

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 873, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 2 and 3, by
2 deleting the words, "the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fund" and inserting in lieu thereof
3 the words, "higher education"; and
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5 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 173.670, Line 67, by inserting after all of said line the following:
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7 "620.806. 1. The Missouri job development fund, formerly established in the state treasury by
8 section 620.478, shall now be known as the "Missouri Works Job Development Fund" and shall be
9 administered by the department for the training program. The fund shall consist of all moneys which may be
10 appropriated to it by the general assembly and also any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests received from
11 federal, private or other sources, including, but not limited to, any block grant or other sources of funding
12 relating to job training, school-to-work transition, welfare reform, vocational and technical training, housing,
13 infrastructure, development, and human resource investment programs which may be provided by the federal
14 government or other sources.

15 2. The department may provide financial assistance through the training program to qualified
16 companies that create new jobs which will result in the need for training, or that make new capital
17 investment relating directly to the retention of jobs in an amount at least five times greater than the amount
18 of any financial assistance. Financial assistance may also be provided to a consortium of a majority of
19 qualified companies organized to provide common training to the consortium members' employees. Funds in
20 the Missouri works job development fund shall be appropriated, for financial assistance through the training
21 program, by the general assembly to the department and shall be administered by a local educational agency
22 certified by the department for such purpose. Except for state-sponsored preemployment training, no
23 qualified company shall receive more than fifty percent of its training program costs from the Missouri
24 works job development fund. No funds shall be awarded or reimbursed to any qualified company for the
25 training, retraining, or upgrading of skills of potential employees with the purpose of replacing or
26 supplanting employees engaged in an authorized work stoppage. Upon approval by the department, training
27 project costs, except the purchase of training equipment and training facilities, shall be eligible for
28 reimbursement with funds from the Missouri works job development fund. Notwithstanding any provision
29 of law to the contrary, no qualified company within a service industry shall be eligible for assistance under
30 this subsection unless such qualified company provides services in interstate commerce, which shall mean
31 that the qualified company derives a majority of its annual revenues from out of the state.

32 3. The department may provide assistance, through appropriations made from the Missouri works
33 job development fund, to business and technology centers. Such assistance shall not include the lending of
34 the state's credit for the payment of any liability of the fund. Such centers may be established by Missouri
35 community colleges, or state-owned postsecondary technical colleges, to provide business and training
36 services for growth industries as determined by current labor market information.
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38 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

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