FIRST REGULAR SESSION HOUSE BILL NO. 3

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DEATON.

JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026; provided that no funds shall be expended at public institutions of higher education that offer a tuition rate to any student with an unlawful immigration status in the United States that is less than the tuition rate charged to international students; and further provided that no scholarship funds shall be expended on behalf of students with an unlawful immigration status in the United States; and further provided no state funding shall be used for contracts, programs, positions, or organizational entities within institutions of higher education that are focused solely on diversity, equity, and inclusion, or similar initiatives. "Diversity, equity, and inclusion" includes: any effort to manipulate or otherwise influence the composition of the faculty or student body with reference to race, sex, color, or ethnicity apart from ensuring colorblind and sex-neutral admissions and hiring in accordance with state and federal antidiscrimination laws, any effort to promote differential treatment of or provide special benefits to individuals solely on the basis of race, color, or ethnicity, any effort to promote or promulgate policies and procedures designed or implemented with reference to race, color, or ethnicity and any effort to promote or promulgate trainings, programming, or activities related to race, color, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation, except those specifically and exclusively related to ensuring legal compliance with state and federal law.

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

1 There is appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be expended only as provided in 2 Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the purpose of funding each

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3 department, division, agency, fund transfer, and program described herein for the item or items

- 4 stated, and for no other purpose whatsoever chargeable to the fund designated for the period
- 5 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, as follows:

1	Section 3.005. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce	
2	Development	
3	For Higher Education Coordination and for grant and scholarship	
4	program administration, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is	
5	allowed between personal service and expense and equipment,	
6	and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed	
7	from this section to Section 3.150	
8	Personal Service	\$5,792,064
9	Expense and Equipment	
10	From General Revenue Fund	
11	Personal Service	49,411
12	Expense and Equipment	. 16,850
13	From Department of Higher Education Out-of-State Program Fund	66,261
14	For workshops and conferences sponsored by the Department of Higher	
15	Education and Workforce Development, and for distribution of	
16	federal funds to higher education institutions, to be paid for on a	
17	cost-recovery basis, and for returning unspent grant funds to the	
18	original grantor organization	
19	From Quality Improvement Revolving Fund	. 75,000
20	Total	
1	Section 3.015. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce	
2	Development	
3	For regulation of proprietary schools as provided in Section 173.600,	
4	RSMo	
5	Personal Service	\$8,643
6	Expense and Equipment	. 65,602
7	From General Revenue	74,245
8	Personal Service	279,465
9	Expense and Equipment	92,519
10	From Proprietary School Certification Fund	

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11 12 13	For the initial and ongoing costs to the department associated with the closure of proprietary schools, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and
14	expense and equipment Personal Service
15 16	From General Revenue
10	FIOIII General Revenue
17	Personal Service
18	Expense and Equipment
19	From Proprietary School Bond Fund
20	Total\$601,694
1	Section 3.020. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
2	Development
3	For indemnifying individuals as a result of improper actions on the part
4	of proprietary schools as provided in Section 173.612, RSMo
5	From Proprietary School Bond Fund\$200,000
1	Section 3.025. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
2	Development
3	For annual membership in the Midwestern Higher Education Compact
4	From General Revenue Fund\$122,057
1	Section 3.030. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
2	Development
3	For receiving and expending donations and federal funds, provided that
4	the General Assembly shall be notified of the source of any new
5	funds and the purpose for which they shall be expended, in
6	writing, prior to the expenditure of said funds and further
7	provided that no funds shall be used to implement or support the
8	Common Core Standards
9	From Federal Funds\$500,000
1	Section 3.035. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
2	Development
3	For receiving and expending donations and funds other than federal
4	funds, provided that the General Assembly shall be notified of
5	the source of any new funds and the purpose for which they shall
6	be expended, in writing, prior to the expenditure of said funds

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7	and further provided that no funds shall be used to implement or	
8	support the Common Core Standards	
9	From State Institutions Gift Trust Fund	\$1,000,000
1	Section 3.040. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce	
2	Development	
3	Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the	
4	Academic Scholarship Fund, provided twenty-five (25%)	
5	flexibility is allowed between this section and Section 3.050, and	
6	further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from	
7	this section to Section 3.150	
8	From General Revenue Fund	\$25,576,666
9	From State Institutions Gift Trust Fund	<u>2,000,000</u>
10	Total	\$27,576,666
1	Section 3.045. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce	
2	Development	
3	For the Higher Education Academic Scholarship Program pursuant to	
4	Chapter 173, RSMo, provided twenty-five (25%) flexibility is	
5	allowed between this section and Section 3.055	
6	From Academic Scholarship Fund	\$29,076,666
1	Section 3.050. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce	
2	Development	
3	Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Access	
4	Missouri Financial Assistance Fund, provided twenty-five (25%)	
5	flexibility is allowed between this section and Section 3.040, and	
6	further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from	
7	this section to Section 3.150	
8	From General Revenue Fund	\$73,371,052
9	From Missouri Student Grant Program Gift Fund	
10	From State Institutions Gift Trust Fund	
11	Total	\$75,421,052
1	Section 3.055. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce	
2	Development	
3	For the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program pursuant to	
4	Chapter 173, RSMo, provided twenty-five (25%) flexibility is	
5	allowed between this section and Section 3.045	

6	From Access Missouri Financial Assistance Fund	\$83,960,000
1	Section 3.060. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce	
2	Development	
3	Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the A+	
4	Schools Fund, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed	
5	from this section to Section 3.150	
6	From General Revenue Fund	\$58,313,326
7	From State Institutions Gift Trust Fund	
8	Total	\$60,313,326
1	Section 3.065. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce	
2	Development	
3	For the A+ Schools Program, provided that any institution with enrolled	
4	students receiving such funds shall provide sufficient data to the	
5	Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	
6	necessary for the department to submit year-end information	
7	which shall be delivered to the General Assembly by the	
8	department detailing data about the distribution and utilization of	
9	such funds to students, including the number of students who	
10	receive a zero award due to federal and other state aid	
11	From A+ Schools Fund	\$61,900,000
1	Section 3.070. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce	
2	Development	
3	Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Fast	
4	Track Workforce Incentive Grant Fund, provided three percent	
5	(3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150	
6	From General Revenue Fund	\$5,700,000
7	From Lottery Proceeds Fund	<u>1,000,000</u>
8	Total	\$6,700,000
1	Section 3.075. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce	
2	Development	
3	For the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant Program, provided that	
4	any Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant toward a scholarship	
5	at a private four-year institution is limited to not more than the	
6	in-state tuition and fees for the University of Missouri-Columbia,	
7	and further provided that any Fast Track Workforce Incentive	

8 9 10 11 12	Grant toward a scholarship at a private two-year institution is limited to not more than the in-state tuition, fees, and charges at a most comparable program at any Missouri two-year public community college or the State Technical College of Missouri From Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant Fund
1	Section 3.080. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
2	Development
3 4	Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Dual
4 5	Credit Scholarship Fund, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150
6	From General Revenue Fund
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1	Section 3.085. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
2	Development
3	For providing reimbursements to eligible underserved students pursuant
4	to Section 173.2505, RSMo, and for providing reimbursement of
5	dual enrollment or outstanding dual credit costs of eligible
6	students participating in coursework pursuant to Section
7	173.2505, RSMo
8	From Dual Credit Scholarship Fund\$7,000,000
1 2	Section 3.090. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development
3	For Advanced Placement grants for Access Missouri Financial
4	Assistance Program and A+ Schools Program recipients
5	From AP Incentive Grant Fund\$100,000
1	Section 3.095. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
2	Development
3	For the Public Service Officer or Employee Survivor Grant Program
4	pursuant to Section 173.260, RSMo, provided three percent (3%)
5	flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150
6	From General Revenue Fund
1	Section 3.100. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
2	Development
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3	For the Veterans' Survivors Grant Program pursuant to Section 173.234,	
4	RSMo, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from	
5	this section to Section 3.150	
6	From General Revenue Fund	\$495,000
1	Section 3.105. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce	
2	Development	
3	For the Kids' Chance Scholarship Program pursuant to Chapter 173,	
4	RSMo	
5	From Kids' Chance Scholarship Fund	\$22,000
1 2	Section 3.110. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	
3	For the Minority and Underrepresented Environmental Literacy Program	
4	pursuant to Section 173.240, RSMo, provided three percent (3%)	
5	flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150	
6	From General Revenue Fund	\$36,964
1	Section 3.115. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce	
2	Development	
3	For the Missouri Guaranteed Student Loan Program	
4	From Guaranty Agency Operating Fund	\$640,001
1	Section 3.150. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce	
2	Development	
3	Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for the	
4	payment of claims, premiums, and expenses as provided by	
5	Section 105.711 through 105.726, RSMo, to the State Legal	
6	Expense Fund	
7	From General Revenue Fund	\$1
1	Section 3.200. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce	
2	Development	
3	For the Division of Workforce Development	
4	For general administration of Workforce Development activities,	
5	provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between	
6	personal service and expense and equipment	
7	Personal Service	\$927,764
8	Expense and Equipment	2,051,242

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From General Revenue Fund	
Personal Service	
Expense and Equipment	
From Federal Funds	
For the Show-Me Heroes Program	
From Federal Funds	
Total	\$26,196,723
Section 3.205. To the Department of Higher	r Education and Workforce
Development	
For funding for persons with autism through	a contract with a Southeast
Missouri organization concentrating	g on the maximization of
giftedness, workforce transition skill	s, independent living skills,

3	For funding for persons with autism through a contract with a Southeast	
4	Missouri organization concentrating on the maximization of	
5	giftedness, workforce transition skills, independent living skills,	
6	and employment support services, provided three percent (3%)	
7	flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150	
8	From General Revenue Fund	\$250,000
1	Section 3.210. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce	
2	Development	
3	For the Certified Work Ready Community Program, provided three	
4	percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section	
5	3.150	
6	From General Revenue Fund	\$100,000
7	For a statewide, competitively-bid virtual education program to provide	
8	high school students with career-focused virtual education	
9	pathways and industry recognized credentials for in-demand	
10	industry sectors	
11	From General Revenue Fund	1,459,000
12	For an organization located in a city with more than four hundred	
13	thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county to	
14	provide education curriculum, training, access to capital, and	
15	mentoring	
16	From General Revenue Fund	
17	For a statewide, competitively-bid program to provide cost-free	

18 education, training and apprenticeships for computer

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19	programming, provided that this program shall be available to
20	more than one vendor and that payments to any single vendor
21	shall not exceed \$500,000
22	From General Revenue Fund
23	For a Pre-Apprenticeship program within any city not within a county to
24	assist minorities and women in the preparation for entry into
25	construction contractor sponsored apprenticeship programs by
26	providing curriculum that teaches core competencies the student
27	will need before applying for a construction position
28	From Federal Funds
29	For a historic local national organization, located within a city with more
30	than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than
31	one county, which enables disadvantaged persons to obtain self-
32	sufficiency through job training and entrepreneurship
33	From Federal Funds
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34 35	For a Workforce Pre-Apprenticeship training in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one
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30 37	county to assist minorities and women in the preparation for entry into construction contractor sponsored apprenticeship programs,
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	information technology, culinary, arts and food service
39 40	management, by providing curriculum that teaches core
40 41	competencies the student will need before applying for a
	construction position; and for work readying programs which
42	enable women and minorities to obtain self-sufficiency through
43	job training
44	From Federal Funds
45	For job training and related activities
46	From Federal Funds
47	From Special Employment Security Fund1,000,000
48	For administration of programs authorized and funded by the United
49	States Department of Labor, such as Trade Adjustment
50	Assistance (TAA), and provided that all funds shall be expended
51	from discrete accounts and that no monies shall be expended for

52	funding administration of these programs by the Division of	
53	Workforce Development	
54	From Federal Funds	
55	Total	\$48,360,857
1	Section 3.215. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce	
2	Development	
3	For promoting, developing, and expanding registered apprenticeships,	
4	including registered apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships	
5	within industry sectors or occupations	
6	Personal Service	\$131,263
7	Expense and Equipment	<u>2,882,987</u>
8	From Federal Funds	\$3,014,250
1	Section 3.220. To the Missouri University of Science and Technology	
2	For phased expansion of Project Lead the Way in ten (10) southern	
3	Missouri counties provided this funding serves as state match for	
4	federal funding, and provides pilot support for Project Lead the	
5	Way in a city with more than one thousand nine hundred but	
6	fewer than two thousand one hundred fifty inhabitants and that is	
7	the county seat of a county with more than twenty-two thousand	
8	but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and a county	
9	with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand	
10	inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five thousand	
11	but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants in affiliation with	
12	Missouri University of Science and Technology	
12	From General Revenue Fund	\$250,000
1	Section 2 400. To the Donartment of Higher Education and Workforce	
	Section 3.400. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	
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3	For distribution to community colleges as provided in Section 163.191,	
4	RSMo, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from	
5	this section to Section 3.150	
6	From General Revenue Fund	
7	From Lottery Proceeds Fund	10,489,991
8	For distribution to community colleges for the purpose of equity	
9	adjustments	
10	From General Revenue Fund	

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11	For maintenance and repair at community colleges, local matching funds	
12	must be provided on a 50/50 state/local match rate in order to be	
13	eligible for state funds	
14	From General Revenue Fund	4,396,718
15	For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section	
16	143.786, RSMo	
17	From Debt Offset Escrow Fund	<u>3,000,000</u>
18	Total	\$184,065,409
1	Section 3.405. To the State Technical College of Missouri, provided	
2	three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to	
3	Section 3.150	
4	All Expenditures	
5	From General Revenue Fund	\$8,931,893
6	From Lottery Proceeds Fund	
7	For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section	
8	143.786, RSMo	
9	From Debt Offset Escrow Fund	
10	Total	\$9,500,110
1	Section 3.410. To the University of Central Missouri, provided three	
2	percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section	
3	3.150	
4	All Expenditures	
5	From General Revenue Fund	\$61,610,657
6	From Lottery Proceeds Fund	6,050,959
7	For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section	
8	143.786, RSMo	
9	From Debt Offset Escrow Fund	<u>325,000</u>
10	Total	\$67,986,616
1	Section 3.415. To Southeast Missouri State University, provided three	
2	percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section	
3	3.150	
4	All Expenditures	
5	From General Revenue Fund	\$51,159,326

6	From Lottery Proceeds Fund	4,935,757
7	For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section	
8	143.786, RSMo	
9	From Debt Offset Escrow Fund	275,000
10	Total	
1	Section 3.420. To Missouri State University, provided three percent (3%)	
2	flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150	
3	All Expenditures	
4	From General Revenue Fund	\$105,261,404
5	From Lottery Proceeds Fund	9,670,119
6	For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section	
7	143.786, RSMo	
8	From Debt Offset Escrow Fund	750,000
9	Total	\$115,681,523
1	Section 3.425. To Lincoln University, provided three percent (3%)	
2	flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150	
3	All Expenditures	
4	From General Revenue Fund	\$21,926,034
5	From Lottery Proceeds Fund	1,814,072
6	For the purpose of funding the federal match requirement in the areas of	
7	agriculture extension and/or research	
8	From General Revenue Fund	12,805,597
9	For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section	
10	143.786, RSMo	
11	From Debt Offset Escrow Fund	200,000
12	Total	
1	Section 3.430. To Truman State University, provided three percent (3%)	
2	flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150	
3	All Expenditures	
4	From General Revenue Fund	\$46,360,327
5	From Lottery Proceeds Fund	4,576,165
6	For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section	
7	143.786, RSMo	

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8	From Debt Offset Escrow Fund	200,000
9	Total	\$51,136,492
1 2 3	Section 3.435. To Northwest Missouri State University, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150	
3 4	All Expenditures	
5	From General Revenue Fund	\$34.787.339
6	From Lottery Proceeds Fund	
7 8	For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786, RSMo	
9	From Debt Offset Escrow Fund	<u>250,000</u>
10	Total	\$38,380,079
1 2 3	Section 3.440. To Missouri Southern State University, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150	
4 5	All Expenditures From General Revenue Fund	¢20,209,651
5 6	From Lottery Proceeds Fund	
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7 8	For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786, RSMo	
9	From Debt Offset Escrow Fund	200,000
10	Total	
1 2 3	Section 3.445. To Missouri Western State University, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150	
4	All Expenditures	
5	From General Revenue Fund	\$24,805,936
6	From Lottery Proceeds Fund	2,394,327
7 8	For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786, RSMo	
9	From Debt Offset Escrow Fund	<u>325,000</u>
10	Total	\$27,525,263

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1	Section 3.450. To Harris-Stowe State University, provided three percent	
2	(3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150	
3	All Expenditures	
4	From General Revenue Fund	
5	From Lottery Proceeds Fund	1,148,979
6	For the design and implementation of the Urban Policing Program to	
7	provide students real world law enforcement practice and de-	
8	escalation and anti-bias training for officers throughout Missouri	
9	From General Revenue Fund	
10	For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section	
11	143.786, RSMo	
12	From Debt Offset Escrow Fund	200,000
13	Total	\$13,490,587
1	Section 3.455. To the University of Missouri	
2	For operation of its various campuses and programs	
3	All Expenditures	
4	From General Revenue Fund	\$250,483,057
5	From Lottery Proceeds Fund	
6	For the purpose of funding the federal match requirement and the	
7	statewide operations in the areas of the Agricultural Extension	
8	Service	
9	From General Revenue Fund	
10	For the purpose of delivering first professional doctorate degrees in	
11	Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and	
12	Optometry	
13	From General Revenue Fund	104,368,870
14	For research and development operations of the State's public research	
15	university	
16	From General Revenue Fund	
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17	For the Greenley Research Center for research related to the "Water	
18	Works for Agriculture in Missouri" initiative	
19	From General Revenue Fund	

20	For the Fisher Delta Research Center	
21	From General Revenue Fund	1,000,000
22	For the University of Missouri School of Law Veterans Clinic	
23	From General Revenue Fund	
24	For the Fisher Delta Research Center for the Rice Breeders Association	
25	From General Revenue Fund	
26 27	For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786, RSMo	
28	From Debt Offset Escrow Fund	<u>1,400,000</u>
29	Total	\$512,049,005
1	Section 3.460. To the University of Missouri	
2	For a program designed to increase international collaboration and	
3	economic opportunity located at the University of Missouri – St.	
4	Louis	
5	From General Revenue Fund	\$1,550,000
6	For matching funds for a federal grant for a center located at the	
7	University of Missouri - St. Louis to assist startups in developing	
8	defense medicine technologies to meet the needs of U.S. military	
9	and security forces	
10	From General Revenue Fund	600,000
11	For matching funds for a federal grant for a center located at the	
12	University of Missouri – St. Louis to promote prevention, cure,	
13	and recovery from outbreaks of infectious disease and other	
14	health-related crises	
15	From General Revenue Fund	<u>250,000</u>
16	Total	\$2,400,000
1	Section 3.465. To the University of Missouri	
2	For the Missouri Telehealth Network, provided three percent (3%)	
3	flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150	
4	All Expenditures	
5	From General Revenue Fund	\$437,640

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6	For the purpose of creating and implementing up to eight (8) Extension	
7	for Community Healthcare Outcomes Programs. Four (4) of the	
8	programs shall focus on Hepatitis, Diabetes, Chronic Pain	
9	Management, and Childhood Asthma.	
10	From General Revenue Fund	1,500,000
11	Total	\$1,937,640
1	Section 3.470. To the University of Missouri	
2	For a program of research into spinal cord injuries	
3	All Expenditures	
4	From Spinal Cord Injury Fund	\$1,500,000
1	Section 3.475. To the University of Missouri	
2	For the treatment of renal disease in a statewide program, provided three	
3	percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section	
4	3.150	
5	All Expenditures	
6	From General Revenue Fund	\$1,750,000
1	Section 3.480. To the University of Missouri	
2	For the State Historical Society, provided three percent (3%) flexibility	
3	is allowed from this section to Section 3.150	
4	All Expenditures	
5	From General Revenue Fund	\$4,682,672
1	Section 3.485. To the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri	
2	For use by the University of Missouri pursuant to Sections 172.610	
3	through 172.720, RSMo	
4	From State Seminary Moneys Fund	\$275,000
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