

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 355,
2 Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting immediately after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "172.287. 1. The University of Missouri shall annually request an appropriation under
5 capital improvements, subject to availability of funds, for a program of grants established for the
6 engineering colleges of the University of Missouri for the purpose of assisting such colleges in the
7 purchase of teaching and research laboratory equipment exclusive of laboratory or classroom
8 furniture. The amount granted for each engineering college may not exceed the lesser of an amount
9 equal to one thousand two hundred dollars per each such bachelor's degree awarded in the previous
10 fiscal year in all engineering programs currently accredited by the accreditation board for
11 engineering and technology, or the dollar value of new funds for equipment purchase which such
12 colleges may obtain from sources other than state appropriations for laboratory equipment.

13 2. For purposes of this section, the fair market value of in-kind contributions of laboratory
14 equipment to the colleges may be included as funds for equipment purchase from sources other than
15 state appropriations. In the event that new funds for laboratory equipment purchase obtained by any
16 college of engineering from such nonstate sources exceed the amount necessary to reach the
17 maximum dollar limits herein specified, such excess amounts will be carried over to the following
18 fiscal year and considered the same as that year's new equipment funds from nonstate sources.

19 3. In the event that the appropriations for this grant program are insufficient to fund all
20 grants approved for a given fiscal year, all such grants shall be reduced pro rata as necessary.

21 4. The provisions of this section shall terminate on June 30, [2017] 2027.

22 173.2528. 1. Prior to January 1, 2018, the department of higher education shall promulgate
23 rules establishing the Coordinating Board for Mental Health Issues in Higher Education (CBMHI).

24 2. The CBMHI shall consist of representatives from the coordinating board for higher
25 education and designated counseling directors from each public institution of higher education in
26 Missouri. Every sector of public institution of higher education in Missouri shall be represented on
27 the CBMHI, with no two members to be employed by the same institution or engaged in a
28 supervisory relationship of any kind. Committee membership shall change every four years. One
29 member shall be a representative of the coordinating board for higher education, and the remaining
30 members shall consist of designated counseling directors from public institutions of higher
31 education.

32 173.2530. 1. Prior to January 1, 2019, the coordinating board for mental health issues in
33 higher education shall promulgate rules setting forth reasonable standards and regulations for

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1 student counseling facilities at public institutions of higher education in this state relating to student-
2 to-staff ratios, average wait time to see a counselor for an initial appointment, prevention services
3 and any other factors the board determines are contributing factors leading to the prevalence of
4 mental health problems within the academic community. After establishing such standards and
5 regulations, the CBMHI shall develop a process for evaluating student counseling programs at
6 public institutions of higher education to assess whether programs have met the board's criteria.
7 The evaluation process at each institution of higher education shall include measurement of an
8 institution's ability to adequately meet student mental health needs using assessment criteria
9 developed in validated studies of well-being and mental health of students in order to ensure that the
10 effectiveness of the student counseling programs are objectively evaluated.

11 2. The CBMHI shall prescribe policies and procedures for annual review of an institution's
12 counseling program and actions to be taken when an institution's counseling program fails to meet
13 CBMHI standards.

14 3. For purposes of sections 173.2530 and 173.2532, the term "student counseling facility"
15 means any entity that provides confidential mental health counseling, psychiatric services, or
16 developmental counseling to college students that is located on campus or is associated with the
17 institution of higher education and operates in accordance with state and federal law pertaining to
18 mental health professionals as well as applicable professional and ethical codes.

19 4. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created
20 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is
21 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and
22 chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to
23 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
24 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
25 August 28, 2017, shall be invalid and void.

26 173.2532. Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, and continuing on an annual basis
27 thereafter, student counseling facilities in operation at public institutions of higher education in this
28 state shall participate in an annual needs assessment to identify deficiencies that place such facilities
29 below standards established by the coordinating board for mental health issues in higher education
30 under section 173.2532. The CBMHI shall develop specific procedures through which the
31 assessments are written, distributed, collected, and evaluated."; and

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