AN ACT

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to student mental health at public institutions of higher education.

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

Section A. Chapter 173, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 173.2530, to read as follows:

173.2530. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "student counseling facility" means any entity that provides confidential mental health counseling, psychiatric services, or developmental counseling to college students that is located on campus or is associated with an institution of higher education and operates in accordance with state and federal law pertaining to mental health professionals as well as applicable professional and ethical codes.

2. Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, and continuing on an annual basis thereafter, each public four-year institution of higher education shall publish a report measuring compliance with the standards promulgated by the International Association of Counseling Services relating to mental health services provided on college campuses. If an institution does not meet such standards, the institution shall conduct a needs assessment among student counseling facilities. All reports required under this section shall be prominently published on an institution's website and made available to the public.

3. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective

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.
date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2018,
shall be invalid and void.