

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_  
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AMEND House Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1175,  
Page 1, Line 4, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

""173.2553. 1. There is hereby established a "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant", and  
any moneys appropriated by the general assembly for this program shall be deposited in the fund  
created in subsection 13 of this section and shall be used to provide grants for Missouri citizens to  
attend an approved Missouri postsecondary institution of their choice in accordance with the  
provisions of this section.

2. The definitions of terms set forth in section 173.1102 shall be applicable to such terms as  
used in this section ~~[and section 173.2554]~~. In addition, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Active apprentice status", formal participation in an apprenticeship that meets any  
related requirements as defined by the organization providing the apprenticeship or the United  
States Department of Labor;

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

(3) "Eligible apprentice", an individual who:

(a) Is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States;

(b) Is a Missouri resident as determined by reference to standards promulgated by the  
coordinating board;

(c) Has active apprentice status in an eligible apprenticeship;

(d) Has an adjusted gross income as reported on ~~[their]~~ such individual's Missouri individual  
income tax return that does not exceed eighty thousand dollars for married filing joint taxpayers or  
forty thousand dollars for all other taxpayers; and

(e) Is twenty-five years of age or older at the time of entering the apprenticeship or has not  
been enrolled in a postsecondary education program, other than one related to the current  
apprenticeship, for the prior two calendar years;

(4) "Eligible apprenticeship", a United States Department of Labor approved apprenticeship,  
as defined under 29 CFR Part 29, conducted within the state of Missouri that prepares a participant  
to enter employment in an area of occupational shortage as determined by the coordinating board;

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- 1 (5) "Eligible program of study", a program of instruction:
- 2 (a) Resulting in the award of a certificate, undergraduate degree, or other industry-
- 3 recognized credential; and
- 4 (b) That has been designated by the coordinating board as preparing students to enter an
- 5 area of occupational shortage as determined by the board;
- 6 (6) "Eligible student", an individual who:
- 7 (a) Has completed and submitted a FAFSA for the academic year for which the grant is
- 8 requested or if the student is enrolled, or is enrolling, with an eligible training provider that does not
- 9 participate in federal student aid programs, has provided documentation of their adjusted gross
- 10 income as determined by the board;
- 11 (b) Is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States;
- 12 (c) Is a Missouri resident for at least two years prior to receiving a grant pursuant to the fast
- 13 track workforce incentive grant program as determined by reference to standards promulgated by
- 14 the coordinating board, provided that this paragraph shall not apply to an individual who is an active
- 15 duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred to the state of
- 16 Missouri, or his or her spouse;
- 17 (d) Is enrolled, or plans to enroll, at least half-time as a student in an eligible undergraduate
- 18 program of study offered by an approved public, private, or virtual institution, as defined in section
- 19 173.1102 or by an eligible training provider;
- 20 (e) Has an adjusted gross income, as reported on the FAFSA or other documentation as
- 21 determined by the board, that does not exceed eighty thousand dollars for married filing joint
- 22 taxpayers or forty thousand dollars for all other taxpayers; and
- 23 (f) Is twenty-five years of age or older at the time of enrollment or has not been enrolled in
- 24 an educational program for the prior two academic years;
- 25 (7) "Eligible training provider", a training organization listed in the state of Missouri
- 26 eligible training provider system maintained by the office of workforce development in the
- 27 department of higher education and workforce development;
- 28 (8) "FAFSA", the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, as maintained by the United
- 29 States Department of Education;
- 30 (9) "Fast track grant", an amount of moneys paid by the state of Missouri to a student under
- 31 the provisions of this section;
- 32 (10) "Graduation", completion of a program of study as indicated by the award of a
- 33 certificate, undergraduate degree, or other industry-recognized credential;
- 34 (11) "Qualifying employment", full-time employment of a Missouri resident at a workplace
- 35 located within the state of Missouri, or self-employment while a Missouri resident, with at least fifty
- 36 percent of an individual's annual income coming from self-employment, either of which result in
- 37 required returns of income in accordance with section 143.481;
- 38 (12) "Recipient", an eligible student, an eligible apprentice, a renewal apprentice, or a
- 39 renewal student who receives a fast track grant under the provisions of this section;

1 (13) "Related educational costs", direct costs incurred by an individual as part of an eligible  
2 apprenticeship program, such as, but not limited to, tools, books, and uniforms;

3 (14) "Renewal apprentice", an eligible apprentice who remains in compliance with the  
4 provisions of this section, has received the grant as an initial apprentice, maintains active apprentice  
5 status, and who has not received a bachelor's degree;

6 (15) "Renewal student", an eligible student who remains in compliance with the provisions  
7 of this section, has received a grant as an initial recipient, maintains a cumulative grade point  
8 average of at least two and one-half on a four-point scale or the equivalent, makes satisfactory  
9 academic degree progress as defined by the institution, with the exception of grade point average,  
10 and has not received a bachelor's degree.

11 3. Standards of eligibility for renewed assistance shall be the same as for an initial award of  
12 financial assistance; except that, for a renewal student, an applicant shall demonstrate a grade point  
13 average of two and one-half on a four-point scale, or the equivalent on another scale.

14 4. Eligibility for a grant expires upon the earliest of:

15 (1) Receipt of the grant for four semesters or the equivalent;

16 (2) Receipt of a bachelor's degree; or

17 (3) For an eligible student, reaching two hundred percent of the time typically required to  
18 complete the program of study.

19 5. The coordinating board shall initially designate eligible programs of study by January 1,  
20 2020, in connection with local education institutions, regional business organizations, and other  
21 stakeholders. The coordinating board shall annually review the list of eligible programs of study  
22 and occupations relating to eligible apprenticeships and make changes to the program list as it  
23 determines appropriate.

24 6. The coordinating board shall be the administrative agency for the implementation of the  
25 program established by this section ~~and section 173.2554~~. The coordinating board shall  
26 promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the exercise of its functions and the effectuation of  
27 the purposes of this section ~~and section 173.2554~~. The coordinating board shall prescribe the form  
28 and the time and method of filing applications and supervise the processing thereof. The  
29 coordinating board shall determine the criteria for eligibility of applicants and shall evaluate each  
30 applicant's eligibility. The coordinating board shall select qualified recipients to receive grants,  
31 make such awards of financial assistance to qualified recipients, and determine the manner and  
32 method of payment to the recipients.

33 7. The coordinating board shall determine eligibility for renewed assistance on the basis of  
34 annual applications. As a condition to consideration for initial or renewed assistance, the  
35 coordinating board may require the applicant and the applicant's spouse to execute forms of consent  
36 authorizing the director of revenue to compare financial information submitted by the applicant with  
37 the Missouri individual income tax returns of the applicant, and the applicant's spouse, for the  
38 taxable year immediately preceding the year for which application is made, and to report any  
39 discrepancies to the coordinating board.

1           8. Grants shall be awarded in an amount equal to the actual tuition and general fees charged  
2 of an eligible student, after all federal nonloan aid, state student aid, and any other governmental  
3 student financial aid are applied. If a grant amount is reduced to zero due to the receipt of other aid,  
4 the eligible student shall receive an award of up to five hundred dollars or the remaining cost of  
5 attendance as calculated by the institution after all nonloan student aid has been applied, whichever  
6 is less, per academic term. Grants shall also be awarded in an amount equal to the related  
7 educational costs for an eligible apprentice after all other governmental assistance provided for the  
8 apprenticeship has been applied.

9           9. If appropriated funds are insufficient to fund the program as described, students and  
10 apprentices applying for renewed assistance shall be given priority until all funds are expended.

11           10. An eligible student ~~[that]~~ who is the recipient of financial assistance may transfer from  
12 one approved public, private, or virtual institution, or eligible training provider to another without  
13 losing eligibility for assistance under this section, but the coordinating board shall make any  
14 necessary adjustments in the amount of the award. If a recipient of financial assistance at any time  
15 is entitled to a refund of any tuition or fees under the rules and regulations of the institution in which  
16 he or she is enrolled, the institution shall pay the portion of the refund that may be attributed to the  
17 grant to the coordinating board. The coordinating board shall use these refunds to make additional  
18 awards under the provisions of this section.

19           11. Persons who receive fast track grants under this section shall be required to submit proof  
20 of residency and qualifying employment to the coordinating board for higher education within thirty  
21 days of completing each twelve months of qualifying employment until the three-year employment  
22 obligation is fulfilled.

23           12. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

24           (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall sunset  
25 automatically on August 28, 2029, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

26           (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall sunset  
27 automatically six years after the effective date of the reauthorization; and

28           (3) This section shall terminate on December thirty-first of the calendar year immediately  
29 following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

30           13. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive  
31 Grant Fund". The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170  
32 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and,  
33 upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely by the coordinating board for the  
34 purposes of this section.

35           (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining  
36 in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

37           (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are  
38 invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

14. (1) In addition to an eligible apprentice and an eligible student as defined in this section, an individual who meets at least one of the following qualifications shall be eligible to receive fast track grants under this section:

- (a) Is employed as a first responder, as defined in section 67.145;
- (b) Holds a valid peace officer license issued under chapter 590;
- (c) Is employed as a firefighter, as defined in section 87.120; or
- (d) Is a dependent of an individual who meets at least one of the qualifications in paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subdivision.

(2) The adjusted gross income requirements under paragraph (d) of subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section and paragraph (e) of subdivision (6) of subsection 2 of this section shall not apply to an individual described under subdivision (1) of this subsection.

15. The coordinating board shall have the authority to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019, shall be invalid and void.

571.014. 1. A person commits the crime of unlawful refusal to transfer by denying sale of a firearm to a nonlicensee, who is otherwise not prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law, solely on the basis that the nonlicensee purchased a firearm that was later the subject of a trace request by law enforcement.

2. Violation of subsection 1 of this section shall be a class A misdemeanor.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, other than the provisions of sections 571.835 and 571.840, no federal firearms dealer licensed under 18 U.S.C. Section 923 who engages in the sale of firearms within this state shall fail or refuse to complete the sale of a firearm to a customer in every case in which the sale is authorized by federal law.

4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any individual federal firearms license holder, his or her agents, or employees to the extent they chose in their individual judgment to not complete the sale or transfer of a firearm for articulable reasons specific to that transaction, so long as those reasons are not based on the race, gender, religion, or creed of the buyer.

571.060. 1. A person commits the offense of unlawful transfer of weapons if he or she";  
and

Further amend said amendment, Page 2, Line 3, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"of subsection 1 of this section or under subsection 2 of this section is a class A misdemeanor.

571.835. 1. As used in this section, the term "licensed dealer" has the same meaning given to the term in section 571.063.

1           2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a licensed dealer shall not sell or transfer a  
2 firearm to an individual until the dealer has verified, through an inquiry of the National Instant  
3 Criminal Background Check System, that the individual is not on a restricted list described in  
4 section 571.840.

5           571.840. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual who is not prohibited  
6 from possessing a firearm under section 571.070 may be restricted from the purchase of firearms  
7 through a voluntary process under this section.

8           2. (1) Each circuit court in this state shall develop a process and forms for inclusion on, and  
9 removal from, a temporary restricted list and an indefinitely restricted list.

10          (2) Each circuit court shall make the forms for inclusion and removal available by download  
11 through the court's website and require, at a minimum, the following information for the individual  
12 described in subsection 1 of this section:

13           (a) Name;

14           (b) Address;

15           (c) Date of birth;

16           (d) Contact information;

17           (e) The signature of the individual; and

18           (f) An acknowledgment of the relevant statement in subsection 9 of this section.

19          (3) No fingerprints or any other biometric data shall be collected from an individual  
20 requesting inclusion on a restricted list under this section.

21          3. (1) An individual requesting inclusion on a restricted list shall deliver the completed  
22 form electronically or in person to the circuit court of the county in which the individual resides.  
23 The individual shall specify whether the request is for inclusion on the temporary restricted list or  
24 for inclusion on the indefinitely restricted list.

25          (2) The circuit court described in subdivision (1) of this subsection:

26           (a) Shall verify the individual's identity before accepting the form; and

27           (b) Shall not accept a form from someone other than the individual named on the form.

28          4. Upon receipt of a verified form requesting inclusion on a restricted list, the circuit court  
29 shall, within twenty-four hours, add the individual's name to the restricted list requested by entering  
30 the information in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System Indices, including:

31           (1) The date of the entry;

32           (2) Whether the individual is added to the temporary restricted list or indefinitely restricted  
33 list; and

34           (3) If the individual is being added to the temporary restricted list, a statement that the  
35 restriction ends one hundred eighty days after the date of the entry.

36          5. (1) If the circuit court adds an individual to the temporary restricted list and does not  
37 receive a request for extension before the removal date, the circuit court shall remove the individual  
38 from the temporary restricted list.

1       (2) If the circuit court adds an individual to the indefinitely restricted list, the circuit court  
 2 shall not remove the individual from the indefinitely restricted list unless the individual requests  
 3 removal in accordance with the provisions of this section.

4       6. (1) An individual who is added to the temporary restricted list shall not request removal  
 5 from the list unless the individual has been on the list for at least thirty days.

6       (2) An individual who is added to the indefinitely restricted list shall not request removal  
 7 from the list unless the individual has been on the list for at least ninety days.

8       7. (1) The circuit court shall remove an individual from the temporary restricted list one  
 9 hundred eighty days after the individual was added to the list unless the individual requests to  
 10 remain on the list.

11       (2) Requests for extensions shall be made in the same manner as the original request.

12       (3) An individual may continue to request extensions every one hundred fifty days.

13       8. If an individual restricted under this section has a valid concealed carry endorsement  
 14 issued prior to August 28, 2013, or a valid concealed carry permit under this chapter, the individual's  
 15 endorsement or permit shall be:

16       (1) Suspended upon entry on a restricted list; and

17       (2) Reinstated upon removal from the list unless:

18       (a) The endorsement or permit has been revoked, been suspended for a reason other than  
 19 under this section, or has expired; or

20       (b) The individual has become an individual who is prohibited from possessing a firearm  
 21 under section 571.070.

22       9. (1) The form for inclusion on the temporary restricted list shall have the following  
 23 language prominently displayed before the signature:

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By presenting this completed form to the circuit court, I understand that I  
am requesting that my name be placed on a list that restricts my ability to  
purchase firearms for a minimum of thirty days, and up to six months. I  
understand that by voluntarily making myself a temporarily restricted  
person, any attempt to purchase a firearm while I am on the list will be  
declined. I also understand that any time after thirty days, I may request  
removal from the temporary restricted list and all previous rights will be  
restored. In addition, if I am in possession of a valid concealed carry  
endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013, or a valid concealed carry  
permit under chapter 571, RSMo, my endorsement or permit will be  
suspended during the time I am on the list, but will be reinstated upon my  
removal, unless the endorsement or permit has expired, been revoked, been  
suspended for another reason, or I become ineligible to possess a firearm.  
Additionally, I acknowledge that if I attempt to purchase a firearm while  
outside Missouri, I will be subject to the law of that location regarding  
restricted persons.

(2) The form for inclusion on the indefinitely restricted list shall have the following language prominently displayed before the signature:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By presenting this completed form to the circuit court, I understand that I am requesting that my name be placed on a list that restricts my ability to purchase firearms for a minimum of ninety days, and up to my lifetime. I understand that by voluntarily making myself a restricted person, any attempt to purchase a firearm while I am on the list will be declined. I also understand that any time after ninety days, I may request removal from the indefinitely restricted list and all previous rights will be restored. In addition, if I am in possession of a valid concealed carry endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013, or a valid concealed carry permit under chapter 571, RSMo, my endorsement or permit will be suspended during the time I am on the list, but will be reinstated upon my removal, unless the endorsement or permit has expired, been revoked, been suspended for another reason, or I become ineligible to possess a firearm. Additionally, I acknowledge that if I attempt to purchase a firearm while outside Missouri, I will be subject to the law of that location regarding restricted persons.

10. (1) An individual requesting removal from a restricted list shall deliver a completed removal form electronically or in person to the circuit court that processed the inclusion form under subsection 3 of this section.

(2) The circuit court described in subdivision (1) of this subsection:

(a) Shall verify the individual's identity before accepting the form; and

(b) Shall not accept a form from someone other than the individual named on the form.

11. Upon receipt of a verified removal form, the circuit court shall, within twenty-four hours, remove the individual from the restricted list by removing the information from the National Instant Criminal Background Check System Indices.

12. Within thirty days before the one-hundred-eighty-day removal deadline applicable to individuals on the temporary restricted list, the circuit court shall notify the individual on the temporary restricted list at the address listed on the form that the individual is due to be removed from the temporary list, and of the date on which the removal will occur, unless the individual requests an extension of up to one hundred eighty days.

13. (1) A circuit court that receives a request for inclusion shall maintain the form and all subsequent forms in a separate file.

(2) If an individual requests removal from a restricted list, the circuit court shall destroy the entire file within five days after the date of the request.

(3) If an individual on the temporary restricted list does not request an extension after notification in accordance with subsection 12 of this section, the circuit court shall destroy the entire file within five days after the date indicated in the notification.

(4) Upon removal of an individual from the voluntary restricted list, the circuit court shall destroy all records related to the inclusion and removal of the individual.



1       (5) All forms and records created in accordance with this section shall be closed records  
2 under chapter 610.

3       14. It shall be unlawful for any individual to knowingly make any false statement or give  
4 any false information with the intent of adding any other individual to a restricted list under this  
5 section or removing any other individual from a restricted list under this section.

6       15. It shall be unlawful for any individual to inquire as to whether another individual has  
7 been added to a restricted list under this section for any purpose other than to determine such  
8 individual's eligibility to purchase a firearm.

9       16. The office of state courts administrator may promulgate rules to develop the process and  
10 standard forms to implement this section and section 571.835. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that  
11 term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall  
12 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if  
13 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers  
14 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to  
15 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
16 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and";  
17 and

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

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22 THIS AMENDS 2687H02.05H