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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHIPMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health care for students at public institutions of higher education.

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

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 160.3050, to read as follows:

3 **160.3050. 1. Any student who shows proof of existing health insurance coverage**
4 **to a public college or university, as defined in section 173.355, at any time during the**
5 **student's enrollment at the public college or university shall be excused from the payment**
6 **of any fees, costs, or related expenses imposed by the public college or university for the**
7 **provision of health care or health insurance.**

8 **2. This section shall not preclude public colleges and universities, as defined in**
9 **section 173.355, from offering health insurance coverage to students who do not have**
10 **coverage and charging fees for such coverage.**

11 **3. This section shall not preclude public colleges and universities, as defined in**
12 **section 173.355, from providing student health services and charging fees for those services**
13 **to undergraduate students who do not have health insurance coverage.**

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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.