

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 377, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after all of said
2 section the following:

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4 "167.903. Each student during his or her seventh grade year at a public school, including a
5 charter school, may develop with help from the school's guidance counselors a personal plan of
6 study, which shall be reviewed at least annually by school personnel and the student's parent or
7 guardian and updated based upon the needs of the student. Each plan shall present a sequence of
8 courses and experiences that conclude with the student reaching his or her postsecondary goals, with
9 implementation of the plan of study transferring to the program of postsecondary education or
10 training upon the student's high school graduation without need for remediation at the postsecondary
11 level. The plan shall include, but not be limited to:

12 (1) Requirements for graduation from the school district or charter school;

13 (2) Career or postsecondary goals;

14 (3) Course work or program of study related to career and postsecondary goals, which shall
15 include, where relevant, opportunities that may not be directly offered by the district or school;

16 (4) Grade-appropriate, career-related experiences, as outlined in the grade level expectations
17 of the Missouri Comprehensive Guidance Program; and

18 (5) Student assessments, interest inventories, or academic results needed to develop, review,
19 and revise the personal plan of study, which shall include, where relevant, assessments, inventories,
20 or academic results that may not be offered by the school district or charter school.

21 2. No later than January 1, 2016, the department of elementary and secondary education
22 shall revise its scoring guide under the Missouri school improvement program to include a
23 component of credit for a district's program for personalized plans of study for all students entering
24 seventh grade and to provide significant weight to that component for the purposes of determining a
25 district's accreditation. Beginning with 2016-17 school year, the credit component for a district's
26 program for personalized plans of study for all students entering seventh grade shall be a part of the
27 district's accreditation."; and

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29 Further amend said bill Page 1, Section 167.905, Line 14, by inserting immediately after all of said
30 line the following:

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32 "3. No later than January 1, 2016, the department of elementary and secondary education
33 shall revise its scoring guide under the Missouri school improvement program to include a
34 component of credit for a district's program for identifying students who are at risk of dropping out
35 or not being ready for college-level work or for entry-level career positions and to provide
36 significant weight to that component for the purposes of determining a district's accreditation.

Action Taken _____ Date _____

- 1 Beginning with 2016-17 school year, the credit component for a district's program for identifying
- 2 students who are at risk of dropping out or not being ready for college-level work or for entry-level
- 3 career positions shall be a part of the district's accreditation."; and
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- 5 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
- 6 accordingly.