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TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2007 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013; provided that no funds from these sections shall be expended for the purpose of costs associated with the offices of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, or Attorney General.

Section 7.095

I hereby veto \$80,000 Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund for the 2012 Blues in Schools Program. This appropriation attempts to bypass the well-established process that is in place to ensure accountability and fairness in selecting recipients of humanities grants.

For the 2012 Blues in Schools Program.

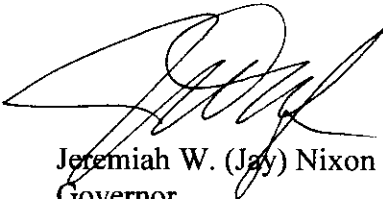
From \$80,000 to \$0 Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund.

From \$430,000 to \$350,000 in total from Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund.

From \$11,189,252 to \$11,109,252 in total for the section.

On June 22, 2012 I approved said Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2007 except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,



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Governor