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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1823, Page 1,  
2 In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the word "virtual"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by  
5 inserting after all of said line the following:

6 "162.667. 1. As used in sections 162.667 to 162.669, the  
7 following terms mean:

8 (1) "Board", the board of education of a metropolitan  
9 school district located in a city not within a county, a school  
10 district located in a county with a charter form of government  
11 and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, an  
12 urban school district located in a home rule city with more than  
13 four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one  
14 county, or a school district located in a county with a charter  
15 form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but  
16 fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants;

17 (2) "Community school", a school located within a  
18 metropolitan school district located in a city not within a  
19 county, a school district located in a county with a charter form  
20 of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand  
21 inhabitants, an urban school district located in a home rule city  
22 with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in  
23 more than one county, or a school district located in a county  
24 with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred  
25 thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, that  
26 makes its facilities available for citizen use, coordinates  
27 activities of local citizens in identifying program needs and  
28 establishing priorities, identifies and utilizes available  
29 program resources, and assists in the initiation of programs to

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1 improve the cultural, social, recreational, and educational  
2 opportunities available in a community;

3 (3) "Community education program", a program in which a  
4 public building, including a public elementary or secondary  
5 school, is used as a community center operated by a school board  
6 in cooperation with other groups in the community, community  
7 organizations, and local governmental agencies to provide  
8 educational, recreational, cultural, health care, and other  
9 related community services in accordance with the needs,  
10 interests, and concerns of the community;

11 (4) "Community education director", an employee of a school  
12 district located in a metropolitan school district located in a  
13 city not within a county, a school district located in a county  
14 with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred  
15 fifty thousand inhabitants, an urban school district located in a  
16 home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants  
17 and located in more than one county, or a school district located  
18 in a county with a charter form of government and with more than  
19 six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand  
20 inhabitants, who is responsible for a countywide or citywide  
21 program of community education in such school district.

22 2. The state board of education shall develop a state plan  
23 for community education which sets forth the goals and objectives  
24 of the community schools program and establishes a system of  
25 priorities for targeting available resources on the areas with  
26 the greatest need within a district.

27 3. The department of elementary and secondary education  
28 shall administer a grant program to provide money to a school  
29 district located in a metropolitan school district located in a  
30 city not within a county, a school district located in a county  
31 with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred  
32 fifty thousand inhabitants, an urban school district located in a  
33 home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants  
34 and located in more than one county, or a school district located  
35 in a county with a charter form of government and with more than  
36 six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand  
37 inhabitants, to employ one full-time community education director

1 to plan and manage programs and services for community education  
2 that are targeted to the greatest educational needs in the  
3 community and to encourage cooperation among all schools in a  
4 district located in a metropolitan school district located in a  
5 city not within a county, a district located within a county with  
6 a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred  
7 fifty thousand inhabitants, an urban school district located in a  
8 home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants  
9 and located in more than one county, or a school district located  
10 in a county with a charter form of government and with more than  
11 six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand  
12 inhabitants. Funds shall also be used to provide professional  
13 development training to the state-funded community education  
14 director.

15 4. Funds appropriated for this purpose shall be distributed  
16 by the department of elementary and secondary education through a  
17 grant process.

18 5. There is hereby created in the state treasury the  
19 "Community Schools Fund", which shall consist of money collected  
20 under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of  
21 the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the  
22 state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a  
23 dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, money in the fund shall  
24 be distributed by the department of elementary and secondary  
25 education through a grant process for the purpose of establishing  
26 and supporting community schools within a school district located  
27 in a metropolitan school district located in a city not within a  
28 county, a county with a charter form of government and with more  
29 than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, an urban school  
30 district located in a home rule city with more than four hundred  
31 thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, or a  
32 school district located in a county with a charter form of  
33 government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than  
34 seven hundred thousand inhabitants. Notwithstanding the  
35 provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys  
36 remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert  
37 to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer

1 shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds  
2 are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments  
3 shall be credited to the fund.

4 162.668. 1. A school district located in a metropolitan  
5 school district located in a city not within a county, a school  
6 district located in a county with a charter form of government  
7 and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, an  
8 urban school district located in a home rule city with more than  
9 four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one  
10 county, or a school district located in a county with a charter  
11 form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but  
12 fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, may receive  
13 funding for a community school program if it meets all of the  
14 following criteria:

15 (1) Submits an application for approval by the state board  
16 of education in the manner and form prescribed by the department  
17 of elementary and secondary education;

18 (2) Submits a plan approved by the local board, which  
19 outlines the proposed community education program, including  
20 procedures for obtaining the involvement and cooperation of other  
21 agencies and groups in identifying and recommending programs for  
22 meeting locally determined needs;

23 (3) Establishes a council with the power to make district-  
24 wide decisions of policy to assist in conducting community needs  
25 assessments and recommending program priorities;

26 (4) Employs one full-time community education director.

27 2. Each grantee receiving state funds for a community  
28 education program shall submit an annual report to the department  
29 of elementary and secondary education. The report shall include  
30 an evaluation of the program and a financial statement. Failure  
31 to submit the report shall result in the loss of state funding.

32 162.669. 1. A state "Council for Community Education"  
33 shall be established for purposes of advising the commissioner of  
34 education and the department of elementary and secondary  
35 education on issues relating to community education programs and  
36 making recommendations for the funding of local community  
37 education programs.

1 2. The council shall have a membership of fifteen persons,  
2 appointed by the governor. Membership may include, but not be  
3 limited to, representatives of the following groups:

- 4 (1) Civic organizations;  
5 (2) Community-based organizations;  
6 (3) Community education organizations;  
7 (4) Local government;  
8 (5) Local school district administrators;  
9 (6) Parent organizations;  
10 (7) Post-secondary education;  
11 (8) School boards; and  
12 (9) Teachers.

13 3. The commissioner of education or the commissioner's  
14 designee shall convene the first meeting of the council for the  
15 purpose of establishing the bylaws of the council and electing  
16 officers to include a chairperson, vice chairperson, and  
17 secretary.

18 4. The council shall not meet more than four times  
19 annually. Members may be reimbursed for expenses but shall not  
20 receive a per diem allowance.

21 5. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

22 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under  
23 sections 162.667 to 162.669 shall automatically sunset six years  
24 after the effective date of sections 162.667 to 162.669 unless  
25 reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

26 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized  
27 under sections 162.667 to 162.669 shall automatically sunset  
28 twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of  
29 sections 162.667 to 162.669; and

30 (3) Sections 162.667 to 162.669 shall terminate on  
31 September first of the calendar year immediately following the  
32 calendar year in which the program authorized under sections  
33 162.667 to 162.669 is sunset."; and

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35 Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional  
36 references accordingly.