

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 13,
2 Section 174.160, Line 24, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

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4 "174.231. 1. On and after August 28, 2005, the institution formerly known as Missouri
5 Southern State College located in Joplin, Jasper County, shall be known as "Missouri Southern State
6 University". Missouri Southern State University is hereby designated and shall hereafter be
7 operated as a statewide institution [~~of international or global education~~]. The Missouri Southern
8 State University is hereby designated a moderately selective institution which shall provide
9 associate degree programs except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, baccalaureate degree
10 programs, and graduate degree programs pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (3) of subsection 2 of
11 section 173.005. The institution shall develop such academic support programs and public service
12 activities it deems necessary and appropriate [~~to establish international or global education~~] as a
13 distinctive theme of its mission.

14 2. As of July 1, 2008, Missouri Southern State University shall discontinue any and all
15 associate degree programs unless the continuation of such associate degree programs is approved by
16 the coordinating board for higher education pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section
17 173.005.

18 3. As of August 28, 2025, Missouri Southern State University shall have a statewide mission
19 designation of international or global education, health and life sciences, and in immersive learning
20 experiences."; and

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22 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
23 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____