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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 172, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to instructional waivers at the University of Missouri.

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

Section A. Chapter 172, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 172.103, to read as follows:

172.103. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

2 **(1) "Regular faculty member", a faculty member with full-time service carrying**
3 **full-time pay who has been granted tenure or is in a tenure-track position;**

4 **(2) "Section credit", the number of credits a semester-long course is worth for the**
5 **purposes of graduation;**

6 **(3) "Student credit hours", the number of section credits for a course multiplied**
7 **by the number of students enrolled in such course.**

8 **2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no regular faculty member shall be**
9 **assigned a teaching load that is fewer than twelve section credits or fewer than one**
10 **hundred eighty student credit hours per academic year without an instructional waiver.**
11 **The number of instructional waivers granted for each campus of the University of Missouri**
12 **shall not exceed the average number of instructional waivers granted by member**
13 **institutions of the Association of American Universities, plus five percent.**

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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.