

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill Nos. 894 & 921, Page 3, Section 161.261, Line 71, by inserting immediately after all of
3 said section and line the following:
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5 "162.1115. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no district shall be
6 penalized for any reason under the Missouri school improvement program if students who graduate
7 from the district complete career and technical education programs approved by the department of
8 elementary and secondary education but are not placed in occupations directly related to their
9 training within six months of graduating.

10 2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall revise its scoring guide
11 under the Missouri school improvement program to provide additional points to districts that create
12 and enter into a partnership with area career centers, comprehensive high schools, industry, and
13 business to develop and implement a pathway for students to:

14 (1) Enroll in a program of career and technical education while in high school;

15 (2) Participate and complete an internship or apprenticeship during their final year of high
16 school; and

17 (3) Obtain the industry certification or credentials applicable to their program or career and
18 technical education and internship or apprenticeship.

19 3. Each school district shall be authorized to create and enter into a partnership with area
20 career centers, comprehensive high schools, industry, and business to develop and implement a
21 pathway for students to:

22 (1) Enroll in a program of career and technical education while in high school;

23 (2) Participate and complete an internship or apprenticeship during their final year of high
24 school; and

25 (3) Obtain the industry certification or credentials applicable to their program or career and
26 technical education and internship or apprenticeship.

27 4. In complying with the provisions of subsection 3 of this section, each school district may
28 rely on technical coursework and skills assessments developed for industry-recognized certificates
29 and credentials.

30 5. The department of elementary and secondary education shall permit student scores, that
31 are from a nationally recognized examination that demonstrates achievement of workplace
32 employability skills, to count towards credit for college and career readiness standards on the
33 Missouri school improvement program or any subsequent school accreditation or improvement
34 program."; and
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36 Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 170.018, Line 84, by inserting immediately after all of said

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1 section and line the following:

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3 "170.028. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

4 (1) "Council", the career and technical education advisory council established under section
5 178.550;

6 (2) "Industry certification", a full certification from a recognized industry, trade, or
7 professional association validating essential skills of a particular occupation, which may include, but
8 shall not be limited to:

9 (a) Any certification related to a high-demand occupation as described by the Missouri
10 economic research and information center (MERIC); and

11 (b) Perkins Technical Skills Assessment;

12 (3) "Occupational competency assessment", a national standardized assessment of skills and
13 knowledge in a specific career or technical area, which may include, but shall not be limited to,
14 assessments offered by the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI).

15 2. The council shall annually review, update, approve, and recommend a list of industry
16 certifications, state-issued professional licenses, and occupational competency assessments.

17 3. A school district may use the list described under subsection 2 of this section as a
18 resource in establishing programs of study that meet their regional workforce needs under section
19 170.029.

20 4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall identify any provider of a
21 course that:

22 (1) Includes a Perkins Technical Skills Assessment that leads to an industry-recognized
23 credential that meets requirements related to college and career readiness under the Missouri school
24 improvement program; and

25 (2) Is recommended for college credit by a nationally recognized body that provides course
26 equivalency information to facilitate decisions on the awarding of course credit.

27 5. (1) At least annually, the department of elementary and secondary education shall
28 provide the council with a list of all course providers identified under subsection 4 of this section.
29 The council may recommend to the department of elementary and secondary education that
30 agreements described under subdivision (2) of this subsection be entered into with one or more
31 course providers identified in the list.

32 (2) The department of elementary and secondary education may enter into an agreement
33 with a course provider recommended by the council that governs the conditions under which school
34 districts and local educational agencies contract with the course provider.

35 (3) Any school district or local educational agency may contract with the course provider to
36 design or deliver career and technical education programs described under section 170.029.

37 178.550. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Career and Technical
38 Education Student Protection Act". There is hereby established the "Career and Technical
39 Education Advisory Council" within the department of elementary and secondary education.

40 2. The advisory council shall be composed of [~~fifteen~~] sixteen members who shall be
41 Missouri residents. The director of the department of economic development, or his or her
42 designee, shall be a member. The commissioner of education shall appoint the following members:

43 (1) A director or administrator of a career and technical education center;

44 (2) An individual from the business community with a background in commerce;

45 (3) A representative from State Technical College of Missouri;

46 (4) Three current or retired career and technical education teachers who also serve or served
47 as an advisor to any of the nationally recognized career and technical education student
48 organizations of:

- 1 (a) DECA;
 2 (b) Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA);
 3 (c) FFA;
 4 (d) Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA);
 5 (e) Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA);
 6 (f) SkillsUSA; or
 7 (g) Technology Student Association (TSA);
 8 (5) A representative from a business organization, association of businesses, or a business
 9 coalition;
 10 (6) A representative from a Missouri community college;
 11 (7) A representative from Southeast Missouri State University or the University of Central
 12 Missouri;
 13 (8) An individual participating in an apprenticeship recognized by the department of labor
 14 and industrial relations or approved by the United States Department of Labor's Office of
 15 Apprenticeship;
 16 (9) A school administrator or school superintendent of a school that offers career and
 17 technical education.

18 3. Members appointed by the commissioner of education shall serve a term of five years
 19 except for the initial appointments, which shall be for the following lengths:

- 20 (1) One member shall be appointed for a term of one year;
 21 (2) Two members shall be appointed for a term of two years;
 22 (3) Two members shall be appointed for a term of three years;
 23 (4) Three members shall be appointed for a term of four years;
 24 (5) Three members shall be appointed for a term of five years.

25 4. Four members shall be from the general assembly. The president pro tempore of the
 26 senate shall appoint two members of the senate of whom not more than one shall be of the same
 27 party. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two members of the house of
 28 representatives of whom not more than one shall be of the same party. The legislative members
 29 shall serve on the advisory council until such time as they resign, are no longer members of the
 30 general assembly, or are replaced by new appointments.

31 5. The advisory council shall have three nonvoting ex officio members:

- 32 (1) A director of guidance and counseling services at the department of elementary and
 33 secondary education, or a similar position if such position ceases to exist;
 34 (2) The director of the division of workforce development; and
 35 (3) A member of the coordinating board for higher education, as selected by the
 36 coordinating board.

37 6. The assistant commissioner for the office of college and career readiness of the
 38 department of elementary and secondary education shall provide staff assistance to the advisory
 39 council.

40 7. The advisory council shall meet at least four times annually. The advisory council may
 41 make all rules it deems necessary to enable it to conduct its meetings, elect its officers, and set the
 42 terms and duties of its officers. The advisory council shall elect from among its members a
 43 chairperson, vice chairperson, a secretary-reporter, and such other officers as it deems necessary.
 44 Members of the advisory council shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for
 45 actual expenses necessary to the performance of their official duties for the advisory council.

46 8. Any business to come before the advisory council shall be available on the advisory
 47 council's internet website at least seven business days prior to the start of each meeting. All records
 48 of any decisions, votes, exhibits, or outcomes shall be available on the advisory council's internet

1 website within forty-eight hours following the conclusion of every meeting. Any materials prepared
2 for the members shall be delivered to the members at least five days before the meeting, and to the
3 extent such materials are public records as defined in section 610.010 and are not permitted to be
4 closed under section 610.021, shall be made available on the advisory council's internet website at
5 least five business days in advance of the meeting.

6 9. The advisory council shall make an annual written report to the state board of education
7 and the commissioner of education regarding the development, implementation, and administration
8 of the state budget for career and technical education.

9 10. The advisory council shall annually submit written recommendations to the state board
10 of education and the commissioner of education regarding the oversight and procedures for the
11 handling of funds for student career and technical education organizations.

12 11. The advisory council shall:

13 (1) Develop a comprehensive statewide short- and long-range strategic plan for career and
14 technical education;

15 (2) Identify service gaps and provide advice on methods to close such gaps as they relate to
16 youth and adult employees, workforce development, and employers on training needs;

17 (3) Confer with public and private entities for the purpose of promoting and improving
18 career and technical education;

19 (4) Identify legislative recommendations to improve career and technical education;

20 (5) Promote coordination of existing career and technical education programs;

21 (6) Adopt, alter, or repeal by its own bylaws, rules and regulations governing the manner in
22 which its business may be transacted.

23 12. For purposes of this section, the department of elementary and secondary education
24 shall provide such documentation and information as to allow the advisory council to be effective.

25 13. For purposes of this section, "advisory council" shall mean the career and technical education
26 advisory council."; and

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