HOUSE BILL NO. 831

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CIERPIOT.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the curriculum transparency act.

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 section, to be
2 known as section 173.925, to read as follows:

173.925. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known as the "Curriculum
2 **Transparency Act". For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:**
3 **(1) "Approved public institution", any public community college, public college,**
4 **or public university located in the state of Missouri;**
5 **(2) "Board", the Missouri coordinating board for higher education;**
6 **(3) "Person", any individual, corporation, partnership, association, or business**
7 **entity of any kind or description.**
8 **2. The curriculum for any degree offered by any approved public institution**
9 **receiving appropriations directly or indirectly from the general assembly shall be made**
10 **public information that is available to any person.**
11 **3. The board shall promulgate rules and regulations to ensure that each approved**
12 **public institution shall post on its website the required curriculum for all degrees offered**
13 **by the institution. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010,**
14 **that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if**
15 **it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,**
16 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers**
17 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended
to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18   **date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the**
19   **grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2015,**
20   **shall be invalid and void.**

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