

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Relating to missions of institutions of higher education.

Whereas, Missouri state law provides a process that state colleges and universities may use to seek a statewide mission designation; and

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

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

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

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

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

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