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HOUSE BILL NO. 1985

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDANIEL.

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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 transfer of post-secondary academic credit.

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 173.035, to read as follows:

2 **173.035. 1. The department of higher education shall establish and operate a**
3 **website containing course transfer information which shall be made available to members**
4 **of the public and accessible from various technological devices including, but not limited**
5 **to, computers, tablets, and hand-held communications devices. The website shall contain**
6 **a searchable database with information about how course academic credit may be**
7 **transferred from one institution of higher education to another.**

7 **2. The department of higher education may promulgate all necessary rules and**
8 **regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that**
9 **term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this**
10 **section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions**
11 **of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are**
12 **nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to**
13 **chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are**
14 **subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule**
15 **proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.**

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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.