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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 173.1110, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to tuition rates for unlawfully present students.

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

Section A. Section 173.1110, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 173.1110, to read as follows:

173.1110. 1. No covered student unlawfully present in the United States
2 shall receive a postsecondary education public benefit, **nor shall any public**
3 **institution of higher education offer a tuition rate to any student**
4 **unlawfully present in the United States that is less than the tuition rate**
5 **charged to international students.** Educational institutions awarding
6 postsecondary education public benefits **or in-state tuition** to covered students
7 shall verify that these students are United States citizens, permanent residents,
8 or lawfully present in the United States.

9 2. The following documents, in hard copy or electronic form, may be used
10 to document that a covered student is a United States citizen, permanent
11 resident, or is lawfully present in the United States:

12 (1) The Free Application for Student Aid Institutional Student
13 Information Record;

14 (2) A state-issued driver's license;

15 (3) A state-issued nondriver's identification card;

16 (4) Documentary evidence recognized by the department of revenue when
17 processing an application for a driver's license or nondriver's identification card;

18 (5) A United States birth certificate;

19 (6) A United States military identification card; or

20 (7) Any document issued by the federal government that confirms an

21 alien's lawful presence in the United States.

22 3. All postsecondary higher education institutions shall annually certify
23 to the department of higher education and workforce development that they have
24 not knowingly awarded a postsecondary education public benefit **or in-state**
25 **tuition** to a covered student who is unlawfully present in the United States.

26 4. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

27 (1) "Covered student", a student eighteen years of age or older, who has
28 graduated from high school and is attending classes on the campus of a
29 postsecondary educational institution during regularly scheduled academic
30 sessions;

31 (2) "Postsecondary education public benefit", institutional financial aid
32 awarded by public postsecondary educational institutions and state-administered
33 postsecondary grants and scholarships awarded by all postsecondary educational
34 institutions to covered students.

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