

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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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
2 known as section 173.1545, to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

13 **3. Funds appropriated to the work-study program established in this section shall
14 be used to provide a work-study program of employment of resident students in good
15 standing with the eligible postsecondary institution in which they are enrolled in positions
16 that are directly under the control of the institution in which the student is enrolled or in
17 positions with nonprofit organizations, governmental agencies, or for-profit organizations
18 with which the institution may execute student employment contracts.**

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.

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 forty percent of the funds**
23 **allocated for the work-study program may be used to provide funding on a basis other**
24 **than financial need. A sum of not less than sixty percent of such moneys shall be used for**
25 **students with a demonstrated financial need based on expected family contribution, as**
26 **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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