

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 118, Page 22, Section 167.890, Line 15,  
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "171.031. 1. Each school board shall prepare annually a calendar for the school term,  
5 specifying the opening date and providing a minimum term of at least one hundred seventy-four  
6 days for schools with a five-day school week or one hundred forty-two days for schools with a four-  
7 day school week, and one thousand forty-four hours of actual pupil attendance. In addition, such  
8 calendar shall include six make-up days for possible loss of attendance due to inclement weather as  
9 defined in subsection 1 of section 171.033.

10 2. Each local school district may set its opening date each year, which date shall be no  
11 earlier than ten calendar days prior to the first Monday in September. No public school district shall  
12 select an earlier start date unless, for school years before school year 2018-19, the district follows  
13 the procedure set forth in subsection 3 of this section. The procedure set forth in subsection 3 of  
14 this section shall be unavailable to school districts in preparing their calendars for school year 2018-  
15 19 and for subsequent years.

16 3. For calendars for school years before school year 2018-19, a district may set an opening  
17 date that is more than ten calendar days prior to the first Monday in September only if the local  
18 school board first gives public notice of a public meeting to discuss the proposal of opening school  
19 on a date more than ten days prior to the first Monday in September, and the local school board  
20 holds said meeting and, at the same public meeting, a majority of the board votes to allow an earlier  
21 opening date. If all of the previous conditions are met, the district may set its opening date more  
22 than ten calendar days prior to the first Monday in September. The condition provided in this  
23 subsection must be satisfied by the local school board each year that the board proposes an opening  
24 date more than ten days before the first Monday in September.

25 4. If any local district violates the provisions of this section, the department of elementary  
26 and secondary education shall withhold an amount equal to one quarter of the state funding the  
27 district generated under section 163.031 for each date the district was in violation of this section.

28 5. The provisions of subsections 2 to 4 of this section shall not apply to school districts in  
29 which school is in session for twelve months of each calendar year.

30 6. The state board of education may grant an exemption from this section to a school district  
31 that demonstrates highly unusual and extenuating circumstances justifying exemption from the  
32 provisions of subsections 2 to 4 of this section. Any exemption granted by the state board of  
33 education shall be valid for one academic year only.

34 7. No school day for schools with a five-day school week shall be longer than seven hours  
35 except for vocational schools which may adopt an eight-hour day in a metropolitan school district  
36 and a school district in a first class county adjacent to a city not within a county, and any school that

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1 adopts a four-day school week in accordance with section 171.029."; and

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3 Further amend said bill and page, Section B, Lines 1-6, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in  
4 lieu thereof the following:

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6 "Section B. Because of the importance of improving and sustaining Missouri's elementary  
7 and secondary education system and establishing standards for student transfers to school districts,  
8 sections 160.011, 160.410, 160.415, 162.081, 162.1310, 167.131, 167.132, 167.151, 167.241,  
9 167.826, 167.827, and 167.890 of section A of this act are deemed necessary for the immediate  
10 preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and are hereby declared to be an  
11 emergency within the meaning of the constitution, and sections 160.011, 160.410, 160.415,  
12 162.081, 162.1310, 167.131, 167.132, 167.151, 167.241, 167.826, 167.827, and 167.890 of section  
13 A of this act shall be in full force and effect on July 1, 2017, or upon its passage and approval,  
14 whichever occurs later."; and

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

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