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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH AND KREIDER (Co-sponsors).

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to tuition increases at public institutions of higher education.

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

Section A. Chapter 173, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 173.930, to read as follows:

2 **173.930. All public institutions of higher education shall be prohibited from**
3 **increasing tuition, fees, and surcharges after the opening date of any school year. For no**
4 **school year shall a public institution of higher education increase tuition, fees, and**
5 **surcharges in a percentage increase larger than is listed for the previous year in the**
6 **consumer price index for all urban consumers for the United States, or its successor**
7 **publications, as defined and officially reported by the United States department of labor,**
8 **or its successor agency. Any public institution of higher education that violates the**
9 **provisions of this section shall be subject to a twenty-five percent reduction in such**
institution's annual appropriation for the next fiscal year.