

**HOUSE** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMENDMENT NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

1 AMEND House Bill No. 2245, Section 163.031, Page 6, Line 183 by inserting after all of said  
2 line the following:

3 “178.697. 1. Funding for sections 178.691 to 178.699 shall be made available pursuant to  
4 section 163.031, RSMo, and shall be subject to appropriations made for this purpose.

5 2. Costs of contractual arrangements shall be the obligation of the school district of  
6 residence of each preschool child. Costs of contractual arrangements shall not exceed an amount  
7 equal to an amount reimbursable to the school districts under the provisions of sections 178.691 to  
8 178.699. [No program shall be approved or contract entered into which requires any additional  
9 payment by participants or their parents or guardians.]

10 \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Payments for participants for programs outlined in section 178.693 shall be uniform for  
11 all districts or public agencies.

12 \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Families with children under the age of kindergarten entry shall be eligible to receive  
13 annual health and development screenings and parents shall be eligible to receive prenatal visits  
14 under sections 178.691 to 178.699. Priority for Parents as Teachers service delivery, which  
15 includes but is not limited to home visits, group meetings, screenings and service referrals,  
16 delivery shall be given to high needs families in accordance with criteria set forth by the  
17 department of elementary and secondary education. Local school districts may establish cost  
18 sharing strategies to supplement funding for Parents as Teachers program services. The  
19 provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2015 unless reauthorized by an act of  
20 the general assembly.”; and

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22 Further amend said bill, Section B, Page 6, Line 5 by inserting after all of said line the following:

23 “Section C. The emergency clause contained in Section B of this act shall not apply to  
24 section 178.697 of Section A of this act.”; and

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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
27 accordingly.