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Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it. (Luke 11:28)

O God of us all, at the beginning of another veto session we draw near to You humbly and reverently realizing our need of Your spirit and praying for guidance, strength, and wisdom.

Bless these representatives of our people. During this loud day may they be wise with Your wisdom, strong in Your power, and faithful through Your faithfulness to them. According to our needs, may the richness of Your grace enter the hearts and minds of every one of us as we debate and vote.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as an Honorary Page for the Day, to serve without compensation: Ruth Magdalena Reedy.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, 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, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 2.020

I hereby veto $1,829,350, including $1,815,177 general revenue, for State Board of Education operated school programs' salary increases. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

Remaining funding will still provide a 7.5% increase for teachers and 5% increase for administrative staff over FY 2025. This will be in addition to the Governor's recommended time of service pay increase which was already included in the budget.

Personal Service by $1,815,177 from $37,440,655 to $35,625,478 from General Revenue Fund.
From $56,842,600 to $55,027,423 in total from General Revenue Fund.
Personal Service by $14,173 from $957,447 to $943,274 from Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Revenue Fund.
From $10,971,538 to $10,957,365 in total from Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund.
From $69,690,493 to $67,861,143 in total for the section.

Section 2.045

I hereby veto $2,000,000 general revenue for a chemistry and physical science online learning platform for middle and high school students. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This program was previously funded with one-time federal relief funds. It is this Administration's intent to limit any State general revenue pick-ups of programs that were funded with one-time federal relief funds.

For the procurement of a chemistry and physical science online learning platform for middle and high school students.
From $2,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue.
From $65,532,864 to $63,532,864 in total for the section.

Section 2.053

I hereby veto $1,500,000 general revenue for grants to public schools to acquire new or replace buses. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This will still provide $1,500,000 in additional funding.

From $3,000,000 to $1,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $3,000,000 to $1,500,000 in total for the section.

Section 2.068

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization in Columbia to provide professional development to educators. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $500,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 2.073

I hereby veto $400,000 general revenue for lead and asbestos abatement at the Rabbit hOle museum experience. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $400,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $400,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 2.078

I hereby veto $250,000 general revenue for tutoring and educational enrichment in support of science, technology, engineering, and math in Kansas City. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $250,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $250,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 2.086

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for the Missouri STEM Initiative for the design, supplies, machines, furniture, training, and curriculum for a STEM-focused program. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $500,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 2.099

I hereby veto $400,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization to provide funding for school improvements. This is a private responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $400,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $400,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 2.105

I hereby veto $250,000 general revenue for the Missouri Scholars and Fine Arts Academies. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This budget already includes $850,000 for these programs.

From $1,100,000 to $850,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $1,100,000 to $850,000 in total for the section.

Section 2.107

I hereby veto $198,000 general revenue for expansion of the Arts as Mentorship KC program. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $198,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $198,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 2.113

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for safe schools programs. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This will still provide $500,000 in additional funding.

From $1,000,000 to $500,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $1,000,000 to $500,000 in total for the section.

Section 2.157

I hereby veto $1,500,000 general revenue for the planning, design, maintenance, construction, or repair of an outdoor track for the Houston R-1 School District. This budget includes historic funding for public education,

totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $1,500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $1,500,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 2.162

I hereby veto $300,000 general revenue for the Council of Churches of the Ozarks. This item appears to duplicate an item added in HB 11 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal funding.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $300,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $300,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 2.164

I hereby veto $90,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization in Kansas City for K-12 career literacy resources for students. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $90,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $90,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 2.168

I hereby veto $3,000,000 general revenue for the collaborative initiative program connecting the Missouri public school community. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $3,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $3,000,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 2.172

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for the Sikeston Career and Technical Center. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This will still provide $500,000 in additional funding.

From $1,000,000 to $500,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $1,000,000 to $500,000 in total for the section.

Section 2.203

I hereby veto $2,500,000 general revenue for a reading literacy program in St. Louis City. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $2,500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $2,500,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 2.232

I hereby veto $275,000 general revenue for character education initiatives. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This will still provide $250,000 in additional funding.

From $525,000 to $250,000 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From $525,000 to $250,000 in total for the section.

Section 2.255

I hereby veto $3,200,000, including $1,600,000 general revenue, for Teacher Recruitment and Retention State Scholarships. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This budget already includes $800,000 for this program.

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Teacher Recruitment and Retention State Scholarship Fund.
From $1,600,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

For the Teacher Recruitment and Retention State Scholarship Program.
From $2,400,000 to $800,000 from Teacher Recruitment and Retention State Scholarship Fund.

From $4,800,000 to $1,600,000 in total for the section.

Section 2.256

I hereby veto $2,500,000 general revenue for Grow Your Own grants. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety.

For community colleges.
From $225,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

For educator preparation programs.
From $675,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

For local education agencies.
From $1,600,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

From $2,500,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 2.285

I hereby veto $2,000,000 general revenue for the Workforce Diploma Program. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This budget already includes $2,000,000 for this program.

From $4,000,000 to $2,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $4,000,000 to $2,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 2.286

I hereby veto $2,000,000 general revenue for a classroom to a career project. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $2,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $2,000,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 2.327

I hereby veto $1,000,000 general revenue for revitalization of the Kansas City Public Library. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $1,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $1,000,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 2.387

I hereby veto $1,295,000 general revenue for a vendor contract to provide asthma and allergy treatment medication to public schools. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half

a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $1,295,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $1,295,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 2.430

I hereby veto $2,000,000 general revenue for charter public school capital improvement revolving loans. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

This will still provide $8,000,000 in additional funding.

From $10,000,000 to $8,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $10,000,000 to $8,000,000 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein 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, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 3.013

I hereby veto $1,000,000 general revenue for a third-party vendor contract to develop a statewide campaign to reach, reengage, and support some college, no credential population in the state. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $1,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $1,000,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 3.103

I hereby veto $1,386,596 general revenue for the Missouri Returning Heroes Program. This veto will not impact the tuition paid by veterans who qualify for the Returning Heroes program in any way.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $1,386,596 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $1,386,596 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 3.138

I hereby veto $150,000 general revenue for enhancements to a nursing program at Missouri Southern State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $150,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $150,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 3.206

I hereby veto $100,000 general revenue for a program based in St. Louis County that helps students navigate the college admissions and financial aid process. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $100,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $100,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 3.210

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization in St. Louis City to provide cost-free education, training and apprenticeships for computer programming. This budget already includes $500,000 for this program.

The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For a non-profit organization, located in St. Louis City to provide cost-free education, training and apprenticeships for computer programming.
From $1,000,000 to $500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $1,500,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization in Cape Girardeau and Springfield to provide cost-free education, training and apprenticeships for computer programming. This budget already includes $500,000 for this program.

The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For a non-profit organization, located in Cape Girardeau and Springfield to provide cost-free education, training and apprenticeships for computer programming.
From $2,000,000 to $500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $300,000 general revenue for a Pre-Apprenticeship program for entry into construction contractor apprenticeships. The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For a Pre-Apprenticeship program to assist minorities and women in the preparation for entry into construction contractor sponsored apprenticeship programs.
From $300,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $400,000 general revenue for a Workforce Pre-Apprenticeship training in Kansas City. This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

This will still provide $1,600,000 in additional funding.

For a Workforce Pre-Apprenticeship training in Kansas City.
From $2,000,000 to $1,600,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $1,750,000 general revenue for Strategic Workforce Development in Kansas City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For the acquisition, renovation, planning, design, equipment, furniture, programs, and services for a non-profit organization established in 2018.
From $2,500,000 to $750,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $250,000 general revenue for Pre-Apprenticeship Tactical Training School. This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

This will still provide $250,000 in additional funding.

To an existing high quality pre-apprenticeship program that is a bridge to direct entry into a United States Department of Labor approved skilled trades apprenticeship program.
From $500,000 to $250,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From $49,056,522 to $44,356,522 in total for the section.

Section 3.400

I hereby veto $2,675,847 general revenue for core increases to community colleges. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

For distribution to community colleges as provided in Section 163.191, RSMo.
From $158,810,531 to $156,134,684 from General Revenue Fund.
From $186,741,256 to $184,065,409 in total for the section.

Section 3.402

I hereby veto $5,000,000 general revenue for Mineral Area College. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $5,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $5,000,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 3.403

I hereby veto $2,000,000 general revenue for Metropolitan Community College. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $2,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $2,000,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 3.405

I hereby veto $139,923 general revenue for a core increase at State Technical College of Missouri. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

I hereby veto $400,000 general revenue for an increase to State Technical College of Missouri. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

To the State Technical College of Missouri.
From $9,571,816 to $9,031,893 from General Revenue Fund.
From $10,140,033 to $9,600,110 in total for the section.

Section 3.410

I hereby veto $999,925 general revenue for a core increase to the University of Central Missouri. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To the University of Central Missouri.
From $62,610,582 to $61,610,657 from General Revenue Fund.
From $68,986,541 to $67,986,616 in total for the section.

Section 3.415

I hereby veto $828,991 general revenue for a core increase to Southeast Missouri State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Southeast Missouri State University.
From $51,988,317 to $51,159,326 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for the Boys and Girls Club in Malden. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

For a non-profit organization that enable all young people to reach their full potential.
From $1,000,000 to $500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From $58,199,074 to $56,870,083 in total for the section.

Section 3.420

I hereby veto $1,698,495 general revenue for a core increase to Missouri State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Missouri State University.
From $106,959,899 to $105,261,404 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $600,000 general revenue for a statewide science and engineering fair. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For the establishment and implementation of a statewide science and engineering fair.
From $600,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

From $117,980,018 to $115,681,523 in total for the section.

Section 3.425

I hereby veto $540,085 general revenue for a core increase to Lincoln University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Lincoln University.
From $22,276,873 to $21,926,034 from General Revenue Fund.

For the purpose of funding the 1890 land grant match.
From $10,145,500 to $9,997,749 from General Revenue Fund.

For the purpose of funding the 1890 institutional support.
From $2,849,342 to $2,807,847 from General Revenue Fund.

From $37,285,787 to $36,745,702 in total for the section.

Section 3.430

I hereby veto $752,756 general revenue for a core increase to Truman State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Truman State University.
From $47,113,083 to $46,360,327 from General Revenue Fund.
From $52,464,248 to $51,711,492 in total for the section.

Section 3.435

I hereby veto $563,498 general revenue for a core increase to Northwest Missouri State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Northwest Missouri State University.
From $35,350,837 to $34,787,339 from General Revenue Fund.
From $38,943,577 to $38,380,079 in total for the section.

Section 3.440

I hereby veto $469,066 general revenue for a core increase to Missouri Southern State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Missouri Southern State University.
From $29,777,717 to $29,308,651 from General Revenue Fund.
From $32,409,228 to $31,940,162 in total for the section.

Section 3.445

I hereby veto $401,974 general revenue for a core increase to Missouri Western State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Missouri Western State University.
From $25,207,910 to $24,805,936 from General Revenue Fund.
From $27,927,237 to $27,525,263 in total for the section.

Section 3.450

I hereby veto $189,023 general revenue for a core increase to Harris-Stowe State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Harris-Stowe State University.
From $11,830,631 to $11,641,608 from General Revenue Fund.
From $13,679,610 to $13,490,587 in total for the section.

Section 3.455

I hereby veto $7,521,118 general revenue for a core increase to the University of Missouri. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation.

Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

For operation of its various campuses and programs.
From $251,656,079 to $247,309,009 from General Revenue Fund.

For the purpose of funding the federal match requirement and the statewide operations in the areas of the Agricultural Extension Service.
From $30,541,168 to $30,169,209 from General Revenue Fund.

For the purpose of delivering first professional doctorate degrees.
From $112,499,936 to $110,934,403 from General Revenue Fund.

For research and development operations of the State's public research university.
From $84,910,192 to $83,673,636 from General Revenue Fund.

From $529,745,123 to $522,224,005 in total for the section.

Section 3.480

I hereby veto $58,975 general revenue for a one-time equipment purchase for the State Historical Society. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $58,975 in additional funding.

From $4,800,622 to $4,741,647 from General Revenue Fund.
From $4,800,622 to $4,741,647 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
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Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, 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, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 4.005

I hereby veto $799,126 Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund for the Uninsured Motorist Program. This is not an allowable use of the Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund.

For collecting highway related fees and taxes.
Personal Service by $54,126 from $54,126 to $0 from Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund.
Expense and Equipment by $745,000 from $745,000 to $0 from Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund.
From $799,126 to $0 in total from Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund.
From $37,088,083 to $36,288,957 in total for the section.

Section 4.030

I hereby veto $100,000 general revenue for the Rolling Stock Tax Credit Program. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes $200,000 for this program.

This will still provide $200,000 in additional funding.

From $500,000 to $400,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $500,000 to $400,000 in total for the section.

Section 4.400

I hereby veto $14,146,566 Federal Road Fund for the Highways and Transportation Commission and Highway Program Administration. The legislation to create this fund failed to pass through the General Assembly; additionally, not directing these funds into the State Road Fund could potentially be a violation of Section 226.220, RSMo, which specifies that all moneys from the United States government intended for highway purposes be deposited into the State Road Fund.

Personal Service by $11,175,787 from $11,175,787 to $0 from Federal Road Fund.
Expense and Equipment by $2,970,779 from $2,970,779 to $0 from Federal Road Fund.
From $14,146,566 to $0 in total from Federal Road Fund.
From $38,585,107 to $24,438,541 in total for the section.

Section 4.425

I hereby veto $1,036,173,540 Federal Road Fund for the construction of highways and bridges. The legislation to create this fund failed to pass through the General Assembly; additionally, not directing these funds into the State Road Fund could potentially be a violation of Section 226.220, RSMo, which specifies that all moneys from the United States government intended for highway purposes be deposited into the State Road Fund.

Personal Service by $41,446,942 from $41,446,942 to $0 from Federal Road Fund.
Expense and Equipment by $994,726,598 from $994,726,598 to $0 from Federal Road Fund.
From $1,036,173,540 to $0 in total from Federal Road Fund.
From $3,130,329,119 to $2,094,155,579 in total for the section.

Section 4.490

I hereby veto $2,000,000 general revenue for the planning, design, construction and improvements of U.S. Highway 63 in Columbia. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This project is currently in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

For the planning, designing, construction and improvements of U.S. Highway 63 in Columbia.
From $2,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for the planning, design, and construction of a turn lane adjacent to a high school in Shelbina. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This project is not on the state system; therefore, this is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

For the planning, design, and construction of a turn lane adjacent to a high school in Shelbina.
From $500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $3,000,000 general revenue for distribution to a city for the planning, design, and construction of a four-lane bridge with a multipurpose trail. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This project is not on the state system; therefore, this is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

For distribution to a city for the planning, design, and construction of a four-lane bridge with a multipurpose trail.
From $3,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $900,000 general revenue for the planning, design, and construction of safety improvements at the intersection of Route 185 and Strange Drive in Washington County. These provisions constitute local or special laws in violation of Article III, Section 40(17), which prohibits the passage of any local or special law authorizing the laying out, opening, altering or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys.

For the planning, design, and construction of safety improvements at the intersection of Route 185 and Strange Drive in Washington County.
From $900,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $500,000 for the planning, design, and construction of a diverging diamond at the intersection of I-470 and View High Drive in Lee's Summit. These provisions constitute local or special laws in violation of Article III, Section 40(17), which prohibits the passage of any local or special law authorizing the laying out, opening, altering or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys.

For the planning, design, and construction of a diverging diamond at the intersection of I-470 and View High Drive in Lee's Summit.
From $500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $2,000,000 general revenue for maintenance, repair, and upgrades to Shafer Road in Texas and Phelps counties. These provisions constitute local or special laws in violation of Article III, Section 40(17), which prohibits the passage of any local or special law authorizing the laying out, opening, altering or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys.

For maintenance, repair, and upgrades to Shafer Road in Texas and Phelps counties.
From $2,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

From $62,953,343 to $54,053,343 in total for the section.

Section 4.495

I hereby veto $235,077,394 Federal Road Fund for the preservation and maintenance of the state system of roads and bridges and coordinated facilities. The legislation to create this fund failed to pass through the General

Assembly; additionally, not directing these funds into the State Road Fund could potentially be a violation of Section 226.220, RSMo, which specifies that all moneys from the United States government intended for highway purposes be deposited into the State Road Fund.

Personal Service by $86,978,636 from $86,978,636 Federal Road Fund to $0.
Expense and Equipment by $148,098,758 from $148,098,758 Federal Road Fund to $0.
From $235,077,394 to $0 in total from Federal Road Fund.
From $691,895,925 to $456,818,531 in total for the section.

Section 4.535

I hereby veto $5,000,000 general revenue for distributing funds to urban, small urban, and rural transportation systems. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes $6,710,875, including $5,000,000 general revenue, for this program.

From $10,000,000 to $5,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $11,710,875 to $6,710,875 in total for the section.

Section 4.570

I hereby veto $3,000,000 general revenue for the Mobility Management Pilot Program. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $3,000,000 in additional funding.

From $6,000,000 to $3,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $6,000,000 to $3,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 4.621

I hereby veto $2,500,000 general revenue for grants to a port authority in New Madrid County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This project should go through the standard ports' funding application process, which is receiving a $3 million increase.

For grants to a port authority in New Madrid County.

From $2,500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $4,000,000 general revenue for grants to a port authority in Marion County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This project should go through the standard ports' funding application process, which is receiving a $3 million increase.

For grants to a port authority in Marion County.
From $4,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $200,000 general revenue for ferryboat operations and/or capital improvements at a port in Mississippi County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, over nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This project should go through the standard ports' funding application process, which is receiving a $3 million increase.

For ferryboat operations and/or capital improvements at a port in Mississippi County.
From $200,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

From $6,700,000 to $0 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 5** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, 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, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 5.005

I hereby veto $65,000 general revenue for the America 250 Missouri Commission. This budget already includes $372,162 for this program. The Office of Administration believes this is sufficient funding to accomplish the goals of the America 250 Commission.

For the America 250 Missouri Commission.
Personal Service by $65,000 from $65,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $437,162 to $372,162 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From $3,713,732 to $3,648,732 in total for the section.

Section 5.046

I hereby veto $4,000,000 general revenue for modernization of asset and portfolio management. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $4,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $4,000,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 5.170

I hereby veto $2,500,000 general revenue for a childcare cost-sharing program. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

This will still provide $2,500,000 in additional funding.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted

but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a child care cost-sharing program.
From $5,000,000 to $2,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $29,927,096 to $27,427,096 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 5**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6** entitled:

AN ACT

> To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources 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, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 6.020

I hereby veto $25,000 general revenue for urban and non-traditional agriculture. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For a non-profit charitable organization that produces and distributes free organic vegetables.
From $25,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $5,422,856 to $5,397,856 in total for the section.

Section 6.021

I hereby veto $100,000 general revenue for a research farm for industrial hemp varieties to use in commercial production. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $100,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $100,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 6.030

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for the Missouri Wine and Grape Board to facilitate the startup functions and development of the new Fermentation and Research Center within the Grape and Wine Institute. HB 1041 (2025), which more evenly distributes wine tax revenue, was passed in this most recent session.

For the Missouri Wine and Grape Board to facilitate the startup functions and development of the new Fermentation and Research Center within the Grape and Wine Institute.
From $500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $3,645,711 to $3,145,711 in total for the section.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

Prior to COVID-19, such projects would not receive earmarked general revenue funding. Stakeholders should work with the Department of Natural Resources to determine whether this project would qualify for other state programs, including the Clean Water/Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

The above reasoning applies to the following sections through Section 6.241.

Section 6.231

I hereby veto $100,000 general revenue for a sewer water infrastructure repair and improvement in Crocker.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $100,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $100,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 6.232

I hereby veto $291,000 general revenue for distribution to the Village of Big Lake for the purchase and installation of a dam pump.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $291,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $291,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 6.233

I hereby veto $250,000 general revenue for a water infrastructure improvement project in Greenfield.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $250,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $250,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 6.234

I hereby veto $25,000,000 general revenue for wastewater improvements and projects in Republic.

For wastewater improvements and projects in Republic.
From $25,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $11,000,000 general revenue for planning, design, repair, construction, or capital improvements of a sewer system for Ashland or Centralia.

For planning, design, repair, construction, or capital improvements of a sewer system for Ashland or Centralia.
From $11,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for stormwater improvements in Boone County.

For stormwater improvements in Boone County.
From $500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

From $36,900,000 to $400,000 in total for the section.

Section 6.236

I hereby veto $3,000,000 general revenue for sewer infrastructure improvements for New Bloomfield.

For sewer infrastructure improvements for New Bloomfield.
From $3,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $1,000,000 general revenue for planning, design, repair, construction, or capital improvements for a sewer system located in Harrisburg.

For planning, design, repair, construction, or capital improvements for a sewer system located in Harrisburg.
From $1,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $4,200,000 general revenue for sewer infrastructure improvements to a sewer district that serves Malden.

For sewer infrastructure improvements to a sewer district that serves Malden.
From $4,200,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $10,000,000 general revenue for planning, design, maintenance, repair, or improvements for a sewer expansion located in Boone County.

For planning, design, maintenance, repair, or improvements for a sewer expansion located in Boone County.
From $10,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $12,000,000 general revenue for sewer and wastewater infrastructure improvements for a sewer treatment facility owned and maintained by Blue Springs.

For sewer and wastewater infrastructure improvements for a sewer treatment facility owned and maintained by Blue Springs. From $12,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

From $31,200,000 to $1,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 6.237

I hereby veto $250,000 general revenue for distribution for Wildwood, Oakville, or University City for watershed and stormwater management and erosion mediation.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $250,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $250,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 6.238

I hereby veto $750,000 general revenue for a water infrastructure project located in Redings Mill.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $750,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $750,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 6.241

I hereby veto $1,000,000 general revenue for St. Louis City to study opportunities to mitigate flood risk and ecosystem degradation in the River Des Peres. My Administration has been unable to determine the intended use of these funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $1,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $1,000,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 6.351

I hereby veto $7,500,000 general revenue for the purchase of 1,600 or more contiguous acres in McDonald County and for the planning, design, and construction of a state park on said land. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $11,500,000 in additional funding.

From $15,000,000 to $7,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $19,000,000 to $11,500,000 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 7** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, 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, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 7.006

I hereby veto $4,000,000 general revenue for the purpose of maintenance, repair, and upgrades to Route MM in Greene County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

From $10,000,000 to $6,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $10,000,000 to $6,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 7.015

I hereby veto $250,000 general revenue for the Park Central Development Corporation. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For a 501(c)(3) community development corporation that works to strengthen and attract investment.
From $250,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $6,128,104 to $5,878,104 in total for the section.

Section 7.016

I hereby veto $2,000,000 general revenue for distribution to the St. Louis County Economic Development Partnership to demolish abandoned properties in Kinloch. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $2,000,000 in additional funding.

From $4,000,000 to $2,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $4,000,000 to $2,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 7.020

I hereby veto $6,500,000 general revenue for the Missouri Valley Youth Services. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For a non-profit organization that is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific youth services.
From $6,500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $4,000,000 general revenue for a nonprofit organization in Boone County for the planning, design, and construction of a sports park and demolition of current structures on the planned development site. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $8,000,000 in additional funding.

For a non-profit organization in Boone County for the planning, design, and construction of a sports park.
From $12,000,000 to $8,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $2,500,000 general revenue for the Great Rivers Greenway in the St. Louis region. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For a public agency governed by a 12-member appointed board with the mission to make the St. Louis region a more vibrant place to live, work and play.
From $2,500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $250,000 general revenue for the Stronger Together Foundation in Columbia. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a non-profit organization located in Columbia that creates opportunities for youth in the community through sports and activities.
From $250,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for an urban amphitheater that hosts Shakespeare festivals in St. Louis City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Funding priorities of the region should be reassessed given the recent storm damage.

For an urban amphitheater that hosts Shakespeare festivals.
From $500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $250,000 general revenue for the Gateway Arch Park Foundation in St. Louis City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $250,000 in additional funding.

For a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in St. Louis City that ensures grounds of the area, neighboring public spaces and attractions will be a vital, welcoming, and well-supported resource for the community and nation for generations to come. From $500,000 to $250,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From $56,750,000 to $42,750,000 in total for the section.

Section 7.030

I hereby veto $5,000,000 general revenue for the Keystone Innovation District organization in Kansas City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in Kansas City that catalyzes economic development. From $5,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $1,750,000 general revenue for the St. Louis Advanced Manufacturing and Innovation Center in St. Louis City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $2,000,000 in additional funding.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For an organization that supports workforce integration and programming activities. From $3,750,000 to $2,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $1,000,000 general revenue for the Future Leaders Outreach Network for planning, design, administration, purchase, construction, renovations, and capital improvements for a building and purchasing the necessary equipment, technology, furniture, and materials. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For the planning, design, administration, purchase, construction, renovations, and capital improvements for a building and purchasing the necessary equipment, technology, furniture, and materials for non-traditional students. From $1,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

From $10,100,000 to $2,350,000 in total for the section.

Section 7.070

I hereby veto $250,000 Economic Development Advancement Fund for the Missouri Main Street Program. The Economic Development Advancement Fund cannot support this proposed increase in authority at this time.

From $1,700,000 to $1,450,000 from Economic Development Advancement Fund.
From $1,700,000 to $1,450,000 in total for the section.

Section 7.130

I hereby veto $2,000,000 general revenue for promoting Missouri hardwood forest products and to educate the public on the value and benefit of such products. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For the purpose of promoting Missouri hardwood forest products and to educate the public on the value and benefit of such products.
From $2,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $3,465,797 to $1,465,797 in total for the section.

Section 7.490

I hereby veto $4,000,000 general revenue for competitive grants to eligible institutions of higher education through the Nursing Education Incentive Program. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For competitive grants to eligible institutions of higher education.
From $5,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $10,328,172 to $6,328,172 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 7**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard 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, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 8.005

I hereby veto $1 Crime Victims' Compensation Fund for a commercial, real-time automated victim notification system. I also hereby veto the words "commercial,", "Missouri Sheriffs, and Missouri Department of Corrections", "a single time", and "; the contracted commercial entity shall house and maintain information necessary to provide automated victim notifications and provide a 24/7 call center for victim support." This language is overly restrictive and may conflict with subsection 650.310.3, RSMo. The Department of Public Safety will continue to coordinate with Missouri Sheriffs and the Missouri Department of Corrections to provide crime victim notifications.

For the purpose of providing funding to procure a victim notification system.
From $699,999 to $699,998 from Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.

From $43,058,544 to $43,058,543 in total for the section.

Section 8.006

I hereby veto $250,000 general revenue for a minority police officer recruitment and retention program in St. Louis. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $250,000 in additional funding.

For a police officer recruitment and retention program.
From $500,000 to $250,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $300,000 general revenue for a cybercrime task force in Jasper County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

$2 million is already appropriated for locals through the State Cyber Crime Grant.

For a cybercrime task force in Jasper County.
From $300,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $200,000 general revenue for a Youth and Police Train the Trainer program. This appropriation directs funds to a specific program. Article III Section 38(a) of the Missouri Constitution prohibits the General Assembly from granting public money to any private person, association or corporation.

For the purpose of funding a Youth and Police Initiative Train the Trainer program.
From $200,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for a pilot program to study a school safety software program. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For the purpose of funding a pilot program to provide research, data analysis, and study the potential for automated emergency notifications.
From $500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $2,000,000 general revenue for construction and improvements to a regional law enforcement center in Greene County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For construction and improvements to a regional law enforcement center.
From $4,000,000 to $2,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $100,000 general revenue for the Raytown Fire Protection District mobile integrated healthcare and community paramedic program. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This funding model is unsustainable as it is funded with one-time funding, but consists of ongoing costs.

For a fire protection district in Raytown to support the operations of the mobile integrated healthcare and community paramedic program.
From $100,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $1,000,000 general revenue for personnel services for a jail in St. Louis City. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

This funding model is unsustainable as it is funded with one-time funding, but consists of ongoing costs.

For personnel services for a jail located in St. Louis City.
From $1,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

From $18,466,000 to $14,116,000 in total for the section.

Section 8.016

I hereby veto $850,000 general revenue for a police academy program at Culver-Stockton College. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

In addition, there is currently a POST Commission moratorium on approving any new police training academies.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $850,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $850,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 8.025

I hereby veto $36,000 general revenue for crime prevention through environmental design training for police in Kansas City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For a police department located in Kansas City for the purpose of crime prevention through environmental design training.
From $36,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

From $536,000 to $500,000 in total for the section.

Section 8.066

I hereby veto $500,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for a sober living program in St. Louis City. This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

This funding model is unsustainable as it is funded with one-time funding, but consists of ongoing costs.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Local governments received approximately $88.3 million dollars in opioid settlement funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of state funding.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $500,000 to $0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.
From $500,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 8.132

I hereby veto $100,000 general revenue for local police public safety initiatives in Ferguson. The City of Ferguson has been designated as a Blue Shield city which allows them to apply for Blue Shield grant funding.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $100,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $100,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 8.150

I hereby veto $191,662 general revenue for Highway Patrol vehicle replacement and maintenance costs. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide over $1.3 million in additional funding.

For the Enforcement Program.
Expense and Equipment by $191,662 from $3,693,556 to $3,501,894 from General Revenue Fund.
From $20,489,711 to $20,298,049 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From $158,693,310 to $158,501,648 in total for the section.

Section 8.215

I hereby veto $233,500 general revenue for vehicles for the Division of Fire Safety. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required

to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For the Division of Fire Safety.
Expense and Equipment by $233,500 from $422,229 to $188,729 from General Revenue Fund.
From $6,475,821 to $6,242,321 in total from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $760,000 general revenue for a fire and rescue professional education organization in Columbia. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

For an organization located in Columbia whose focus is to plan, develop, deliver and administer state-of-the-art continuing professional education courses.
From $760,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

From $9,888,776 to $8,895,276 in total for the section.

Section 8.226

I hereby veto $3,500,000 general revenue for a fire department grant program. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $1.5 million in additional funding.

From $5,000,000 to $1,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $5,000,000 to $1,500,000 in total for the section.

Section 8.227

I hereby veto $225,000 general revenue for a fire station in Conception. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Local fire stations may apply for competitive grants for fire station improvements.

For capital improvements to a fire station in a Conception.
From $225,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $450,000 general revenue for a fire house in Graham or Parnell. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating

moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Local fire stations may apply for competitive grants for fire station improvements.

For capital improvements to a fire house in Graham or Parnell.
From $450,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

From $675,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 8.230

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for a grant to a veteran-only, non-profit homeless shelter in Columbia. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $500,000 in additional funding.

This budget already includes $31.6 million general revenue for veterans services.

For a grant to a veteran-only, non-profit homeless shelter.
From $1,000,000 to $500,000 General Revenue Fund.
From $12,831,825 to $12,331,825 in total for the section.

Section 8.231

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for a holistic healthcare for veterans organization in Jackson County. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes $31.6 million general revenue for veterans services.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $500,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 8.232

I hereby veto $175,000 Veterans Assistance Fund for repairs and renovations to a permanent housing facility for veterans in Columbia. The Veterans Assistance Fund does not have enough cash to support this appropriation.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $175,000 to $0 from Veterans Assistance Fund.
From $175,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 8.500

I hereby veto $160,333 general revenue for two new administrative staff within the Department of the National Guard. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For Missouri Military Forces Administration.
Personal Service by $145,000 from $2,046,422 to $1,901,422 from General Revenue Fund.
Expense and Equipment by $15,333 from $198,392 to $183,059 from General Revenue Fund.
From $2,289,837 to $2,129,504 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From $2,530,781 to $2,370,448 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 9** entitled:

AN ACT

> To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections, 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, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 9.009

I hereby veto $6,300,000 general revenue for a new offender management system. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes $10 million for updates to the department's electronic health records system. This system project should be completed prior to additional updates to other legacy IT applications.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $6,300,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $6,300,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 9.015

I hereby veto $1,300,000 general revenue for a re-entry navigator pilot program. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a pilot program to fund a re-entry navigator.
From $1,300,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $8,259,492 to $6,959,492 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 9**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee 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, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 10.096

I hereby veto $2,500,000 general revenue for the planning, design, construction, expansion, and operation of a children's behavioral health hospital and outpatient treatment center. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $7,500,000 in additional funding.

From $10,000,000 to $7,500,000 from General Revenue fund.
From $10,000,000 to $7,500,000 in total for the section.

Section 10.105

I hereby veto $2,510,730 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for Heartland Center for Behavioral Change in Kansas City. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Local governments received approximately $88.3 million dollars in opioid settlement funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of state funding.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For distribution to a non-profit located in Kansas City, founded in 1982.
From $2,510,730 to $0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.

I hereby veto $1,000,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for the Independence Fire Department. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Local governments received approximately $88.3 million dollars in opioid settlement funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of state funding.

For distribution to a fire department located in Independence.

From $1,000,000 to $0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.

From $34,467,205 to $30,956,475 in total for the section.

Section 10.112

I hereby veto $200,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for The Embassy in Pettis County. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Local governments received approximately $88.3 million dollars in opioid settlement funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of state funding.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $200,000 to $0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.
From $200,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 10.115

I hereby veto $1 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund for treatment of alcohol and drug abuse. I also hereby veto the words "and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary,". The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.
From $87,366,819 to $87,366,818 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.

I hereby veto $357,318 general revenue for comprehensive psychiatric services. This program was previously funded with federal grant funding. It is this Administration's intent to limit any State general revenue pick-ups of programs that were funded with federal grant funding that is ending.

For comprehensive psychiatric services.
Expense and Equipment by $357,318 from $23,200,410 to $22,843,092 from General Revenue Fund.
From $24,775,356 to $24,418,038 in total from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $1 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund for adult psychiatric services. I also hereby veto the words "and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary,". The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For adult psychiatric services.
From $53,653,579 to $53,653,578 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.

I hereby veto $3,000,000 general revenue for Compass Health. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

Funding for a non-profit health care organization that provides a full continuum of behavioral health services as well as primary and dental health services throughout Missouri.
From $3,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $1 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund for youth psychiatric services. I also hereby veto the words "and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary,". The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For youth psychiatric services.
From $6,923,542 to $6,923,541 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.

I hereby veto $4,000,000 general revenue for EEG-Guided Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation equipment. This will still provide $2,000,000 in additional funding.

For the Division of Behavioral Health to implement the use of EEG-Guided Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation equipment for priority populations.
From $4,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

From $324,698,799 to $317,341,478 in total for the section.

Section 10.130

I hereby veto $1 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund for treatment of alcohol and drug abuse. I also hereby veto the words "and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary,". The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.
From $30,753,012 to $30,753,011 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.

I hereby veto $15,657,373, including $3,000,000 general revenue, for additional behavioral health crisis centers. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

There are currently 22 behavioral health crisis centers operating statewide.

I hereby veto $3,340,000 general revenue for crisis and open access services. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This funding model is unsustainable as it is funded partially with one-time federal funding, but consists of ongoing costs.

I hereby veto $1 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund. I also hereby veto the words "and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary,". The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For adult psychiatric services and community programs.
From $193,752,996 to $187,412,996 from General Revenue Fund.
From $302,354,442 to $301,897,068 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.
From $14,144,319 to $1,944,319 from Title XXI – Children's Health Insurance Program Federal Fund.

I hereby veto $3,500,000 general revenue for matching funds to a Certified Community Behavioral Health Organization in Clay County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For matching funds to a Certified Community Behavioral Health Organization.
From $3,500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $7,175,000, including $3,175,000 general revenue, for crisis and open access services. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This funding model is unsustainable as it is funded partially with one-time federal funding, but consists of ongoing costs.

I hereby veto $1 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund for youth psychiatric services and community programs. I also hereby veto the words "Medicaid CSTAR/". The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For youth psychiatric services and community programs.
From $82,416,256 to $79,241,256 from General Revenue fund.
From $139,787,074 to $139,787,073 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.
From $36,827,613 to $32,827,613 from Title XXI – Children's Health Insurance Program Federal Fund.

From $841,415,933 to $811,743,557 in total for the section.

Section 10.410

I hereby veto $33,442,730, including $11,764,706 general revenue, for Developmental Disabilities rate increases. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

No provider rate increases are being considered at this time unless such increase is intended to address parity.

For community programs, including long-term care transformation initiatives and efforts for reimbursement of providers based on integration of key identified outcomes that produce value-based care delivery models to improve quality and efficiency of the total care delivered to individuals.

From $947,146,107 to $935,381,401 from General Revenue Fund.
From $1,678,419,381 to $1,656,741,357 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.
From $2,676,984,043 to $2,643,541,313 in total for the section.

Section 10.420

I hereby veto $3,200,000 general revenue for Developmental Disabilities reimbursement of hospitals. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $3,500,000 in additional funding.

From $8,700,000 to $5,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $8,700,000 to $5,500,000 in total for the section.

Section 10.715

I hereby veto $1,600,000 Healthy Families Trust Fund for tobacco addiction prevention. The Healthy Families Trust Fund is overappropriated.

From $1,900,000 to $300,000 from Healthy Families Trust Fund.
From $1,900,000 to $300,000 in total for the section.

Section 10.725

I hereby veto $1,870,000 for point-of-care ultrasound technology. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This organization received $2.9 million in federal ARPA funding from the Department of Economic Development as part of the ARPA Workforce Training Grant Program.

For the expansion of medical training and support to healthcare professionals and first responders with the use of point-of-care ultrasound technology.
From $1,870,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $7,684,290 to $5,814,290 in total for the section.

Section 10.745

I hereby veto $300,000 general revenue for a Parkinson's Disease Registry. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted

but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

To the University of Missouri to support the Parkinson's Disease Registry.
From $300,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $7,014,278 to $6,714,278 in total for the section.

Section 10.765

I hereby veto $1,625,000 for a physician residency program. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $1,625,000 in additional funding.

For the refurbishment of existing administration buildings for the purpose of creating a 166 physician residency program.
From $3,250,000 to $1,625,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $20,021,611 to $18,396,611 in total for the section.

Section 10.770

I hereby veto $200,000 for the Elks Mobile Dental Clinic. This budget already includes $400,000 for this program.

For the Elks Mobile Dental Clinic.
From $600,000 to $400,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $4,152,425 to $3,952,425 in total for the section.

Section 10.780

I hereby veto $100,000 Economic Development Advancement Fund for a statewide registry of doulas. This is not an allowable use of the Economic Development Advancement Fund.

For the implementation of a doula registration process.
From $100,000 to $0 from Economic Development Advancement Fund.
From $21,975,180 to $21,875,180 in total for the section.

Section 10.790

I hereby veto $700,000 for Samuel Rodgers Federally Qualified Health Center. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Federally Qualified Health Centers and Certified Community Behavioral Health Organizations received $140 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act funding for improvement projects.

For an organization located in Kansas City that provides health education and accelerates emerging technology and opportunities in healthcare innovation.
From $700,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $5,778,280 to $5,078,280 in total for the section.

Section 10.900

I hereby veto $60,000 Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund for caregiver training and support. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For program operations and support.
Personal Service by $60,000 from $16,491,266 to $16,431,266 from Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund.
From $18,112,591 to $18,052,591 in total from the Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund.
From $38,490,817 to $38,430,817 in total for the section.

Section 10.905

I hereby veto $949,000 general revenue for caregiver training and support. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a customized statewide education, peer support and coaching platform.
From $949,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $9,275,470 to $8,326,470 in total for the section.

Section 10.915

I hereby veto $1,113,512, including $393,560 general revenue, for a rate increase for home-delivered meals. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $1,113,513, including $393,560 general revenue, in additional funding.

Remaining funding will still enable an increase in rates for home-delivered meals of 7.5%.

From $239,571,579 to $239,178,019 from General Revenue Fund.
From $372,590,645 to $371,870,693 from Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund.
From $612,162,224 to $611,048,712 in total for the section.

Section 10.936

I hereby veto $120,000 general revenue for the Columbia Housing Authority. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This funding model is unsustainable as it is funded with one-time funding, but consists of ongoing costs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $120,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $120,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 10.1015

I hereby veto $675,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for Better Life in Recovery in Springfield. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Local governments received approximately $88.3 million dollars in opioid settlement funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of state funding.

This will still provide $250,000 in additional funding.

For funding an organization, located in Springfield, that works with individuals who struggle with substance use.
From $675,000 to $0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.
From $15,275,325 to $14,600,325 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, 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, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 11.166

I hereby veto $100,000 general revenue for a program located in Kansas City that provides an engaging environment for senior citizens and offers a variety of activities designed to promote cognitive health, social interaction, and overall well-being. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $100,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $100,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.169

I hereby veto $2,500,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization in St. Louis City that addresses community needs for refugee resettlement including workforce development, job placement, learning the English language, and mental health services. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Additionally, this would be duplicative of other refugee resettlement services.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $2,500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $2,500,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.170

I hereby veto $100,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for High Aspirations in Kansas City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For a non-profit, faith-based organization located in Kansas City which solely focuses on young African American males, ages 8 to 18.
From $100,000 to $0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

I hereby veto $1,000,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Fathers and Family Support Center in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For the purpose of funding a program in St. Louis City to foster healthy relationships by strengthening families and reducing the rates of absentee fathers.
From $2,000,000 to $1,000,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From $3,350,000 to $2,250,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.175

I hereby veto $845,569 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Future in Action in St. Louis County. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

From $1,176,069 to $330,500 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From $1,176,069 to $330,500 in total for the section.

Section 11.176

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for UCP Heartland in St. Louis County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $500,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.180

I hereby veto $250,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for RISE Drew Lewis Foundation in Springfield. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For an organization with a program with the goal of reaching independence from poverty.
From $950,000 to $700,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

I hereby veto $50,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for an I am King Foundation in Kansas City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For a nonprofit little league baseball organization.
From $50,000 to $0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for Annie Malone Children and Family Services in St. Louis City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes $2,000,000 for this program.

For a non-profit organization in St. Louis City that has been in operation for over 100 years and provides children and family services.
From $500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $26,256,800 to $25,456,800 in total for the section.

Section 11.181

I hereby veto $100,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for The Village in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $100,000 to $0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From $100,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.182

I hereby veto $1,500,000 general revenue for Family Connection Centers. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety.

For a Family Connection Center located in Joplin.
From $375,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

For a Family Connection Center located in St. Louis City.

From $375,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

For a Family Connection Center located in St. Louis County.
From $375,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

For a Family Connection Center located in Kirksville.
From $375,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

From $1,500,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.184

I hereby veto $100,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Chris Harris Foundation in Kansas City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From $400,000 to $300,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From $400,000 to $300,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.229

I hereby veto $250,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for National Society of Black Engineers in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $250,000 to $0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From $250,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.233

I hereby veto $750,000 general revenue for Operation Restart in St. Louis County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that was a one-time investment.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $750,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $750,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.246

I hereby veto $900,000 general revenue for Jackson County Community Services League. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be

constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $100,000 in additional funding.

From $1,000,000 to $100,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $1,000,000 to $100,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.250

I hereby veto $4,000,000 general revenue for grants and contracts to Community Partnerships. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $1,000,000 in additional funding.

For grants and contracts to Community Partnerships.
From $5,632,328 to $1,632,328 from General Revenue Fund.
From $15,279,827 to $11,279,827 in total for the section.

Section 11.252

I hereby veto $500,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for I Pour Life in Springfield. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

From $800,000 to $300,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From $800,000 to $300,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.254

I hereby veto $250,000 general revenue for Elevation Workspace in St. Louis City. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $250,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $250,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.255

I hereby veto $600,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Adult High Schools. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This will still provide $1,500,000 in additional funding.

For the attendance of low-income individuals at adult high schools.
From $7,000,000 to $6,400,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

I hereby veto $1,000,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Employment Connection in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For the purpose of funding a program in St. Louis City that assists individuals with limited opportunities to self-sufficiency.
From $2,000,000 to $1,000,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

I hereby veto $350,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Megan Meier Foundation in St. Charles County. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For a nonprofit organization located in St. Charles County whose mission is to provide school districts' students personnel with suicide prevention skills and awareness.
From $350,000 to $0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From $60,824,884 to $58,874,884 in total for the section.

Section 11.256

I hereby veto $4,000,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for United Way. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

From $5,000,000 to $1,000,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From $5,000,000 to $1,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.257

I hereby veto $500,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Great Jobs KC in Kansas City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $500,000 to $0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From $500,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.259

I hereby veto $250,000 General Revenue for HOPE Foundation in Springfield. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $250,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $250,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.261

I hereby veto $1,000,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for Community Partnership of the Ozarks in Springfield. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Local governments received approximately $88.3 million dollars in opioid settlement funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of state funding.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This program was previously funded with one-time federal relief funds. It is this Administration's intent to limit any pick-ups of programs that were funded with one-time federal relief funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $1,000,000 to $0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund. From $1,000,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.265

I hereby veto $1,500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for Serving Our Streets in St. Louis City. Budget Stabilization Funds were fully appropriated in the FY 2025 budget; therefore no additional funding is available for new line items from this fund.

For a century-old viable non-profit entity located in St. Louis City.
From $1,500,000 to $0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

I hereby veto $400,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Kanbe's Markets in Kansas City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

For a nonprofit organization founded in 2016 located in Kansas City.
From $500,000 to $100,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

I hereby veto $100,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Urban K-Life in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For a nonprofit organization located in St. Louis City that helps junior and senior high teens to find security and direction and increase graduation rates.
From $100,000 to $0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From $18,480,000 to $16,480,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.266

I hereby veto $500,000, including $250,000 general revenue, for Doorways in St. Louis City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety.

From $250,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $250,000 to $0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From $500,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.280

I hereby veto $1,500,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for a healthy marriage and fatherhood initiative. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

From $2,000,000 to $500,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From $2,000,000 to $500,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.288

I hereby veto $126,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for St. Paul Saturdays in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $126,000 to $0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From $126,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.291

I hereby veto $250,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for All Hands on Deck: St. Louis in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $250,000 to $0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From $250,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.297

I hereby veto $1,250,000 general revenue for West Central Community Action Agency. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $1,750,000 in additional funding.

From $3,000,000 to $1,750,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $3,000,000 to $1,750,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.301

I hereby veto $600,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Missouri Empowerment Project in Springfield. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $600,000 to $0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From $600,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.326

I hereby veto $200,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Additionally, this organization has operated without state funds for decades.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $200,000 to $0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From $200,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.327

I hereby veto $250,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for the Kathy J. Weinman Shelter in St. Louis County. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $250,000 to $0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From $250,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.340

I hereby veto $1,250,000 general revenue for grants for services and programs to assist victims of sexual assault. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes $2,981,396 for this program.

From $3,000,000 to $1,750,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $4,231,936 to $2,981,936 in total for the section.

Section 11.383

I hereby veto $1,500,000 general revenue for the construction of a child welfare training center in Kansas City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $1,500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $1,500,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.408

I hereby veto $250,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Live 2 Give Hope in Laclede County. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $250,000 to $0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From $250,000 to $0 in total for the section.

Section 11.421

I hereby veto $550,000 general revenue for Coyote Hill Foster Care Ministries. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $500,000 in additional funding.

From $1,050,000 to $500,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $1,050,000 to $500,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.475

I hereby veto $750,000 general revenue for Family Resource Centers. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a Family Resource Center with a primary office location in Independence.
From $3,448,434 to $3,198,434 from General Revenue Fund.

For a Family Resource Center with a primary office location in Jefferson City.
From $3,309,828 to $3,059,828 from General Revenue Fund.

For a Family Resource Center with a primary office location in St. Louis County.
From $2,995,302 to $2,745,302 from General Revenue Fund.

From $27,425,955 to $26,675,955 in total for the section.

Section 11.480

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for Good Samaritan Boys Ranch. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to

fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $500,000 in additional funding.

For a non-profit organization with locations in Greene and Polk Counties that works to empower youth in foster care and families in crisis.
From $500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $7,118,803 to $6,618,803 in total for the section.

Section 11.630

I hereby veto $2,000,000, including $1,000,000 general revenue, for a statewide closed-loop social service referral platform. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $2,000,000 in additional funding.

From $4,500,000 to $3,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $4,500,000 to $3,500,000 from Department of Social Services Federal Fund.
From $9,000,000 to $7,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.755

I hereby veto $441,815, including $152,426 general revenue, for an air ambulance rate increase. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

No provider rate increases are being considered at this time unless such increase is intended to address parity.

For all other non-institutional services.
From $118,126,658 to $117,974,232 from General Revenue Fund.
From $253,390,880 to $253,101,491 from Title XIX-Federal Fund.
From $447,505,503 to $447,063,688 in total for the section.

Section 11.770

I hereby veto $132,272, including $45,634 general revenue, for an air ambulance rate increase. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security

and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

No provider rate increases are being considered at this time unless such increase is intended to address parity.

For payment to comprehensive prepaid health care plans.
From $25,325,523 to $25,279,889 from General Revenue Fund.
From $1,240,321,126 to $1,240,234,488 from Title XIX-Federal Fund.
From $2,061,071,405 to $2,060,939,133 in total for the section.

Section 11.845

I hereby veto $320,025 federal funds for an air ambulance rate increase. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

No provider rate increases are being considered at this time unless such increase is intended to address parity.

For program distributions related to Section 36(c) of Article IV of the Missouri Constitution.
From $3,762,683,062 to $3,762,395,040 from Title XIX-Adult Expansion Federal Fund.
From $352,525,940 to $352,493,937 from FMAP Enhancement-Expansion Fund.
From $4,565,124,074 to $4,564,804,049 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender,

and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over $4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly $377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 12.025

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for the Truman Presidential Library and Museum. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a library and museum in Independence.
From $2,500,000 to $2,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From $3,362,044 to $2,862,044 in total for the section.

Section 12.030

I hereby veto $500,000 Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund for the Kansas City Lyric Opera. The Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund is funded by a transfer from general revenue.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $500,000 in additional funding.

For a non-profit organization located in Kansas City that has a demonstrated record of putting on operatic performances.
From $1,000,000 to $500,000 from Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund.

I hereby veto $750,000 Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund for the Negro League Museum. The Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund is funded by a transfer from general revenue.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $750,000 in additional funding.

For a museum that commemorates the contributions of African Americans to the sport of baseball.
From $2,000,000 to $1,250,000 from Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund.

I hereby veto $250,000 Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund for the Buck O'Neil Center. The Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund is funded by a transfer from general revenue.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes $100,000 for this entity.

For a Historical Education Center associated with a museum that commemorates the contributions of African-Americans to the sport of baseball.
From $350,000 to $100,000 from Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund.

I hereby veto $2,000,000 general revenue for the St. Louis Symphony's orchestra. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For an orchestra with a commitment to educational and community outreach efforts.
From $2,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $2,250,000 Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund for grants to non-profit repertory theatres. The Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund is funded by a transfer from general revenue.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For grants to non-profit repertory theatres.
From $2,250,000 to $0 from Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund.

I hereby veto $750,000 general revenue for capital improvement projects at the Churchill Museum. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For capital improvement projects at a museum that commemorates the life and distinguished career of Sir Winston Churchill.
From $750,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $250,000 Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund for the Kansas City Arts Asylum. The Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund is funded by a transfer from general revenue.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a not-for-profit organization located in Kansas City which provides space and assistance to artists of all varieties.
From $250,000 to $0 from Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund.

From $25,227,664 to $18,477,664 in total for the section.

Section 12.040

I hereby veto $4,000,000 general revenue to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

From $9,051,667 to $5,051,667 from General Revenue Fund.
From $9,051,667 to $5,051,667 in total for the section.

Section 12.335

I hereby veto $20,826 general revenue to create a Chief Deputy Clerk position in the Western District Court of Appeals. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This is a personnel issue that can be handled within the Judiciary's core operating budget.

Personal Service by $20,826 from $8,571,609 to $8,550,783 from General Revenue Fund.
From $9,843,517 to $9,822,691 in total for the section.

Section 12.345

I hereby veto $2,978 general revenue for expenses for an additional treatment court commissioner for the 25th Circuit and $2,978 general revenue for expenses for an additional treatment court commissioner for the 26th Circuit. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For funding the Circuit Courts.
Expense and Equipment by $5,956 from $5,195,634 to $5,189,678 from General Revenue Fund.
From $130,299,015 to $125,109,337 in total from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $550,000 general revenue for renovations or improvements to the Greene County courthouse. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $550,000 in additional funding.

For renovations or improvements at a courthouse located in Springfield.
From $1,100,000 to $550,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $3,500,000 general revenue for technology improvements and upgrades for a courthouse in St. Louis City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For technology improvements and upgrades for a courthouse located in St. Louis City.
From $3,500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

From $165,234,785 to $161,178,829 in total for the section.

Section 12.350

I hereby veto $166,178 general revenue for expenses for an additional treatment court commissioner for the 25th Circuit and $166,178 general revenue for expenses for an additional treatment court commissioner for the 26th Circuit. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million

for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Personal Service by $332,356 from $64,814,612 to $64,482,256 from General Revenue Fund.
From $65,846,090 to $65,513,734 in total for the section.

Section 12.355

I hereby veto $1,500,000 general revenue for capital improvement projects or capacity-building grants for the statewide court-appointed special advocacy programs. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide $1,500,000 in additional funding.

For capital improvement projects or capacity-building grants.
From $3,000,000 to $1,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for a not-for-profit for a one-time capital funding project that recruits, trains, and supports community volunteers who provide advocacy for children. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly $775 million, including $297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Additionally, the demographic language does not describe any County in Missouri.

For a not-for-profit for a one-time capital funding project.
From $500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.

From $4,840,000 to $2,840,000 in total for the section.

Section 12.400

I hereby veto $581,520 Public Defender Reinvestment Fund for holistic defense services that provide public defender clients access to community services. The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

This will still provide $581,520 in additional funding.

For holistic defense services.
From $1,163,040 to $581,520 from Public Defender Reinvestment Fund.
From $87,136,846 to $86,555,326 in total for the section.

Section 12.530

I hereby veto $577,554,561 Missouri State Capitol Commission Capitol Preservation Fund for transfer into the State Capitol Commission Fund. This veto will keep the $577 million in the Missouri State Capitol Commission Preservation Fund where it currently resides. At this time, there is no formal, agreed upon plan for the preservation and improvement of the Missouri State Capitol. The appropriation or movement of such funds is unnecessary until such plan is agreed upon by all stakeholders.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $577,554,561 to $0 from Missouri State Capitol Commission Capitol Preservation Fund.
From $577,554,561 to $0 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 17** entitled:

AN ACT

> To appropriate money for capital improvement and other purposes for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Section 17.740

I hereby veto $1,000,000 general revenue for a FIFA capital improvement project. This budget line item was already reappropriated in Section 17.115 of this budget and the language in Section 17.740 does not accurately describe the original authorization for the spending.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $1,000,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $1,000,000 to $0 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 17**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

LETTER OF RESIGNATION

August 21, 2025

The Honorable Mike Kehoe
Office of the Governor
201 W. Capitol Ave., Room 216
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Governor Kehoe:

I am writing to formally tender my resignation as State Representative for the 149th District of Missouri, effective on Sunday, August 31, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.

I have been given the opportunity to serve as the District Engineer for MODOT's Southeast District, which will give me the opportunity to serve my region and be closer to my family during their time dealing with health issues.

It has been an honor to serve the people of the 149th District in the Missouri House of Representatives.

Thank you for your support during my tenure in the House. It has truly been a privilege to serve alongside you, the leadership team and all my distinguished colleagues.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donnie Brown
State Representative

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Riley offered **HR 1**, which was read.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, inform the Governor and the Senate that the House is duly convened and is now in session in the 2025 Constitutional Veto Session and ready for consideration of business.

On motion of Representative Riley, **HR 1** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 122

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Dolan	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas

Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh
McGirl	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Shields	Simmons
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin	Wright
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 001

Thomas

PRESENT: 023

Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Clemens	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Fuchs	Hales	Jacobs
Jamison	Johnson	Plank	Proudie	Reed
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Steinmetz	Terry	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Bosley	Diehl	Durnell	Farnan	Fountain Henderson
Kimble	Mayhew	Rush	Sharpe 4	Sparks
Taylor 84	Titus	Veit		

VACANCIES: 004

VETOED HOUSE BILLS

The Speaker read the following House Bill vetoed from the First Regular Session: **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2**.

Representative Steinhoff moved that **Section 2.256 of CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2, for Grow Your Own grants**, be passed, the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

Which motion was withdrawn.

The Speaker read the following House Bill vetoed from the First Regular Session: **CCS SCS HCS HB 3**.

Representative Jacobs moved that **Section 3.400 of CCS SCS HCS HB 3, for core increases to community colleges**, be passed, the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 047

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

NOES: 097

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Elliott	Falkner
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGirl	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss
Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfin	Mr. Speaker			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Diehl	Durnell	Farnan	Fountain Henderson	Harbison
Justus	Kimble	McGaugh	Rush	Sharp 37
Sparks	Taylor 84	Titus	West	Wright

VACANCIES: 004

The Speaker read the following House Bill vetoed from the First Regular Session: **CCS SCS HCS HB 4**.

Representative Douglas moved that **Section 4.535 of CCS SCS HCS HB 4, for distributing funds to urban, small urban, and rural transportation systems**, be passed, the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 048

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann		

NOES: 098

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Elliott	Falkner
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGirl	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfin	Mr. Speaker		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Diehl	Durnell	Farnan	Fountain Henderson	Harbison
Jobe	Overcast	Rush	Sharp 37	Sparks
Taylor 84	Titus	West		

VACANCIES: 004

The Speaker read the following House Bills vetoed from the First Regular Session: **CCS SCS HCS HB 5**, **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 6**, **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 7**, and **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 8**.

Representative Murray moved that **Section 8.066 of CCS SS SCS HCS HB 8, for a sober living program in St. Louis City**, be passed, the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 053

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Byrnes	Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle
Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Peters
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett
Strickler	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

NOES: 093

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Black	Boggs
Bromley	Brown	Busick	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Elliott	Falkner	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Martin	Matthiesen
McGirl	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Taylor 48	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss
Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfin	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Billington	Diehl	Durnell	Farnan	Fountain Henderson
Mayhew	McGaugh	Rush	Sharp 37	Sparks
Taylor 84	Titus	West		

VACANCIES: 004

The Speaker read the following House Bills vetoed from the First Regular Session: **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 9** and **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 10**.

Representative Crossley moved that **Section 10.105 of CCS SS SCS HCS HB 10, for the Independence Fire Department**, be passed, the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 046

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank
Price	Proudie	Reed	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

NOES: 097

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Dolan	Elliott	Falkner	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGirl	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Warwick
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Busick	Collins	Diehl	Durnell	Farnan
Fountain Henderson	Justus	Kimble	Lucas	McGaugh
Rush	Sharp 37	Sparks	Taylor 84	Titus
West				

VACANCIES: 004

Representative Hein moved that **Section 10.915 of CCS SS SCS HCS HB 10, for a rate increase for home-delivered meals**, be passed, the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

Which motion was withdrawn.

The Speaker read the following House Bill vetoed from the First Regular Session: **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 11**.

Representative Crossley moved that **Section 11.246 of CCS SS SCS HCS HB 11, for Jackson County Community Services League,** be passed, the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 047

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

NOES: 099

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Elliott	Falkner
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGirl
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfin	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Diehl	Durnell	Farnan	Fountain Henderson	Justus
Kimble	McGaugh	Rush	Sharp 37	Sparks
Taylor 84	Titus	West		

VACANCIES: 004

The Speaker read the following House Bills vetoed from the First Regular Session: **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 12** and **CCS SCS HCS HB 17**.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Riley offered **HR 2**, which was read.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives inform the Senate that the House, having been duly convened as provided by Article III, Section 32 of the Constitution, adopted no motions to override the Governor's vetoes on CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2, CCS SCS HCS HB 3, CCS SCS HCS HB 4, CCS SCS HCS HB 5, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 6, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 7, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 8, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 9, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 10, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 11, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 12, and CCS SCS HCS HB 17, when the bills were called by the Speaker.

On motion of Representative Riley, **HR 2** was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **SR 1**.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the Secretary of Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly convened and is now in session as provided by Article III, Section 32 of the Constitution and is ready for the consideration of its business.

The following members' presence was noted: Sparks and Titus.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the Veto Session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, adjourned sine die pursuant to the Constitution.

JONATHAN PATTERSON
Speaker of the House

JOSEPH ENGLER
Chief Clerk of the House

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