

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 2671, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 2-3, by deleting the phrase "the
2 establishment of the STEM career awareness pilot program" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase
3 "elementary and secondary education"; and

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

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8 "161.960. 1. There is hereby established in the department of elementary and secondary
9 education a "Council for Community Education".

10 2. The council shall have a membership of eleven persons, who shall be appointed by the
11 governor. Membership may include, but not be limited to, representatives of the following groups:

- 12 (1) Civic organizations;
13 (2) Community-based organizations;
14 (3) Community education organizations;
15 (4) Local government;
16 (5) Local school district administrators;
17 (6) Parent organizations;
18 (7) Postsecondary education;
19 (8) School boards; and
20 (9) Teachers.

21 3. The commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee shall convene the first
22 meeting of the council for the purpose of establishing the bylaws of the council and electing officers
23 to include a chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary. The council shall not meet more than four
24 times annually. Members may be reimbursed for expenses but shall not receive a per diem
25 allowance.

26 4. The council shall:

- 27 (1) Conduct feasibility studies on the establishment of community education programs
28 within the state;
29 (2) Advise the commissioner of education and the department of elementary and secondary
30 education on issues relating to the establishment of community education programs;
31 (3) Make recommendations for a state plan for community education that sets forth the
32 goals and objectives of a community schools program and establishes a system of priorities for
33 targeting available resources on the areas with the greatest need within a school district; and
34 (4) Make recommendations for the funding of local community education programs.

35 5. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

- 36 (1) "Community education program", a program in which a public building, including a

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1 public elementary or secondary school, is used as a community center operated by a school board in
 2 cooperation with other groups in the community, community organizations, and local governmental
 3 agencies to provide educational, recreational, cultural, health care, and other related community
 4 services in accordance with the needs, interests, and concerns of the community;

5 (2) "Community school", a school that makes its facilities available for citizen use,
 6 coordinates activities of local citizens in identifying program needs and establishing priorities,
 7 identifies and utilizes available program resources, and assists in the initiation of programs to
 8 improve the cultural, social, recreational, and educational opportunities available in a community.

9 161.965. 1. There is hereby established in the department of elementary and secondary
 10 education a "Task Force on School Safety Improvement".

11 2. The task force on school safety improvement shall have a membership of eleven persons,
 12 who shall be appointed by the commissioner of education. Membership may include, but not be
 13 limited to, representatives of the following groups:

14 (1) Licensed attorneys with experience in criminal defense who are in no way involved in
 15 prosecuting crimes;

16 (2) Community-based organizations;

17 (3) Community education organizations;

18 (4) Law enforcement agencies, including at least one representative from a city not within a
 19 county, a county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand
 20 inhabitants, or a home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in
 21 more than one county;

22 (5) Local government;

23 (6) Local school district administrators;

24 (7) Parent organizations;

25 (8) Postsecondary education;

26 (9) School boards; and

27 (10) Teachers.

28 3. The commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee shall convene the first
 29 meeting of the task force on school safety improvement for the purpose of establishing the bylaws
 30 of the task force and electing officers to include a chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary. The
 31 task force shall not meet more than four times annually. Members may be reimbursed for expenses
 32 but shall not receive a per diem allowance.

33 4. The task force on school safety improvement shall conduct studies on:

34 (1) School security features and practices schools and law enforcement officers can take to
 35 decrease the likelihood that an event or crisis will occur;

36 (2) Actions schools and law enforcement officers can take to eliminate or reduce the loss of
 37 life and property damage related to an event or crisis;

38 (3) The establishment of programs within schools to provide instruction in grades seven
 39 through twelve on the criminal justice system and make curriculum recommendations for such
 40 programs, including recommendations on specific curriculum designed to educate students about
 41 career opportunities in law enforcement; and

42 (4) The practicality and need for the appointment of a director of school safety in a county
 43 with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants.";
 44 and

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