

SENATE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 419

AN ACT

To repeal sections 41.890, 172.280, 173.1153, 174.160, and 620.3250, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to educational offerings.

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

Section A. Sections 41.890, 172.280, 173.1153, 174.160, 2 and 620.3250, RSMo, are repealed and five new sections enacted 3 in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 41.890, 172.280, 4 173.1153, 174.160, and 620.3250, to read as follows:

41.890. For the purposes of student resident status, 2 military personnel, when stationed within the state under 3 military orders, their spouses, and their unemancipated 4 children under twenty-four years of age who enroll in a 5 Missouri community college, Missouri college, or Missouri 6 state university shall be regarded as holding Missouri 7 resident status for undergraduate and graduate degree 8 programs.

172.280. The curators shall have the authority to 2 confer, by diploma, under their common seal, on any person 3 whom they may judge worthy thereof, such degrees as are 4 known to and usually granted by any college or university. 5 The University of Missouri is the state's only public 6 research university [and the exclusive grantor of research 7 doctorates]. As such, [except as provided in section 8 175.040,] the University of Missouri shall be the only state 9 college or university that may offer research doctorates, 10 doctor of philosophy degrees, or first-professional degrees, 11 including dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and

12 veterinary medicine, except as provided in sections 174.160
13 and 175.040.

173.1153. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to
2 the contrary, any individual who is currently serving in the
3 Missouri National Guard or in a reserve component of the
4 Armed Forces of the United States shall be deemed to be
5 domiciled in this state for purposes of eligibility for in-
6 state tuition at any approved public institution in Missouri
7 for undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

2. To be eligible for in-state tuition under this
9 section, any such individual shall demonstrate presence
10 within the state of Missouri. For purposes of attending a
11 community college, an individual shall demonstrate presence
12 within the taxing district of the community college he or
13 she attends.

3. If any such individual is eligible to receive
15 financial assistance under any other federal or state
16 student aid program, public or private, the full amount of
17 such aid shall be reported to the coordinating board for
18 higher education by the institution and the individual. The
19 tuition limitation under this section shall be provided
20 after all other federal and state aid for which the
21 individual is eligible has been applied, and no individual
22 shall receive more than the actual cost of attendance when
23 the limitation is combined with other aid made available to
24 such individual.

4. The coordinating board for higher education shall
26 promulgate rules to implement this section.

5. For purposes of this section, "approved public
28 institution" shall have the same meaning as provided in
29 subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 173.1102.

6. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
31 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the

authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.

174.160. 1. The board of regents of each state college and each state teachers college shall have power and authority to confer upon students, by diploma under the common seal, such degrees as are usually granted by such colleges, and additional degrees only when authorized by the coordinating board for higher education in circumstances in which offering such degree would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of meeting the needs of students and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high-quality manner. In the case of nonresearch doctoral degrees in allied health professions, an institution may be authorized to offer such degree independently if offering it in collaboration with another institution would not increase the quality of the program or allow it to be delivered more efficiently. Such boards shall have the power and authority to confer degrees in engineering only in collaboration with the University of Missouri, provided that such collaborative agreements are approved by the governing board of each institution and that in these instances the University of Missouri will be the degree-granting institution. Should the University of Missouri decline to collaborate in the offering of such

24 programs, one of these institutions may seek approval of the
25 program through the coordinating board for higher
26 education's comprehensive review process when doing so would
27 not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program,
28 collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of meeting
29 the needs of students and employers, and the institution has
30 the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in
31 a high-quality manner.

32 2. Notwithstanding sections 172.280 and 174.225, the
33 board of governors of Missouri State University shall have
34 the power and authority to grant doctor of philosophy
35 degrees in disciplines other than engineering and to grant
36 bachelor of science degrees in veterinary technology.

620.3250. 1. Any veteran who receives a small
2 business loan through the state treasurer's linked deposit
3 program set forth in sections 30.750 to 30.765 [shall also
4 be subject to the provisions of this section.

5 2.] may, after receiving a loan from an eligible
6 lending institution, as that term is defined in subdivision
7 (10) of section 30.750, [the owner of a veteran-owned small
8 business shall] complete a boots-to-business program that is
9 approved by the department.

10 [3.] 2. After receiving a loan from an eligible
11 lending institution, as that term is defined in subdivision
12 (10) of section 30.750, the owner of a veteran-owned small
13 business participating in the boots-to-business program will
14 be assigned a mentor for the three hundred sixty-five days
15 following the date of approval. The boots-to-business
16 program shall give the participating owner [shall] the
17 opportunity to meet with his or her mentor at least once
18 every ninety days.

19 [4.] 3. The department may adopt rules in establishing
20 or approving boots-to-business programs under subsection [2]

21 1 of this section and mentor programs under subsection ~~[3]~~ 2
22 of this section.

23 ~~[5.]~~ 4. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
24 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
25 authority delegated in this section shall become effective
26 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
27 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
28 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and
29 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
30 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
31 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
32 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
33 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,
34 2018, shall be invalid and void.