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AN ACT

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to telecommunity centers.

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

Section A. Chapter 173, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 173.875, to read as follows:

**173.875. 1. Each public four-year institution of higher education and each public
2 community college may establish a local telecommunity center. Telecommunity centers
3 would provide opportunities for local community residents to learn computer literacy and
4 learn to use current technology, equipment, and software, and may provide technical
5 assistance. An institution may provide student or volunteer staffing using existing
6 revenues and resources of the institution.**

**7 2. Each telecommunity center shall use the institution's existing information
8 technology resources, including staff, office space, equipment, and information access. An
9 institution may allow senior level undergraduates and graduate students to provide
10 technical assistance to community residents at telecommunity centers and receive course
11 credit.**

**12 3. Each institution shall establish a policy to ensure that students of the institution
13 are afforded necessary access to all available information technology resources.**