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AN ACT

To repeal sections 173.1006 and 173.1540, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to performance measures at institutions of higher education.

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

Section A. Sections 173.1006 and 173.1540, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 173.1006 and 173.1540, to read as follows:

173.1006. 1. Each public four-year institution, each community college, and the state technical college shall utilize the five institutional performance measures it has submitted to, and that were approved by, the coordinating board for higher education as of August 28, 2014, for performance funding under sections 163.191, 173.1540, and 178.638. ~~[Each institution shall adopt, in collaboration with the coordinating board for higher education, an additional institutional performance measure to measure student job placement in a field or position associated with the student's degree level and pursuit of a graduate degree. The institutional performance measure relating to job placement may not be used in any year in which the state unemployment rate has increased from the previous calendar year's state unemployment rate.]~~
Beginning in calendar year 2019, each institution shall, in collaboration with the coordinating board, replace any existing institutional performance measure relating to sophomore retention, or any existing institutional performance measure relating to freshmen completing twenty-four hours in their first academic year, with an institutional performance measure relating to job placement in a field or position associated with the student's degree level and pursuit of a graduate degree.

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.

16 2. The coordinating board shall evaluate and, if necessary, revise the institutional
17 performance measures every three years beginning in calendar year 2019 or more frequently at
18 the coordinating board's discretion.

19 3. **Notwithstanding any provision of this section, section 173.1540, or any other law,**
20 **performance funding allocations shall be such that the success or failure of any institution**
21 **to meet any of its performance measures shall not affect the performance funding of any**
22 **other institution. Instead, if an institution fails to meet its performance measures, the**
23 **forfeited funds shall remain in general revenue.**

24 4. The department of higher education shall be responsible for evaluating the
25 effectiveness of the performance funding measures, including their effect on statewide
26 postsecondary, higher education, and workforce goals, and shall submit a report to the governor,
27 the joint committee on education, the speaker of the house of representatives and president pro
28 tempore of the senate by October 31, 2019, and every four years thereafter.

173.1540. 1. Each public four-year institution of higher education shall annually prepare
2 an institutional budget request and submit it to the department of higher education. The
3 department of higher education shall review all institutional budget requests and prepare
4 appropriation recommendations annually for each public four-year institution of higher
5 education.

6 2. Unless the general assembly chooses to otherwise appropriate state funding, the
7 appropriation of core funding increases in state funding to public four-year institutions of higher
8 education shall be in accordance with the increase allocation model, subject to the parameters
9 set forth in subsection 4 of this section **prior to calendar year 2019, and subject to the**
10 **parameters set forth in subsection 5 of this section beginning in calendar year 2019.** The
11 increase allocation model shall be developed and revised as appropriate cooperatively by the
12 public four-year institutions of higher education and the department of higher education. The
13 department of higher education shall recommend the model to the coordinating board for higher
14 education for its approval by October 31, 2014.

15 3. The core funding level for each public four-year institution of higher education shall
16 initially be the appropriated amount for each institution for fiscal year 2015. **Unless the general**
17 **assembly chooses otherwise,** increases under subsection 4 of this section shall be incorporated
18 into the core funding level annually in accordance with the increase allocation model starting
19 with fiscal year 2016.

20 4. (1) The increase allocation model shall comply with the parameters of this subsection
21 in allocating annual increases in core appropriations to public four-year institutions of higher
22 education.

23 (2) Unless otherwise provided by the general assembly during the appropriations process,
24 no more than ten percent of any increase in core appropriations shall be distributed to address
25 inequitable state funding through any combination of the following:

26 (a) Determined on a per-student basis, as determined by calculating full-time equivalency
27 or on such other basis as determined by the department and agreed upon by the institutions. To
28 the extent inequities result from an institution's performance on its performance funding
29 measures adopted under section 173.1006, such inequities shall not be eligible for an allocation
30 under this paragraph; and

31 (b) Distributed based on weighted full-time equivalent credit hours so as to provide
32 enrollment, program offering, and mission sensitivity on an ongoing basis.

33 (3) Unless otherwise provided by the general assembly during the appropriations process,
34 at least ninety percent of annual increases shall be distributed in accordance with the
35 performance funding model adopted under section 173.1006.

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37 **The provisions of this subsection shall apply to allocations made to institutions prior to**
38 **calendar year 2019.**

39 **5. Notwithstanding any provision of subsection 4 of this section to the contrary,**
40 **beginning in calendar year 2019 the institutional performance measure relating to job**
41 **performance shall be weighted as one-third of the performance funding allocation for each**
42 **institution, with the remaining four performance measures counted equally as the**
43 **remaining two-thirds of an institution's performance funding allocation.**

44 **6.** The department of higher education shall be responsible for evaluating the
45 effectiveness of the increase allocation model and shall submit a report to the governor, the joint
46 committee on education, the speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro
47 tempore of the senate by October 31, 2019, and every four years thereafter.

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