

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1419, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by
2 deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "relating to elementary and secondary education, with a delayed effective date for a certain
5 section."; and

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7 Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said line and section
8 the following:

9 "162.667. 1. As used in sections 162.667 to 162.669, the following terms mean:

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

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

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

28 (4) "Community school", a school located within a metropolitan school district located in a
29 city not within a county, a school district located in a county with a charter form of government and
30 with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, an urban school district located in a home
31 rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, or
32 a school district located in a county with a charter form of government and with more than six
33 hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, that makes its facilities
34 available for citizen use, coordinates activities of local citizens in identifying program needs and
35 establishing priorities, identifies and utilizes available program resources, and assists in the
36 initiation of programs to improve the cultural, social, recreational, and educational opportunities

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1 available in a community.

2 2. The state board of education shall develop a state plan for community education that sets
3 forth the goals and objectives of the community schools program and establishes a system of
4 priorities for targeting available resources on the areas with the greatest need within a district.

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

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

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

38 162.668. 1. A metropolitan school district located in a city not within a county, a school
39 district located in a county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty
40 thousand inhabitants, an urban school district located in a home rule city with more than four
41 hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, or a school district located in a
42 county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than
43 seven hundred thousand inhabitants may receive funding for a community school program if it
44 meets all of the following criteria:

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

47 (2) Submits a plan approved by the local board, which outlines the proposed community
48 education program, including procedures for obtaining the involvement and cooperation of other

1 agencies and groups in identifying and recommending programs for meeting locally determined
 2 needs;

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

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

6 2. Each grantee receiving state funds for a community education program shall submit an
 7 annual report to the department of elementary and secondary education. The report shall include an
 8 evaluation of the program and a financial statement. Failure to submit the report shall result in the
 9 loss of state funding.

10 162.669. 1. A state "Council for Community Education" shall be established for purposes
 11 of advising the commissioner of education and the department of elementary and secondary
 12 education on issues relating to community education programs and making recommendations for the
 13 funding of local community education programs.

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

16 (1) Civic organizations;

17 (2) Community-based organizations;

18 (3) Community education organizations;

19 (4) Local government;

20 (5) Local school district administrators;

21 (6) Parent organizations;

22 (7) Postsecondary education;

23 (8) School boards; and

24 (9) Teachers.

25 3. The commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee shall convene the first
 26 meeting of the council for the purpose of establishing the bylaws of the council and electing officers
 27 to include a chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary.

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

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

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

34 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under sections 162.667 to
 35 162.669 shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of
 36 sections 162.667 to 162.669; and

37 (3) Sections 162.667 to 162.669 shall terminate on September first of the calendar year
 38 immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under sections 162.667 to
 39 162.669 is sunset."; and

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

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