

HOUSE BILL NO. 832

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHIPMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 173.1004, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to higher education website requirements.

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

Section A. Section 173.1004, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 173.1004, to read as follows:

173.1004. **1.** The coordinating board shall promulgate rules and regulations to ensure that each approved public higher education institution shall post on its website the names of all faculty, including adjunct, part-time, and full-time faculty, who are given full or partial teaching assignments along with web links or other means of providing information about their academic credentials and, where feasible, instructor ratings by students. In addition, public institutions of higher education shall post course schedules on their websites that include the name of the instructor assigned to each course and, if applicable, each section of a course, as well as identifying those instructors who are teaching assistants, provided that the institution may modify and update the identity of instructors as courses and sections are added or cancelled.

2. Each approved public institution, as defined in section 173.1102, shall post on its public website the estimated cost for each degree program offered. Such estimated cost shall list any fees or other expenses required in addition to tuition. Such information shall be updated annually.

3. Each approved public institution, as defined in section 173.1102, shall provide the information described in subsection 2 of this section in printed materials or electronic or online materials to prospective students at the same time that it notifies prospective students of their acceptance into the institution. If no such notification of acceptance takes

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.

18 place, the institution shall provide such information in printed materials or electronic or
19 online materials before the prospective student registers for any classes. Such information
20 shall be updated annually.

21 4. Each approved public institution, as defined in section 173.1102, shall post on
22 its public website salary information for each degree program offered at such institution,
23 using national occupational salary statistics compiled by the United States Department of
24 Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Such information shall be updated annually.

25 5. The website posting requirements of subsections 2, 3, and 4 of this section shall
26 take effect at the time student enrollment opens for the fall 2018 semester.

27 6. The department of higher education may promulgate all necessary rules and
28 regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that
29 term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this
30 section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions
31 of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
32 nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to
33 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
34 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule
35 proposed or adopted after August 28, 2017, shall be invalid and void.

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