

June 23, 2005

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein, and the Office of Administration 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, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006.

Section 3.170

I hereby veto \$758,000 general revenue for Agricultural Cooperative Extension and Research Programs for Lincoln University. This new appropriation was not recommended by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education nor was it part of my budget recommendations. Such review is essential to ensure that state resources are allocated in the most cost-effective manner. This veto is necessary to ensure a balanced budget.

All expenditures by \$758,000 from \$15,959,387 to \$15,201,387.
From \$15,959,387 to \$15,201,387 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From \$17,585,592 to \$16,827,592 in total for the section.

Section 3.227

I hereby veto \$227,335 general revenue for Alzheimer's disease research. This program is outside the mission of the Department of Higher Education and I proposed eliminating it as part of my budget recommendations. This veto is necessary to ensure a balanced budget.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety by \$227,335 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$227,335 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 3.235

I hereby veto \$459,970 general revenue for the Missouri Institute of Mental Health. I proposed this program reduction as part of my budget recommendations. This veto is necessary to ensure a balanced budget.

All expenditures by \$459,970 from \$2,299,850 to \$1,839,880.

From \$2,299,850 to \$1,839,880 in total from General Revenue Fund.

From \$2,299,850 to \$1,839,880 in total for the section.

On June 23, 2005 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,

Matt Blunt
Governor