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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 178, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the innovation education campus fund.

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

Section A. Chapter 178, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 178.1100, to read as follows:

178.1100. 1. **There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Innovation
2 Education Campus Fund". The commissioner of higher education shall administer the
3 fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may approve disbursements
4 from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money
5 in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section. Notwithstanding the
6 provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end
7 of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state
8 treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested.
9 Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.**

10 **2. The general assembly may appropriate moneys to the fund that shall be used to
11 fund the program of instruction at any innovation education campus.**

12 **3. An institution may receive moneys from the fund when the following criteria are
13 satisfied, including the University of Central Missouri's Missouri innovation campus,
14 which has already satisfied these criteria:**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

15 **(1) The innovation education campus demonstrates it is actively working to lower**
16 **the cost for students to complete a college degree;**

17 **(2) The program at the innovation education campus decreases the general amount**
18 **of time required for a student to earn a college degree;**

19 **(3) The innovation education campus provides applied learning experiences for**
20 **students;**

21 **(4) Students graduate from the innovation education campus with direct access to**
22 **a career.**

23 **4. Any innovation education campus shall annually verify to the coordinating board**
24 **for higher education that it has satisfied the criteria established in subsection 2 of this**
25 **section. Upon verification that the criteria are satisfied, moneys from the fund shall be**
26 **disbursed.**

27 **5. Moneys appropriated to the fund shall not be considered part of the annual**
28 **appropriation to any institution of higher education or any school district.**

29 **6. For purposes of this section, "innovation education campus" shall mean a**
30 **program of instruction that combines the education of students from public four year**
31 **institutions of higher education with their primary campus located in Missouri, school**
32 **districts and community colleges. An innovation campus may also include partnerships**
33 **with Linn State Technical College, career and technical education schools, and private**
34 **enterprises. "Innovation education campus" shall include the existing University of**
35 **Central Missouri's Missouri innovation campus, a campus in which a school district with**
36 **a student enrollment between seventeen thousand and nineteen thousand students that is**
37 **located in any county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred**
38 **thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, a community college located**
39 **in any county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred**
40 **thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, and private enterprises have**
41 **partnered.**

42 **7. The coordinating board for higher education shall promulgate rules and**
43 **regulations to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as**
44 **that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this**
45 **section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions**
46 **of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are**
47 **nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to**
48 **chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are**
49 **subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule**
50 **proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.**