

HOUSE BILL NO. 2740

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 21, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the joint committee on University of Missouri system accountability.

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

Section A. Chapter 21, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 21.821, to read as follows:

21.821. 1. There is hereby established a joint committee of the general assembly to be known as the "Joint Committee On University of Missouri System Accountability" to be comprised of seven members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker and minority floor leader of the house of representatives, and seven members of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore and the minority floor leader of the senate. The appointment of each member shall continue during the member's term of office or until a successor has been appointed to fill the member's place when his or her term of office as a member of the general assembly has expired. No party shall be represented by more than four members from the house of representatives or more than four members from the senate. A majority of the joint committee shall constitute a quorum, but the concurrence of a majority of the members shall be required for the determination of any matter within the joint committee's duties.

2. The joint committee shall conduct a review of the University of Missouri System, including the System's rules and regulations, administrative structure, campus structure, auxiliary enterprises structure, degree programs, research activities, and diversity programs. The committee shall use the results of this review to determine ways in which the University of Missouri shall be held accountable for its actions relating to inclusion,

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.

18 **diversity, and leadership. By December 31, 2016, and every year thereafter, it shall be the**
19 **duty of the joint committee to file with the general assembly a report of its activities, along**
20 **with any findings or recommendations the committee may have for legislative action.**

21 **3. The provisions of this section shall expire on January 30, 2022.**

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