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**SENATE BILL NO. 17**  
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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 178.550, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to advisory councils in education.

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

Section A. Section 178.550, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 161.249 and 178.550, to read as follows:

**161.249. 1. There is hereby created the "Advisory Council on the Education of Gifted and Talented Children" which shall consist of seven members appointed by the commissioner of education. Members shall serve a term of four years, except for the initial appointments, which shall be for the following lengths:**

- (1) One member shall be appointed for a term of one year;**
- (2) Two members shall be appointed for a term of two years;**
- (3) Two members shall be appointed for a term of three years;**
- (4) Two members shall be appointed for a term of four years.**

**2. Upon the expiration of the term of a member, that member shall continue to serve until a replacement is appointed. The council shall organize with a chairperson selected by the commissioner of education. Members of the council shall serve without compensation and shall not be reimbursed for travel to and from meetings.**

**3. The commissioner of education shall consider recommendations for membership on the council from organizations of educators and parents of gifted and talented children and other groups with an interest in the education of gifted and talented children. The members appointed shall be residents of the state of Missouri and selected on the basis of**

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.

17 **their knowledge of, or experience in, programs and problems of the education of gifted and**  
18 **talented children.**

19 **4. The commissioner of education shall seek the advice of the council regarding all**  
20 **rules and policies to be adopted by the state board of education relating to the education**  
21 **of gifted and talented children. A staff person appointed by the state board of education**  
22 **shall serve as the state board's liaison to the council. The state board of education shall**  
23 **provide necessary clerical support and assistance in order to facilitate meetings of the**  
24 **council.**

178.550. [The president of the state board of education shall annually appoint a  
2 committee of five members to be known as the "State Advisory Committee for Vocational  
3 Education". The state advisory committee shall consist of one person of experience in  
4 agriculture; one employer; one representative of labor; one person of experience in home  
5 economics; one person of experience in commerce. The state commissioner of education is ex  
6 officio a member and the chairman of the advisory committee. The state board of education shall  
7 formulate general principles and policies for the administration of sections 178.420 to 178.580,  
8 which, when they have been approved by the state advisory committee, shall be put into effect.  
9 Joint conferences between the state board of education and advisory committee shall be held at  
10 least four times each year. All members of the state advisory committee shall be reimbursed for  
11 their actual expenses in attending the conferences.] **1. This section shall be known and may**  
12 **be cited as the career and technical education student protection act. There is hereby**  
13 **established the "Career and Technical Education Advisory Council" within the**  
14 **department of elementary and secondary education.**

15 **2. The advisory council shall be composed of eleven members who shall be Missouri**  
16 **residents, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate:**

17 **(1) A director or administrator of a career and technical education center;**

18 **(2) An individual from the business community with a background in commerce;**

19 **(3) A representative from Linn State Technical College;**

20 **(4) Three current or retired career and technical education teachers who also serve**  
21 **or served as an advisor to any of the nationally-recognized career and technical education**  
22 **student organizations of:**

23 **(a) DECA;**

24 **(b) Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA);**

25 **(c) FFA;**

26 **(d) Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA);**

27 **(e) Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA);**

28 **(f) SkillsUSA; or**

- 29           **(g) Technology Student Association (TSA);**  
30           **(5) A representative from a business organization, association of businesses, or a**  
31 **business coalition;**  
32           **(6) A representative from a Missouri community college;**  
33           **(7) A representative from Southeast Missouri State University or the University of**  
34 **Central Missouri;**  
35           **(8) An individual participating in an apprenticeship recognized by the department**  
36 **of labor and industrial relations or approved by the United States Department of Labor's**  
37 **Office of Apprenticeship;**  
38           **(9) A school administrator or school superintendent of a school that offers career**  
39 **and technical education.**
- 40           **3. Members shall serve a term of five years except for the initial appointments,**  
41 **which shall be for the following lengths:**
- 42           **(1) One member shall be appointed for a term of one year;**  
43           **(2) Two members shall be appointed for a term of two years;**  
44           **(3) Two members shall be appointed for a term of three years;**  
45           **(4) Three members shall be appointed for a term of four years;**  
46           **(5) Three members shall be appointed for a term of five years.**
- 47           **4. The advisory council shall have three nonvoting ex-officio members:**
- 48           **(1) A director of guidance and counseling services at the department of elementary**  
49 **and secondary education, or a similar position if such position ceases to exist;**  
50           **(2) The director of the division of workforce development; and**  
51           **(3) A member of the coordinating board for higher education, as selected by the**  
52 **coordinating board.**
- 53           **5. The assistant commissioner for the office of college and career readiness of the**  
54 **department of elementary and secondary education shall provide staff assistance to the**  
55 **advisory council.**
- 56           **6. The advisory council shall meet at least four times annually. The advisory**  
57 **council may make all rules it deems necessary to enable it to conduct its meetings, elect its**  
58 **officers, and set the terms and duties of its officers. The advisory council shall elect from**  
59 **among its members a chairperson, vice chairperson, a secretary-reporter, and such other**  
60 **officers as it deems necessary. Members of the advisory council shall serve without**  
61 **compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses necessary to the performance of**  
62 **their official duties for the advisory council.**
- 63           **7. Any business to come before the advisory council shall be available on the**  
64 **advisory council's internet website at least seven business days prior to the start of each**

65 meeting. All records of any decisions, votes, exhibits, or outcomes shall be available on the  
66 advisory council's internet website within forty-eight hours following the conclusion of  
67 every meeting. Any materials prepared for the members shall be delivered to the members  
68 at least five days before the meeting, and to the extent such materials are public records  
69 as defined in section 610.010 and are not permitted to be closed under section 610.021, shall  
70 be made available on the advisory council's internet website at least five business days in  
71 advance of the meeting.

72 8. The advisory council shall make an annual written report to the state board of  
73 education and the commissioner of education regarding the development, implementation,  
74 and administration of the state budget for career and technical education.

75 9. The advisory council shall annually submit written recommendations to the state  
76 board of education and the commissioner of education regarding the oversight and  
77 procedures for the handling of funds for student career and technical education  
78 organizations.

79 10. The advisory council shall:

80 (1) Develop a comprehensive statewide short- and long-range strategic plan for  
81 career and technical education;

82 (2) Identify service gaps and provide advice on methods to close such gaps as they  
83 relate to youth and adult employees, workforce development, and employers on training  
84 needs;

85 (3) Confer with public and private entities for the purpose of promoting and  
86 improving career and technical education;

87 (4) Identify legislative recommendations to improve career and technical education;

88 (5) Promote coordination of existing career and technical education programs;

89 (6) Adopt, alter, or repeal by its own bylaws, rules, and regulations governing the  
90 manner in which its business may be transacted.

91 11. For purposes of this section, the department of elementary and secondary  
92 education shall provide such documentation and information as to allow the advisory  
93 council to be effective.

94 12. For purposes of this section, "advisory council" shall mean the career and  
95 technical education advisory council.

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