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HOUSE BILL NO. 187

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE FITZPATRICK.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 173.1110, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to postsecondary education public benefits.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 173.1110, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 173.1110, to read as follows:

173.1110. 1. No covered student [unlawfully present] **in unlawful status** in the United States shall receive a postsecondary education public benefit. Educational institutions awarding postsecondary education public benefits to covered students shall verify that these students are United States citizens, permanent residents, or [lawfully present] **have been conferred lawful status** in the United States.

2. The following documents, in hard copy or electronic form, may be used to document that a covered student is a United States citizen, permanent resident, or [is lawfully present] **has been conferred lawful status** in the United States:

- (1) The Free Application for Student Aid Institutional Student Information Record;
- (2) A state-issued driver's license;
- (3) A state-issued nondriver's identification card;
- (4) Documentary evidence recognized by the department of revenue when processing an application for a driver's license or nondriver's identification card;
- (5) A United States birth certificate;
- (6) A United States military identification card; or
- (7) Any document issued by the federal government that confirms an [alien's lawful presence] **immigrant's lawful status** in the United States.

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 3. All postsecondary higher education institutions shall annually certify to the department
19 of higher education that they have not knowingly awarded a postsecondary education public
20 benefit to a covered student who [is unlawfully present] **does not have lawful status** in the
21 United States.

22 4. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

23 (1) "Covered student", a student eighteen years of age or older, who has graduated from
24 high school and is attending classes on the campus of a postsecondary educational institution
25 during regularly scheduled academic sessions;

26 (2) "Postsecondary education public benefit", institutional financial aid awarded by
27 public postsecondary educational institutions and state-administered postsecondary grants and
28 scholarships awarded by all postsecondary educational institutions to covered students.

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