
460 coordinating board determines that an institution has  
461 qualified for a mission change or additional targeted  
462 resources pursuant to review conducted under this  
463 subdivision and subdivision (9) of this subsection, the  
464 coordinating board shall submit a report to the general  
465 assembly that outlines the proposed mission change or  
466 targeted state resources. No change of mission for an  
467 institution under this subdivision establishing a statewide  
468 mission shall become effective until the general assembly  
469 approves the proposed mission change by concurrent  
470 resolution, except for the institution defined pursuant to  
471 subdivision (1) of section 174.010, and has been approved by  
472 the coordinating board and the institutions for which the  
473 coordinating board has recommended a statewide mission prior  
474 to August 28, 1995. The effective date of any mission  
475 change under this subdivision shall be the first day of July  
476 immediately following the approval of the concurrent  
477 resolution by the general assembly as required under this  
478 subdivision, and shall be August 28, 1995, for any  
479 institution for which the coordinating board has recommended  
480 a statewide mission which has not yet been implemented on  
481 such date. Nothing in this subdivision shall preclude an  
482 institution from initiating a request to the coordinating  
483 board for a revision of its mission; and

484           (9) Reviewing applications from institutions seeking a  
485 statewide mission. Such institutions shall provide evidence  
486 to the coordinating board that they have the capacity to  
487 discharge successfully such a mission. Such evidence shall  
488 consist of the following:

489           (a) That the institution enrolls a representative  
490 cross-section of Missouri students. Examples of evidence  
491 for meeting this requirement which the institution may  
492 present include, but are not limited to, the following:  
493 enrolling at least forty percent of its Missouri resident,  
494 first-time degree-seeking freshmen from outside its historic  
495 statutory service region; enrolling its Missouri  
496 undergraduate students from at least eighty percent of all  
497 Missouri counties; or enrolling one or more groups of  
498 special population students such as minorities, economically  
499 disadvantaged, or physically disadvantaged from outside its  
500 historic statutory service region at rates exceeding state  
501 averages of such populations enrolled in the higher  
502 educational institutions of this state;

503           (b) That the institution offers one or more programs  
504 of unusual strength which respond to a specific statewide  
505 need. Examples of evidence of meeting this requirement  
506 which the institution may present include, but are not  
507 limited to, the following: receipt of national, discipline-  
508 specific accreditation when available; receipt of  
509 independent certification for meeting national or state  
510 standards or requirements when discipline-specific  
511 accreditation is not available; for occupationally specific  
512 programs, placement rates significantly higher than average;  
513 for programs for which state or national licensure is  
514 required or for which state or national licensure or  
515 registration is available on a voluntary basis, licensure or  
516 registration rates for graduates seeking such recognition



517 significantly higher than average; or quality of program  
518 faculty as measured by the percentage holding terminal  
519 degrees, the percentage writing publications in professional  
520 journals or other appropriate media, and the percentage  
521 securing competitively awarded research grants which are  
522 higher than average;

523 (c) That the institution has a clearly articulated  
524 admission standard consistent with the provisions of  
525 subdivision [(6)] (5) of subsection 2 of section 173.005 or  
526 section 174.130;

527 (d) That the institution is characterized by a focused  
528 academic environment which identifies specific but limited  
529 areas of academic emphasis at the undergraduate, and if  
530 appropriate, at the graduate and professional school levels,  
531 including the identification of programs to be continued,  
532 reduced, terminated or targeted for excellence. The  
533 institution shall, consistent with its focused academic  
534 environment, also have the demonstrable capacity to provide  
535 significant public service or research support that address  
536 statewide needs for constituencies beyond its historic  
537 statutory service region; and

538 (e) That the institution has adopted and maintains a  
539 program of continuous quality improvement, or the equivalent  
540 of such a program, and reports annually appropriate and  
541 verifiable measures of institutional accountability related  
542 to such program. Such measures shall include, but not be  
543 limited to, indicators of student achievement and  
544 institutional mission attainment such as percentage of  
545 students meeting institutional admission standards; success  
546 of remediation programs, if offered; student retention rate;  
547 student graduation rate; objective measures of student,  
548 alumni, and employer satisfaction; objective measures of  
549 student learning in general education and the major,

550 including written and oral communication skills and critical  
551 thinking skills; percentage of students attending graduate  
552 or professional schools; student placement, licensure and  
553 professional registration rates when appropriate to a  
554 program's objectives; objective measures of successful  
555 attainment of statewide goals as may be expressed from time  
556 to time by the coordinating board or by the general  
557 assembly; and objective measures of faculty teaching  
558 effectiveness. In the development and evaluation of these  
559 institutional accountability reports, the coordinating board  
560 and institutions are expected to use multiple measures of  
561 success, including nationally developed and verified as well  
562 as locally developed and independently verified assessment  
563 instruments; however, preference shall be given to  
564 nationally developed instruments when they are available and  
565 if they are appropriate. Institutions which serve or seek  
566 to serve a statewide mission shall be judged to have met the  
567 prerequisites for such a mission when they demonstrate to  
568 the coordinating board that they have met the criteria  
569 described in this subdivision. As a component of this  
570 process, each institution shall prepare, in a manner  
571 prescribed by the coordinating board, a mission  
572 implementation plan for the coordinating board's  
573 consideration and approval.

574 173.040. The coordinating board is directed to submit  
575 a written report to the governor or governor-elect at least  
576 forty-five days prior to the opening of each regular session  
577 of the general assembly and to submit the same report to the  
578 general assembly within five days after the opening of each  
579 regular session. The report shall include:

580 (1) A statement of the initial coordinated plan for  
581 higher education in Missouri, together with subsequent  
582 changes and implementations;

583           (2) A review of recent changes in enrollments and  
584 programs among institutions of higher education in the state;

585           (3) A review of requests and recommendations made by  
586 the coordinating board to institutions of higher education  
587 in accordance with section 173.030 and of the college's or  
588 university's response to requests and recommendations,  
589 including noncompliance therewith;

590           (4) The coordinating board's recommendations for  
591 development and coordination in state-supported higher  
592 education in the forthcoming biennium, within the context of  
593 the long-range coordinated plan;

594           (5) The coordinating board's budget recommendations  
595 for each state-supported college or university for the  
596 forthcoming biennium; and

597           (6) The campus-level data on student persistence and a  
598 description, including the basis of measurement, of progress  
599 towards implementing revised remediation, transfer, and  
600 retention practices under subdivisions [(7) and (9)] (6) and  
601 (8) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.

602           173.616. 1. The following schools, training programs,  
603 and courses of instruction shall be exempt from the  
604 provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618:

605           (1) A public institution;

606           (2) Any college or university represented directly or  
607 indirectly on the advisory committee of the coordinating  
608 board for higher education as provided in subsection 3 of  
609 section 173.005;

610           (3) An institution that is certified by the board as  
611 an approved private institution under subdivision (2) of  
612 subsection 1 of section 173.1102;

613           (4) A not-for-profit religious school that is  
614 accredited by the American Association of Bible Colleges,  
615 the Association of Theological Schools in the United States

616 and Canada, or a regional accrediting association, such as  
617 the North Central Association, which is recognized by the  
618 Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and the United States  
619 Department of Education; and

620 (5) Beginning July 1, 2008, all out-of-state public  
621 institutions of higher education, as such term is defined in  
622 subdivision [(14)] (13) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.

623 2. The coordinating board shall exempt the following  
624 schools, training programs and courses of instruction from  
625 the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618:

626 (1) A not-for-profit school owned, controlled and  
627 operated by a bona fide religious or denominational  
628 organization which offers no programs or degrees and grants  
629 no degrees or certificates other than those specifically  
630 designated as theological, bible, divinity or other  
631 religious designation;

632 (2) A not-for-profit school owned, controlled and  
633 operated by a bona fide eleemosynary organization which  
634 provides instruction with no financial charge to its  
635 students and at which no part of the instructional cost is  
636 defrayed by or through programs of governmental student  
637 financial aid, including grants and loans, provided directly  
638 to or for individual students;

639 (3) A school which offers instruction only in subject  
640 areas which are primarily for avocational or recreational  
641 purposes as distinct from courses to teach employable,  
642 marketable knowledge or skills, which does not advertise  
643 occupational objectives and which does not grant degrees;

644 (4) A course of instruction, study or training program  
645 sponsored by an employer for the training and preparation of  
646 its own employees;

647 (5) A course of study or instruction conducted by a  
648 trade, business or professional organization with a closed

649 membership where participation in the course is limited to  
650 bona fide members of the trade, business or professional  
651 organization, or a course of instruction for persons in  
652 preparation for an examination given by a state board or  
653 commission where the state board or commission approves that  
654 course and school;

655 (6) A school or person whose clientele are primarily  
656 students aged sixteen or under;

657 (7) A yoga teacher training course, program, or school.

658 3. A school which is otherwise licensed and approved  
659 under and pursuant to any other licensing law of this state  
660 shall be exempt from sections 173.600 to 173.618, but a  
661 state certificate of incorporation shall not constitute  
662 licensing for the purpose of sections 173.600 to 173.618.

663 4. Any school, training program or course of  
664 instruction exempted herein may elect by majority action of  
665 its governing body or by action of its director to apply for  
666 approval of the school, training program or course of  
667 instruction under the provisions of sections 173.600 to  
668 173.618. Upon application to and approval by the  
669 coordinating board, such school training program or course  
670 of instruction may become exempt from the provisions of  
671 sections 173.600 to 173.618 at any subsequent time, except  
672 the board shall not approve an application for exemption if  
673 the approved school is then in any status of noncompliance  
674 with certification standards and a reversion to exempt  
675 status shall not relieve the school of any liability for  
676 indemnification or any penalty for noncompliance with  
677 certification standards during the period of the school's  
678 approved status.

679 173.750. 1. By July 1, 1995, the coordinating board  
680 for higher education, within existing resources provided to  
681 the department of higher education and workforce development

682 and by rule and regulation, shall have established and  
683 implemented a procedure for annually reporting the  
684 performance of graduates of public high schools in the state  
685 during the student's initial year in the public colleges and  
686 universities of the state. The purpose of such reports  
687 shall be to assist in determining how high schools are  
688 preparing students for successful college and university  
689 performance. The report produced pursuant to this  
690 subsection shall annually be furnished to the state board of  
691 education for reporting pursuant to subsection 4 of section  
692 161.610 and shall not be used for any other purpose until  
693 such time that a standard process and consistent, specific  
694 criteria for determining a student's need for remedial  
695 coursework is agreed upon by the coordinating board for  
696 higher education, higher education institutions, and the  
697 state board of education.

698 2. The procedures shall be designed so that the  
699 reporting is made by the name of each high school in the  
700 state, with individual student data to be grouped according  
701 to the high school from which the students graduated. The  
702 data in the reports shall be disaggregated by race and sex.  
703 The procedures shall not be designed so that the reporting  
704 contains the name of any student. No grade point average  
705 shall be disclosed under subsection 3 of this section in any  
706 case where three or fewer students from a particular high  
707 school attend a particular college or university.

708 3. The data reported shall include grade point  
709 averages after the initial college year, calculated on, or  
710 adjusted to, a four point grade scale; the percentage of  
711 students returning to college after the first and second  
712 half of the initial college year, or after each trimester of  
713 the initial college year; the percentage of students taking  
714 noncollege level classes in basic academic courses during

715 the first college year, or remedial courses in basic  
716 academic subjects of English, mathematics, or reading; and  
717 other such data as determined by rule and regulation of the  
718 coordinating board for higher education.

719 4. The department of elementary and secondary  
720 education shall conduct a review of its policies and  
721 procedures relating to remedial education in light of the  
722 best practices in remediation identified as required by  
723 subdivision [(7)] (6) of subsection 2 of section 173.005 to  
724 ensure that school districts are informed about best  
725 practices to reduce the need for remediation. The  
726 department shall present its results to the joint committee  
727 on education by October 31, 2017.

728 174.160. The board of regents of each state college  
729 and each state teachers college shall have power and  
730 authority to confer upon students, by diploma under the  
731 common seal, such degrees as are usually granted by such  
732 colleges, and additional degrees only when authorized by the  
733 coordinating board for higher education in circumstances in  
734 which offering such degree would not unnecessarily duplicate  
735 an existing program, collaboration is not feasible or a  
736 viable means of meeting the needs of students and employers,  
737 and the institution has the academic and financial capacity  
738 to offer the program in a high-quality manner. In the case  
739 of nonresearch doctoral degrees in allied health  
740 professions, an institution may be authorized to offer such  
741 degree independently if offering it in collaboration with  
742 another institution would not increase the quality of the  
743 program or allow it to be delivered more efficiently. [Such  
744 boards shall have the power and authority to confer degrees  
745 in engineering only in collaboration with the University of  
746 Missouri, provided that such collaborative agreements are  
747 approved by the governing board of each institution and that

748 in these instances the University of Missouri will be the  
749 degree-granting institution. Should the University of  
750 Missouri decline to collaborate in the offering of such  
751 programs, one of these institutions may seek approval of the  
752 program through the coordinating board for higher  
753 education's comprehensive review process when doing so would  
754 not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program,  
755 collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of meeting  
756 the needs of students and employers, and the institution has  
757 the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in  
758 a high-quality manner.]

759 174.231. 1. On and after August 28, 2005, the  
760 institution formerly known as Missouri Southern State  
761 College located in Joplin, Jasper County, shall be known as  
762 "Missouri Southern State University". Missouri Southern  
763 State University is hereby designated and shall hereafter be  
764 operated as a statewide institution of international or  
765 global education. The Missouri Southern State University is  
766 hereby designated a moderately selective institution which  
767 shall provide associate degree programs except as provided  
768 in subsection 2 of this section, baccalaureate degree  
769 programs, and graduate degree programs pursuant to  
770 subdivisions (1) and [(3)] (2) of subsection 2 of section  
771 173.005. The institution shall develop such academic  
772 support programs and public service activities it deems  
773 necessary and appropriate to establish international or  
774 global education as a distinctive theme of its mission.

775 2. As of July 1, 2008, Missouri Southern State  
776 University shall discontinue any and all associate degree  
777 programs unless the continuation of such associate degree  
778 programs is approved by the coordinating board for higher  
779 education pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of  
780 section 173.005.



781           174.251. 1. On and after August 28, 2005, the  
782 institution formerly known as Missouri Western State College  
783 at St. Joseph, Buchanan County, shall hereafter be known as  
784 the "Missouri Western State University". Missouri Western  
785 State University is hereby designated and shall hereafter be  
786 operated as a statewide institution of applied learning.  
787 The Missouri Western State University is hereby designated  
788 an open enrollment institution which shall provide associate  
789 degree programs except as provided in subsection 2 of this  
790 section, baccalaureate degree programs, and graduate degree  
791 programs pursuant to subdivisions (1) and [(3)] (2) of  
792 subsection 2 of section 173.005. The institution shall  
793 develop such academic support programs as it deems necessary  
794 and appropriate to an open enrollment institution with a  
795 statewide mission of applied learning.

796           2. As of July 1, 2010, Missouri Western State  
797 University shall discontinue any and all associate degree  
798 programs unless the continuation of such associate degree  
799 program is approved by the coordinating board for higher  
800 education pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of  
801 section 173.005.

802           174.310. 1. There shall be a period of orderly  
803 transition which shall begin with the appointment of the  
804 board of regents, during which the St. Louis board of  
805 education shall convey by gift, the buildings, facilities,  
806 equipment, and adjoining eight acres, more or less, of  
807 realty located at 3026 Laclede Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri,  
808 which currently serves as the campus of Harris-Stowe State  
809 College, to the board of regents, and during which time the  
810 St. Louis board of education, at its own expense, shall  
811 continue to provide necessary supporting services to Harris-  
812 Stowe State College. The transition period shall terminate

813 no later than July 1, 1979, at which time the regents shall  
814 be responsible for every aspect of the college's operation.

815 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this  
816 chapter to the contrary, the board of regents of Harris-  
817 Stowe State College is authorized to offer baccalaureate  
818 degree programs and graduate degree programs that will meet  
819 the needs of the St. Louis metropolitan area. Such programs  
820 shall be subject to approval by the coordinating board for  
821 higher education as provided for in subdivisions (1) and  
822 ~~[(3)]~~ (2) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.

823 3. The state shall, effective July 1, 1978, provide  
824 the necessary funds to fully staff and operate Harris-Stowe  
825 State College and to make appropriate capital improvements.

826 4. On and after August 28, 2005, Harris-Stowe State  
827 College shall be known as Harris-Stowe State University, and  
828 the provisions contained in subsections 1 to 3 of this  
829 section shall continue to apply to the institution."; and

830 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.