

SENATE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Relating to missions of institutions of higher education.

1 Whereas, Missouri state law provides a process for
2 state colleges and universities to seek a statewide mission
3 designation; and

4 Whereas, this process authorizes the Coordinating Board
5 for Higher Education to approve a change in the statewide
6 mission of any state college or university upon being
7 presented with evidence that the institution has the
8 capacity to implement such mission change successfully; and

9 Whereas, Missouri Southern State University has
10 provided the Coordinating Board for Higher Education with
11 evidence that it has the capacity to discharge a statewide
12 mission in health and life sciences and immersive learning
13 experiences, in addition to the University's existing
14 statewide mission in international or global education; and

15 Whereas, the Coordinating Board for Higher Education
16 voted to approve Missouri Southern State University's
17 request for such mission change at the Board's meeting on
18 September 13, 2023;

19 Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the
20 Missouri Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly, First
21 Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring
22 therein, hereby approve the proposed mission change of
23 Missouri Southern State University; and

24 Be It Further Resolved that Missouri Southern State
25 University is hereby designated and shall hereafter be
26 operated as a statewide institution of international or
27 global education, health and life sciences, and immersive
28 learning experiences; and

29 Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be sent to
30 the Governor for his approval or rejection pursuant to the
31 Missouri Constitution.