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STATE OF MISSOURI
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TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
100th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2003 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.

Section 3.005

I hereby veto \$798 general revenue for a \$.06 increase in the mileage reimbursement rate. This increase was not part of my budget recommendations. This veto is necessary to ensure a balanced budget due to revenue losses associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

For Higher Education Coordination and for grant and scholarship program administration. Expense and Equipment by \$798 from \$564,828 to \$564,030 from General Revenue Fund. From \$2,831,360 to \$2,830,562 in total from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$54,335 Dual Credit Certification Fund for the Dual Credit Certification Program. This new program was not part of my budget recommendations and would result in additional fees on the state's higher education institutions, something not appropriate given the revenue shortfalls occurring at these institutions.

For dual credit certification.

Personal Service from \$36,276 to \$0 from Dual Credit Certification Fund.

Expense and Equipment from \$18,059 to \$0 from Dual Credit Certification Fund.

From \$54,335 to \$0 in total from Dual Credit Certification Fund.

From \$3,018,072 to \$2,962,939 in total for the section.

Section 3.105

I hereby veto \$547 Guaranty Agency Operating Fund for a \$.06 increase in the mileage reimbursement rate. This increase was not part of my budget recommendations. This veto is necessary to ensure a balanced budget due to revenue losses associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Expense and Equipment by \$547 from \$2,479,787 to \$2,479,240 from Guaranty Agency Operating Fund.

From \$12,254,583 to \$12,254,036 in total for the section.

Section 3.135

I hereby veto \$20,498 Job Development and Training Fund for a \$.06 increase in the mileage reimbursement rate. This increase was not part of my budget recommendations. This veto is necessary to ensure a balanced budget due to revenue losses associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Expense and Equipment by \$20,498 from \$3,231,264 to \$3,210,766 from Job Development and Training Fund.

From \$20,757,781 to \$20,737,283 in total from Job Development and Training Fund.

From \$21,457,781 to \$21,437,283 in total for the section.

Section 3.140

I hereby veto \$200,000 Job Development and Training Fund for a Pre-Apprenticeship program. This increased funding was not included in my budget recommendations and would leave the state unable to fully fund existing workforce programs from the currently available amount of federal funding.

For a Pre-Apprenticeship program within any city not within a county to assist minorities and women in the preparation for entry into construction contractor sponsored apprenticeship programs by providing curriculum that teaches core competencies the student will need before applying for a construction position.

By \$200,000 from \$500,000 to \$300,000 from Job Development and Training Fund.

I hereby veto \$100,000 Job Development and Training Fund for an organization providing services that facilitates supplemental education programs, job development and training, and community service programs for under-resourced individuals. This increased funding was not included in my budget recommendations and would leave the state unable to fully fund existing workforce programs from the currently available amount of federal funding.

For an organization providing services in a city not within a county, that facilitates supplemental education programs, job development and training, and community service programs for under-resourced individuals.

By \$100,000 from \$700,000 to \$600,000 from Job Development and Training Fund.

From \$78,000,000 to \$77,700,000 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2020 I approved said Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2003, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael L. Parson
Governor