

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3239, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by
2 inserting after all of the said section and line the following:
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4 "160.534. For fiscal year 1996 and each subsequent fiscal year, any amount of the
5 excursion gambling boat proceeds deposited in the gaming proceeds for education fund in excess
6 of the [~~amount~~] amounts transferred to the school district bond fund as provided in section
7 164.303 and the strengthening HBCUs fund as provided in section 173.1030 shall be transferred
8 to the classroom trust fund. Such moneys shall be distributed in the manner provided in section
9 163.043."; and

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11 Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 173.831, Line 224, by inserting after all of the said
12 section and line the following:
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14 "173.1030. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Strengthening
15 HBCUs Act".

16 2. As used in this section, the term "historically black colleges and universities" or
17 "HBCUs" means institutions eligible to receive grant awards under the federal Strengthening
18 Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program created under 20 U.S.C. Section 1060 et
19 seq., as determined under 34 CFR 608.2.

20 3. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Strengthening HBCUs Fund",
21 which shall consist of moneys transferred to the fund as provided in subsection 4 of this section
22 and any gifts, contributions, grants, or donations received from federal, private, or other sources.
23 The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and
24 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and,
25 upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely as provided in subsection 5 of this
26 section.

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

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

3 4. (1) One percent of all excursion gambling boat proceeds shall be transferred to the
4 strengthening HBCUs fund from the gaming proceeds for education fund created in section
5 313.822 before any amounts in the gaming proceeds for education fund are transferred to the
6 school district bond fund as provided in section 164.303 or the classroom trust fund as provided
7 in section 160.534.

8 (2) One percent of all net proceeds received from the Missouri state lottery after
9 payment of prizes and administrative expenses shall be transferred to the strengthening HBCUs
10 fund from the lottery proceeds fund created in Article III, Section 39(b) of the Constitution of
11 Missouri before any amounts in the lottery proceeds fund are transferred for any other purpose.

12 5. Moneys in the strengthening HBCUs fund shall stand appropriated without further
13 legislative action to all historically black colleges and universities in this state on an equal basis
14 to be used solely for:

15 (1) A capital project for which financing is permitted under the federal HBCU Capital
16 Financing Program, as determined under 20 U.S.C. Section 1066a(5); or

17 (2) Any activity for which a grant award is permitted under the federal Strengthening
18 Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program, as determined under 20 U.S.C. Section
19 1062.

20 6. Nothing in this section requires historically black colleges and universities to have
21 obtained federal funding under a program named in this section in order to receive and expend
22 the funds appropriated to them.

23 7. Funding authorized under this section shall be used to supplement, not supplant, the
24 level of funding historically black colleges and universities received under appropriations made
25 for fiscal year 2027."; and

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