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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the establishment of a specialized department of higher education website.

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*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  
2 section, to be known as section 173.035, to read as follows:

**173.035. 1. The department of higher education shall develop,  
2 maintain, and operate a website containing information for public and  
3 private institutions of higher education in this state directing students  
4 to resources including, but not limited to, academic programs, financial  
5 aid, and how courses may be transferred from one institution of higher  
6 education to another. The information on the website shall be made  
7 available to the public and shall be accessible from various devices  
8 including, but not limited to, computers, tablets, and other electronic  
9 communication devices.**

10 **2. Inclusion of institution information on the website is  
11 voluntary, and institutions of higher education may elect to have  
12 institutional information included on the website by notifying the  
13 department of higher education.**

14 **3. The department of higher education may promulgate all  
15 necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this  
16 section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
17 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section  
18 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of  
19 the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This  
20 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers  
21 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to**

22 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are  
23 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
24 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall  
25 be invalid and void.

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