

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SS/House Bill No. 419, Page 4, Section 174.160, Line 36,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "174.231. 1. On and after August 28, 2005, the
4 institution formerly known as Missouri Southern State
5 College located in Joplin, Jasper County, shall be known as
6 "Missouri Southern State University". Missouri Southern
7 State University is hereby designated and shall hereafter be
8 operated as a statewide institution of international or
9 global education, health and life sciences, and immersive
10 learning experiences. The Missouri Southern State
11 University is hereby designated a moderately selective
12 institution which shall provide associate degree programs
13 except as provided in subsection 2 of this section,
14 baccalaureate degree programs, and graduate degree programs
15 pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (3) of subsection 2 of
16 section 173.005. The institution shall develop such
17 academic support programs and public service activities it
18 deems necessary and appropriate to establish international
19 or global education as a distinctive theme of its mission.

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

26 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.