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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 174, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to higher education.

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

Section A. Chapter 174, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 174.255 and 174.337, to read as follows:

174.255. 1. Southeast Missouri State University shall have authority to develop a statewide mission in visual and performing arts, computer science, and cybersecurity.

- 2. Southeast Missouri State University shall not be required to submit an application to the coordinating board for higher education seeking a statewide mission under section 173.030 in order to implement the statewide mission described in this section.
- 174.337. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "concession agreement" means any license or lease between a private developer and an institution of higher education for the construction, development, finance, operation, or maintenance of a capital project.
- 2. Any concession agreement entered into under this section shall follow the competitive bidding process for public private partnerships as defined in section 227.601.
- 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, nothing shall prohibit a state institution of higher education governed by the provisions of this chapter from entering into a long-term concession agreement with a private developer to construct, operate, maintain, and finance a capital project in exchange for annual payments, subject to abate ment for nonperformance.

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