

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 579, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by
2 inserting after all of said section the following:

3 “172.803. 1. The board of curators, with the recommendations of the advisory board,
4 shall award funds to selected investigators in accordance with the following provisions:

5 (1) Individual awards shall not exceed [thirty] fifty thousand dollars per year and shall
6 expire at the end of one or two years, depending on the recommendation of the advisory board for
7 each award;

8 (2) Costs for overhead of the grantee individual or institution shall not be allowed;

9 (3) Investigators shall be employees or staff members of public or private educational,
10 health care, voluntary health association or research institutions which shall specify the
11 institutional official responsible for administration of the award;

12 (4) Subject to the provisions of subsection 3 of section 172.801, preference shall be given
13 to investigators new to the field of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and to those
14 experienced in the field but departing in a research direction different from their previous work.
15 Lesser preference shall be given to proposals to sustain meritorious research in progress;

16 (5) Awards shall be used to obtain preliminary data to test hypotheses and to enable
17 investigators to develop subsequent competitive applications for long-term funding from other
18 sources; and

19 (6) The research project shall be conducted in Missouri.

20 2. Funds appropriated for but not awarded to research projects in any given year shall be
21 included in the board of curators' appropriations request for research projects in the succeeding
22 year.”; and

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24 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
25 accordingly.