

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1513

## 92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWELL (Sponsor), DUSENBERG, BAKER, SANDER,  
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### AN ACT

To repeal sections 172.280, 174.160, 174.630, and 175.040, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof  
four new sections relating to college and university diplomas.

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

Section A. Sections 172.280, 174.160, 174.630, and 175.040, RSMo, are repealed and  
2 four new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 172.280, 174.160, 174.630,  
3 and 175.040, to read as follows:

172.280. **1.** The curators shall have the authority to confer, by diploma, under their  
2 common seal, on any person whom they may judge worthy thereof, such degrees as are known  
3 to and usually granted by any college or university.

4 **2. Each diploma conferred shall include "in the year of our Lord", "Anno**  
5 **Domini", or "A.D." within the date listed on the diploma.**

174.160. **1.** The board of regents of each state college and each state teachers college  
2 shall have power and authority to confer upon students, by diploma under the common seal, such  
3 degrees as are usually granted by such colleges.

4 **2. Each diploma conferred shall include "in the year of our Lord", "Anno**  
5 **Domini", or "A.D." within the date listed on the diploma.**

174.630. **1.** The board of governors of the Truman State University shall organize in the  
2 manner provided by law for the board of curators of the State University of Missouri. The  
3 powers, duties, authority, responsibilities, privileges, immunities, liabilities and compensation  
4 of the board of governors of the Truman State University in regard to the Truman State  
5 University shall be the same as those prescribed by statute for the board of curators of the State  
6 University of Missouri in regard to the State University of Missouri, except that the Truman State  
7 University shall be operated only as an institution of liberal arts and sciences. Degree programs

8 offered by the Truman State University prior to January 1, 1986, may be continued by the new  
9 board of governors, who shall submit to the coordinating board for higher education by January  
10 1, 1987, a three-year plan outlining admissions requirements, fees, and program changes  
11 appropriate to a liberal arts and sciences mission. Pursuant to section 173.005, RSMo, the  
12 coordinating board shall approve all proposed new degree programs contained within the  
13 three-year plan.

14 **2. Each diploma conferred shall include "in the year of our Lord", "Anno**  
15 **Domini", or "A.D." within the date listed on the diploma.**

175.040. 1. It is hereby provided that the board of curators of the Lincoln University  
2 shall organize after the manner of the board of curators of the state University of Missouri; and  
3 it is further provided, that the powers, authority, responsibilities, privileges, immunities,  
4 liabilities and compensation of the board of curators of the Lincoln University shall be the same  
5 as those prescribed by statute for the board of curators of the state University of Missouri, except  
6 as stated in this chapter.

7 **2. Each diploma conferred shall include "in the year of our Lord", "Anno**  
8 **Domini", "A.D." within the date listed on the diploma.**