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101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the transfer of credits earned at proprietary schools.

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 173.631, to read as follows:

173.631. 1. As used in this section, "proprietary school" and "public institution" shall have the same meaning as such terms are defined in section 173.600.

2. If a student successfully completes a proprietary school course that is equivalent to a course in the lower division core curriculum described in section 178.786, any public institution of higher education to which the student transfers shall accept the academic credits earned for such course and substitute the course for the course's equivalent in the receiving public institution's core curriculum. A student shall receive academic credit for each equivalent course transferred and shall not be required to take additional core curriculum courses at the receiving public institution.

3. If a proprietary school in this state adopts a core curriculum that is equivalent to the lower division core curriculum described in section 178.786, any student who transfers from such proprietary school to a public institution of higher education without completing all core curriculum-equivalent courses offered by the proprietary school shall receive academic credit from the receiving public institution for each of the proprietary school's core curriculum-equivalent courses that the student has successfully completed. Following receipt of academic credit for such courses, the student may be required to

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 **satisfy further course requirements in the core curriculum of the receiving public**
18 **institution.**

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