

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 297 (0921H.03F)
Relating to Institutions of Higher Education

Section	Original Bill Amendment	Status As of 3/30/21	Description
174.281 & 174.453	HB 297	UNDERLYING BILL Legislative Review	Southeast Missouri State University – statewide mission in performing arts, computer science and cybersecurity & five of the board of governors to be appointed from local counties
172.020			Would allow an institution of higher education to subdivide, sell, or convey title to land located within a university campus
161.625 & 173.035	HCS for HB 355	Reported Do Pass out of Rules Administrative Oversight	Creates the "Students' Right to Know Act", which, beginning January 1, 2022, requires the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (DHEWD) to annually collect and compile specified information to help high school students make more informed decisions about their futures and ensure they are adequately aware of the costs of four-year college and alternative career paths.
166.400, 166.410, 166.415, 166.420, 166.425, 166.435, 166.440, 166.456, 166.461, 166.502, 209.610	HCS for HB 627	1 st read Senate	<p>Changes the name of the "Missouri Education Savings Program" to the "Missouri Education Program".</p> <p>Provides to parents of any "qualified children", as defined in the bill as; born or adopted after January 1, 2021 and a Missouri resident at time of birth, and at the time of grant application, a scholarship grant of \$100 in a savings account established under Sections 166.400 to 166.456, RSMo known as the "Missouri Education Savings Program".</p> <p>Creates the "Missouri Children's Development Account Program Fund". The fund shall receive from the State Treasurer a portion of the interest derived from the investment of funds as outlined in the bill not to exceed .35% of the total of the average daily fund balance.</p>
174.283 & 174.450	HB 908	Reported Do Pass out of Rules Administrative Oversight	This bill designates Northwest Missouri State University as an institution with a statewide mission in educator preparation, emergency and disaster management, and profession-based learning. Current law provides that public institutions of higher education charged with a statewide mission shall be governed by a board of governors as described in current law. Under this bill, Northwest Missouri State University shall continue to be governed by its board of regents.

173.1003	HCS HB 856	Referred to Rules Administrative Oversight	This bill will allow community colleges and public universities to exceed the percentage change limitations for tuition currently established in Section 173.1003, RSMo., after July 1, 2022. The bill requires public institutions that utilize differentiated tuition to notify the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development and to no longer utilize required course fees.
173.1352	HB 1208	Second Read	This bill requires public institutions of higher learning to adopt and implement policies, as outlined in the bill, that will give undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students for each advanced placement (AP) examination upon which such student achieves a score of three or higher. The Coordinating Board for Higher Education will consult with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to identify correlations between subject matter and content in courses and examinations in the AP program, and shall make that information public on the Board's website.