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June 30, 2026

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2009 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections and the several divisions and programs thereof 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, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Section 9.005

I hereby veto \$238,720, including \$194,360 general revenue, for a mentoring program. According to fiscal forecasts, the trajectory of state-level ongoing spending currently outpaces ongoing revenue collections. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For Family Support Services.

From \$428,453 to \$234,093 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$115,384 to \$71,024 from Department of Corrections -- Federal Fund.

From \$7,718,964 to \$7,480,244 in total for the section.

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Section 9.015

I hereby veto \$375,000 general revenue for data integration. According to fiscal forecasts, the trajectory of state-level ongoing spending currently outpaces ongoing revenue collections. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time. This will still provide \$375,000 in additional funding.

For a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity to implement open-source data integration.
From \$750,000 to \$375,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$400,000 general revenue for a video job interviewing program. According to fiscal forecasts, the trajectory of state-level ongoing spending currently outpaces ongoing revenue collections. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a pilot program to engage a nonprofit agency equipped to provide video job interviewing.
From \$400,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$4,981,491 to \$4,081,491 in total for the section.

Section 9.016

I hereby veto \$1 general revenue for a program for low-risk offender supervision. The Governor's intent is that this will be the last fiscal year in which this program be funded with General Revenue dollars and the responsibility for this program will be that of the circuit courts that chose to participate in FY 2028.

From \$4,000,000 to \$3,999,999 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$4,000,000 to \$3,999,999 in total for the section.

Section 9.017

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for reducing recidivism among offenders with serious substance abuse disorders who are returning to community areas. According to fiscal forecasts, the trajectory of state-level ongoing spending currently outpaces ongoing revenue collections. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA

bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$2,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$2,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 9.018

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for fentanyl and dangerous narcotics testing of wastewater at statewide correctional facilities. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2026 I approved Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2009, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Mike Kehoe
Governor

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