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HOUSE BILL NO. 984

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KENDRICK.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the establishment of a work-study program.

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 known as section 173.1545, to read as follows:

173.1545. 1. There is hereby established within the department of higher education the "Allan Purdy Work-Study Program" to be administered by the coordinating board for higher education. Any resident of this state who is enrolled or accepted for enrollment at an eligible postsecondary institution as an undergraduate may qualify for participation in the work-study program established under this section.

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Board", the coordinating board for higher education;

(2) "Eligible postsecondary institution", any accredited two-year or four-year institution of higher education, including community colleges and two-year vocational or technical schools;

(3) "Resident", a resident of this state as determined under standards promulgated as provided under section 173.005.

3. Funds appropriated to the work-study program established in this section shall be used to provide a work-study program of employment of resident students in good standing with the eligible postsecondary institution in which they are enrolled in positions that are directly under the control of the institution in which the student is enrolled or in

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.

17 positions with nonprofit organizations, governmental agencies, or for-profit organizations
18 with which the institution may execute student employment contracts.

19 4. Funds appropriated to the work-study program may also be used by the
20 coordinating board in conjunction with and to supplement funds for current job
21 opportunities or to supplement or match funds made available through any other public
22 or private program for financial assistance. A sum not to exceed thirty percent of the
23 funds allocated for the work-study program may be used to provide funding on a basis
24 other than financial need. A sum of not less than seventy percent of such moneys shall be
25 used for students with a demonstrated financial need based on expected family
26 contribution, as defined in section 173.1102.

27 5. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Allan Purdy Work-Study
28 Program Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated annually by the general
29 assembly from general revenue and any gifts, bequests, or donations. The state treasurer
30 shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state
31 treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon
32 appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of the Allan
33 Purdy work-study program. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the
34 contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to
35 the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund
36 in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such
37 investments shall be credited to the fund.

38 6. The coordinating board for higher education shall promulgate rules to
39 implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
40 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall
41 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter
42 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and
43 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review,
44 to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
45 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted
46 after August 28, 2017, shall be invalid and void.

47 7. Under section 23.253, RSMo, of the Missouri Sunset Act:

48 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall
49 automatically sunset six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by
50 an act of the general assembly;

51 **(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section**
52 **shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this**
53 **section; and**

54 **(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately**
55 **following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.**

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