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97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 178, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the innovation education campus fund.

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

Section A. Chapter 178, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 178.1100, to read as follows:

**178.1100. 1. As used in this section, except in those instances
2 where the context states otherwise, the following words and phrases
3 shall mean:**

4 **(1) "Innovation education campus" or "innovation campus", an
5 educational partnership consisting of at least one of each of the
6 following entities:**

7 **(a) A local Missouri high school or K-12 school district;**

8 **(b) A Missouri four-year public or private higher education
9 institution;**

10 **(c) A Missouri-based business or businesses; and**

11 **(d) A Missouri two-year public higher education institution or
12 Linn State Technical College;**

13 **(2) "Innovation education campus fund" or "fund", the fund to be
14 administered by the commissioner of higher education and in the
15 custody of the state treasurer created under this section to fund the
16 instruction of an innovation campus.**

17 **2. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Innovation
18 Education Campus Fund". The commissioner of higher education shall
19 administer the fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund
20 and may approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with**

21 sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund
22 shall be used solely for the administration of this
23 section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the
24 contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium
25 shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state
26 treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other
27 funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such
28 investments shall be credited to the fund.

29 3. The general assembly may appropriate moneys to the fund
30 that shall be used to fund the program of instruction at any innovation
31 education campus.

32 4. Participating institutions, as provided in this section, may
33 receive moneys from the fund when the following criteria are satisfied:

34 (1) The innovation education campus demonstrates it is actively
35 working to lower the cost for students to complete a college degree;

36 (2) The program at the innovation education campus decreases
37 the general amount of time required for a student to earn a college
38 degree;

39 (3) The innovation education campus provides applied and
40 project-based learning experiences for students and leverages
41 curriculum developed in consultation with partner Missouri business
42 and industry representatives;

43 (4) Students graduate from the innovation education campus
44 with direct access to internship, apprentice, part-time or full-time
45 career opportunities with Missouri-based businesses that are in
46 partnership with the innovation education campus; and

47 (5) The innovation education campus engages and partners with
48 industry stakeholders in ongoing program development and program
49 outcomes review.

50 5. The existing Missouri innovation campus, consisting of the
51 University of Central Missouri, a school district with a student
52 enrollment between seventeen thousand and nineteen thousand
53 students that is located in any county with a charter form of
54 government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than
55 seven hundred thousand inhabitants, a community college located in
56 any county with a charter form of government and with more than six
57 hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants,

58 and private enterprises, has satisfied these criteria and is eligible for
59 funding under this section.

60 6. The coordinating board for higher education shall conduct a
61 review every five years of any innovation education campus to verify
62 ongoing compliance with the requirements of subsection 4 of this
63 section, including the Missouri innovation campus identified in
64 subsection 5 of this section. As part of its review, the coordinating
65 board shall consult with and take input from each entity that is a
66 partner to an innovation education campus. Business and industry
67 involved in an innovation education campus, either financially or
68 through in-kind support, may provide feedback regarding the
69 curriculum, courses, and investment quality of the innovation
70 education campus to the coordinating board.

71 7. Any innovation education campus shall annually verify to the
72 coordinating board for higher education that it has satisfied the
73 criteria established in subsection 4 of this section. Upon verification
74 that the criteria are satisfied, moneys from the fund shall be disbursed.

75 8. If the general assembly appropriates moneys to the fund, the
76 allocation of moneys between entities partnered in an innovation
77 education campus for purposes of operating the innovation education
78 campus shall be determined through the appropriations
79 process. Moneys appropriated to the fund shall not be considered part
80 of the annual appropriation to any institution of higher education or
81 any school district. If an innovation education campus, or any entity
82 that has partnered to create and operate an innovation education
83 campus, receives private funds, such private funds shall not be placed
84 in the fund created in this section.

85 9. The coordinating board for higher education shall promulgate
86 rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this
87 section. Nothing in this section is intended to conflict with or
88 supercede rules or regulations promulgated by the coordinating board
89 for higher education. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
90 defined in section 536.010 that is created under the authority delegated
91 in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is
92 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section
93 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of
94 the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536,

95 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule
96 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
97 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall
98 be invalid and void.

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