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**98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the establishment of a specialized department of higher education website.

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*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 173.035, to read as follows:

**173.035. 1. The department of higher education shall develop, maintain, and**  
2 **operate a website containing information of public and private institutions of higher**  
3 **education in this state directing students to resources including, but not limited to,**  
4 **academic programs, financial aid, and how academic course credit may be transferred**  
5 **from one institution of higher education to another. The information on the website shall**  
6 **be made available to the public and shall be accessible from various devices including, but**  
7 **not limited to, computers, tablets, and other electronic communication devices.**

8 **2. Inclusion of institution information on the website is voluntary, and institutions**  
9 **of higher education may elect to have institutional information included on the website by**  
10 **notifying the department of higher education.**

11 **3. The department of higher education may promulgate all necessary rules and**  
12 **regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that**  
13 **term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this**  
14 **section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions**  
15 **of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are**  
16 **nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to**  
17 **chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

- 18 **subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule**  
19 **proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.**

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