

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2685

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to historically black college and university diversity, equity, and inclusion week.

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

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 9.407, to read as follows:

9.407. The week of September twenty-fourth to thirtieth each year is hereby  
2 designated as "Historically Black College and University Diversity, Equity, and  
3 Inclusion Week" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate  
4 in appropriate events and activities to celebrate the goals of diversity, equity, and  
5 inclusion as exemplified by historically black colleges and universities.

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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.