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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 581, Page 27, Section 160.425, Line 48, by
2 inserting after all of said line the following:

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4 "160.440. 1. For purposes of this section, "magnet school" means a school with specialized
5 curricula that draws its student body from geographic areas outside the attendance zone of such school but
6 within the attendance zone of the school district in which such school is located.

7 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a school district may convert any school within its
8 district into a magnet school. Any student who lives within the attendance zone of the school district may
9 attend such magnet school, subject to the provisions of subsection 3 of this section.

10 3. If capacity is insufficient to enroll all students who seek admission to the magnet school, the
11 magnet school shall have an admissions process that ensures that all students who seek admission have an
12 equal chance of gaining admission; except that, the magnet school may give a preference for admission of
13 students who submit an application for admission before a certain date.

14 4. A school district shall not be required to provide transportation to any student attending a magnet
15 school who lives outside the attendance zone of such school but within the attendance zone of the school
16 district.

17 5. This section shall not apply to any magnet school that was operating before the effective date of
18 this section.

19 160.665. 1. Any school district within the state may designate one or more elementary or secondary
20 school teachers or administrators as a school protection officer. The responsibilities and duties of a school
21 protection officer are voluntary and shall be in addition to the normal responsibilities and duties of the teacher
22 or administrator. Any compensation for additional duties relating to service as a school protection officer
23 shall be funded by the local school district, with no state funds used for such purpose.

24 2. Any person designated by a school district as a school protection officer shall be authorized to
25 carry concealed firearms or a self-defense spray device in any school in the district. A self-defense spray
26 device shall mean any device that is capable of carrying, and that ejects, releases, or emits, a nonlethal
27 solution capable of incapacitating a violent threat. The school protection officer shall not be permitted to
28 allow any firearm or device out of his or her personal control while that firearm or device is on school
29 property. Any school protection officer who violates this subsection may be removed immediately from the
30 classroom and subject to employment termination proceedings.

31 3. A school protection officer has the same authority to detain or use force against any person on
32 school property as provided to any other person under chapter 563.

33 4. Upon detention of a person under subsection 3 of this section, the school protection officer shall
34 immediately notify a school administrator and a school resource officer, if such officer is present at the
35 school. If the person detained is a student then the parents or guardians of the student shall also be
36 immediately notified by a school administrator.

37 5. Any person detained by a school protection officer shall be turned over to a school administrator
38 or law enforcement officer as soon as practically possible and shall not be detained by a school protection
39 officer for more than one hour.

40 6. Any teacher or administrator of an elementary or secondary school who seeks to be designated as

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1 a school protection officer shall request such designation in writing, and submit it to the ~~[superintendent]~~
 2 board of the school district which employs him or her as a teacher or administrator. Along with this request,
 3 any teacher or administrator seeking to carry a concealed firearm on school property shall also submit proof
 4 that he or she has a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit, and all teachers and administrators seeking
 5 the designation of school protection officer shall submit a certificate of school protection officer training
 6 program completion from a training program approved by the director of the department of public safety
 7 which demonstrates that such person has successfully completed the training requirements established by the
 8 POST commission under chapter 590 for school protection officers.

9 7. No school district may designate a teacher or administrator as a school protection officer unless
 10 such person has successfully completed a school protection officer training program, which has been
 11 approved by the director of the department of public safety. No school district shall allow a school protection
 12 officer to carry a concealed firearm on school property unless the school protection officer has a valid
 13 concealed carry endorsement or permit.

14 8. Any school district that designates a teacher or administrator as a school protection officer shall,
 15 within thirty days, notify, in writing, the director of the department of public safety of the designation, which
 16 shall include the following:

- 17 (1) The full name, date of birth, and address of the officer;
- 18 (2) The name of the school district; and
- 19 (3) The date such person was designated as a school protection officer.

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 21 Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, any identifying information collected under the
 22 authority of this subsection shall not be considered public information and shall not be subject to a request for
 23 public records made under chapter 610.

24 9. A school district may revoke the designation of a person as a school protection officer for any
 25 reason and shall immediately notify the designated school protection officer in writing of the revocation. The
 26 school district shall also within thirty days of the revocation notify the director of the department of public
 27 safety in writing of the revocation of the designation of such person as a school protection officer. A person
 28 who has had the designation of school protection officer revoked has no right to appeal the revocation
 29 decision.

30 10. The director of the department of public safety shall maintain a listing of all persons designated
 31 by school districts as school protection officers and shall make this list available to all law enforcement
 32 agencies.

33 11. Before a school district may designate a teacher or administrator as a school protection officer,
 34 the school board shall hold a public hearing on whether to allow such designation. Notice of the hearing shall
 35 be published at least fifteen days before the date of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within
 36 the city or county in which the school district is located. The board may determine at a closed meeting, as
 37 "closed meeting" is defined under section 610.010, whether to authorize the designated school protection
 38 officer to carry a concealed firearm or a self-defense spray device.

39 162.215. 1. The school board of any school district may authorize and commission school officers to
 40 enforce laws relating to crimes committed on school premises, at school activities, and on school buses
 41 operating within the school district only upon the execution of a memorandum of understanding with each
 42 municipal law enforcement agency and county sheriff's office which has law enforcement jurisdiction over
 43 the school district's premises and location of school activities, provided that the memorandum shall not grant
 44 statewide arrest authority. School officers shall be licensed peace officers, as defined in section 590.010, and
 45 shall comply with the provisions of chapter 590. The powers and duties of a peace officer shall continue
 46 throughout the employee's tenure as a school officer.

47 2. School officers shall abide by district school board policies, all terms and conditions defined
 48 within the executed memorandum of understanding with each municipal law enforcement agency and county
 49 sheriff's office which has law enforcement jurisdiction over the school district's premises and location of
 50 school activities, and shall consult with and coordinate activities through the ~~[school superintendent or the~~
 51 ~~superintendent's designee]~~ board. School officers' authority shall be limited to crimes committed on school
 52 premises, at school activities, and on school buses operating within the jurisdiction of the executed
 53 memorandum of understanding. All crimes involving any sexual offense or any felony involving the threat or

1 use of force shall remain under the authority of the local jurisdiction where the crime occurred. School
 2 officers may conduct any justified stop on school property and enforce any local violation that occurs on
 3 school grounds. School officers shall have the authority to stop, detain, and arrest for crimes committed on
 4 school property, at school activities, and on school buses.

5 162.553. There may be established for a period of not less than one year nor more than three years
 6 within each urban school district with a reported dropout rate in excess of forty percent, an ad hoc committee
 7 of thirteen to twenty members on dropout prevention. The committee shall be composed of school personnel,
 8 parents, students and community members. The committee members shall be selected by ~~the superintendent~~
 9 ~~and president of~~ the school board with input from community organizations, the parent organizations of the
 10 district and student organizations of the district.

11 162.641. 1. In metropolitan districts, the treasurer shall exercise a general supervision over the fiscal
 12 affairs of the public schools of the city, the collection and payment of funds to the school depositaries, and the
 13 disbursement of all revenues and moneys belonging to the board. He or she shall deposit daily in the
 14 designated depositaries of the board all money collected or received by him or her for the board. He or she
 15 shall see that no liability is incurred or expenditure made without due authority of law, and that the
 16 appropriations are not overdrawn. He or she shall have supervision of all invested property of the board. He
 17 or she shall be the custodian of all securities, documents, title papers, books of record and other papers
 18 belonging to the board, other than books of record of board proceedings. He or she shall furnish a statement
 19 of receipts and disbursements at the times that the rules of the board provide, and at the end of the fiscal year
 20 he or she shall make to the superintendent of schools and the board a full and comprehensive report of its
 21 financial affairs for the preceding year. He or she shall give bond as the board requires, but not less than fifty
 22 thousand dollars.

23 2. The treasurer shall be the general accountant of the board and shall preserve in his or her office all
 24 accounts, vouchers and contracts pertaining to school affairs. He or she shall examine and audit all accounts
 25 and demands against the board and certify their correctness. He or she shall require settlement of accounts to
 26 be verified by affidavit whenever he or she deems proper. He or she shall keep accounts and shall make
 27 available budget and cost information as requested by the superintendent of schools and the board of
 28 education.

29 3. The treasurer shall exercise his or her duties and responsibilities under the administrative
 30 supervision and direction of the ~~superintendent of schools and subject to the rules, regulations and policies of~~
 31 ~~the~~ board of education.

32 162.1100. 1. There is hereby established within each city not within a county a school district to be
 33 known as the "Transitional School District of (name of city)", which shall be a body corporate and politic and
 34 a subdivision of the state. The transitional school district shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the city
 35 in which the district is located. Except as otherwise provided in this section and section 162.621, the
 36 transitional school district shall be subject to all laws pertaining to "seven-director districts", as defined in
 37 section 160.011. The transitional school district shall have the responsibility for educational programs and
 38 policies determined by a final judgment of a federal school desegregation case to be needed in providing for a
 39 transition of the educational system of the city from control and jurisdiction of a federal court school
 40 desegregation order, decree or agreement and such other programs and policies as designated by the
 41 governing body of the school district.

42 2. (1) The governing board of the transitional school district shall consist of three residents of the
 43 district: one shall be appointed by the governing body of the district, one shall be appointed by the mayor of
 44 the city not within a county and one shall be appointed by the president of the board of aldermen of the city
 45 not within a county. The members of the governing board shall serve without compensation for a term of
 46 three years, or until their successors have been appointed, or until the transitional district is dissolved or
 47 terminated. Any tax approved for the transitional district shall be assigned to the governing body of the
 48 school district in a city not within a county after dissolution or termination of the transitional district.

49 (2) In the event that the state board of education shall declare the school district of a city not within a
 50 county to be unaccredited, the member of the governing board of the transitional district appointed by the
 51 governing body of the district as provided in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall, within ninety days, be
 52 replaced by a chief executive officer nominated by the state board of education and appointed by the
 53 governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The chief executive officer need not be a resident of the

1 district but shall be a person of recognized administrative ability, shall be paid in whole or in part with funds
 2 from the district, and shall have all other powers and duties of any other general superintendent of schools[
 3 ~~including appointment of staff~~]. The chief executive officer shall serve for a term of three years or until his or
 4 her successor is appointed or until the transitional district is dissolved or terminated. His or her salary shall
 5 be set by the state board of education.

6 3. In the event that the school district loses its accreditation, upon the appointment of a chief
 7 executive officer, any powers granted to any existing school board in a city not within a county on or before
 8 August 28, 1998, shall be vested with the special administrative board of the transitional school district
 9 containing such school district so long as the transitional school district exists, except as otherwise provided
 10 in section 162.621.

11 4. The special administrative board's powers and duties shall include:

12 (1) Creating an academic accountability plan, taking corrective action in underperforming schools,
 13 and seeking relief from state-mandated programs;

14 (2) Exploration of alternative forms of governance for the district;

15 (3) Authority to contract with nonprofit corporations to provide for the operation of schools;

16 (4) Oversight of facility planning, construction, improvement, repair, maintenance and rehabilitation;
 17 (5) Authority to establish school site councils to facilitate site-based school management and to
 18 improve the responsiveness of the schools to the needs of the local geographic attendance region of the
 19 school;

20 (6) Authority to submit a proposal to district voters pursuant to section 162.666 regarding
 21 establishment of neighborhood schools.

22 5. (1) The provisions of a final judgment as to the state of Missouri and its officials in a school
 23 desegregation case which subjects a district in which a transitional district is located in this state to a federal
 24 court's jurisdiction may authorize or require the governing body of a transitional school district established
 25 under this section to establish the transitional district's operating levy for school purposes, as defined pursuant
 26 to section 163.011, at a level not to exceed eighty-five cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation in the
 27 district or a sales tax equivalent amount as determined by the department of elementary and secondary
 28 education which may be substituted for all or part of such property tax.

29 (2) Any other statute to the contrary notwithstanding, no tax authorized pursuant to this subsection
 30 shall:

31 (a) Be subject to any certificate of tax abatement issued after August 28, 1998, pursuant to sections
 32 99.700 to 99.715; and

33 (b) Effective January 1, 2002, be subject to any new or existing tax increment financing adopted by a
 34 city not within a county pursuant to sections 99.800 to 99.865 except that any redevelopment plan and
 35 redevelopment project concerning a convention headquarters hotel adopted by ordinance by a city not within
 36 a county prior to August 28, 2003, shall be subject to such tax increment financing.

37 (3) The transitional school district shall not be subject to the provisions of section 162.081, sections
 38 163.021 and 163.023 with respect to any requirements to maintain a minimum value of operating levy or any
 39 consequences provided by law for failure to levy at least such minimum rate. No operating levy or increase
 40 in the operating levy or sales tax established pursuant to this section shall be collected for a transitional
 41 school district unless prior approval is obtained from a simple majority of the district's voters. The board of
 42 the transitional district shall place the matter before the voters prior to March 15, 1999.

43 6. (1) The special administrative board established in this section shall develop, implement, monitor
 44 and evaluate a comprehensive school improvement plan, and such plan shall be subject to review and
 45 approval of the state board of education. The plan shall ensure that all students meet or exceed grade-level
 46 standards established by the state board of education pursuant to section 160.514;

47 (2) The special administrative board shall establish student performance standards consistent with
 48 the standards established by the state board of education pursuant to section 160.514 for preschool through
 49 grade twelve in all skill and subject areas, subject to review and approval of the state board of education for
 50 the purpose of determining whether the standards are consistent with standards established by the state board
 51 of education pursuant to section 160.514;

52 (3) All students in the district who do not achieve grade-level standards shall be required to attend
 53 summer school; except that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to students receiving special

1 education services pursuant to sections 162.670 to 162.999;

2 (4) No student shall be promoted to a higher grade level unless that student has a reading ability at or
3 above one grade level below the student's grade level; except that the provisions of this subsection shall not
4 apply to students receiving special education services pursuant to sections 162.670 to 162.999;

5 (5) The special administrative board established in this section shall develop, implement and
6 annually update a professional development plan for teachers and other support staff, subject to review and
7 approval of the state board of education.

8 7. The school improvement plan established pursuant to this section shall ensure open enrollment
9 and program access to all students in the district, and, consistent with the Missouri and United States
10 Constitutions, shall give first priority to residents of the city for admission to magnet schools. The school
11 board shall take all practicable and constitutionally permissible steps to ensure that all magnet schools
12 operate at full capacity. Students who change residence within the district shall be allowed to continue to
13 attend the school in which they were initially enrolled for the remainder of their education at grade levels
14 served by that school, and transportation shall be provided by the district to allow such students to continue to
15 attend such school of initial enrollment.

16 8. To the extent practicable, the special administrative board shall ensure that per pupil expenditures
17 and pupil-teacher ratios shall be the same for all schools serving students at a given grade level.

18 9. The special administrative board shall ensure that early childhood education is available
19 throughout the district.

20 10. The special administrative board shall ensure that vocational education instruction is provided
21 within the district.

22 11. The special administrative board shall establish an accountability officer whose duty shall be to
23 ensure that academically deficient schools within the district are raised to acceptable condition within two
24 years.

25 12. The transitional school district in any city not within a county shall be dissolved on July 1, 2008,
26 unless the state board determines, prior to that date, that it is necessary for the transitional district to continue
27 to accomplish the purposes for which it was created. The state board of education may cause the termination
28 of the transitional school district at any time upon a determination that the transitional district has
29 accomplished the purposes for which it was established and is no longer needed. The state board of
30 education may cause the reestablishment of the transitional school district at any time upon a determination
31 that it is necessary for the transitional district to be reestablished to accomplish the purposes established in
32 this section. The state board of education shall provide notice to the governor and general assembly of the
33 termination or reestablishment of the transitional school district and the termination or reestablishment shall
34 become effective thirty days following such determination. Upon dissolution of a transitional school district
35 pursuant to this section, nothing in this section shall be construed to reduce or eliminate any power or duty of
36 any school district or districts containing the territory of the dissolved transitional school district unless such
37 transitional school district is reestablished by the state board of education pursuant to this section.

38 167.020. 1. As used in this section, the term "homeless child" or "homeless youth" shall mean a
39 person less than twenty-one years of age who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence,
40 including a child or youth who:

41 (1) Is sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar
42 reason; is living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations; is
43 living in emergency or transitional shelters; is abandoned in hospitals; or is awaiting foster care placement;

44 (2) Has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily
45 used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;

46 (3) Is living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train
47 stations, or similar settings; and

48 (4) Is a migratory child or youth who qualifies as homeless because the child or youth is living in
49 circumstances described in subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection.

50 2. In order to register a pupil, the parent or legal guardian of the pupil or the pupil himself or herself
51 shall provide, at the time of registration, one of the following:

52 (1) Proof of residency in the district. Except as otherwise provided in section 167.151, the term
53 "residency" shall mean that a person both physically resides within a school district and is domiciled within

1 that district or, in the case of a private school student suspected of having a disability under the Individuals
 2 With Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1412, et seq., that the student attends private school
 3 within that district. The domicile of a minor child shall be the domicile of a parent, military guardian
 4 pursuant to a military-issued guardianship or court-appointed legal guardian. For instances in which the
 5 family of a student living in Missouri co-locates to live with other family members or live in a military family
 6 support community because one or both of the child's parents are stationed or deployed out of state or
 7 deployed within Missouri under ~~[Title 32 or Title 10]~~ active duty orders under Title 10 or Title 32 of the
 8 United States Code, the student may attend the school district in which the family member's residence or
 9 family support community is located. If the active duty orders expire during the school year, the student may
 10 finish the school year in that district; or

11 (2) Proof that the person registering the student has requested a waiver under subsection 3 of this
 12 section within the last forty-five days.

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 14 In instances where there is reason to suspect that admission of the pupil will create an immediate danger to
 15 the safety of other pupils and employees of the district, the ~~[superintendent or the superintendent's designee]~~
 16 school board may convene a hearing within five working days of the request to register and determine
 17 whether or not the pupil may register.

18 3. Any person subject to the requirements of subsection 2 of this section may request a waiver from
 19 the district board of any of those requirements on the basis of hardship or good cause. Under no
 20 circumstances shall athletic ability be a valid basis of hardship or good cause for the issuance of a waiver of
 21 the requirements of subsection 2 of this section. The district board or committee of the board appointed by
 22 the president and which shall have full authority to act in lieu of the board shall convene a hearing as soon as
 23 possible, but no later than forty-five days after receipt of the waiver request made under this subsection or the
 24 waiver request shall be granted. The district board or committee of the board may grant the request for a
 25 waiver of any requirement of subsection 2 of this section. The district board or committee of the board may
 26 also reject the request for a waiver in which case the pupil shall not be allowed to register. Any person
 27 aggrieved by a decision of a district board or committee of the board on a request for a waiver under this
 28 subsection may appeal such decision to the circuit court in the county where the school district is located.

29 4. Any person who knowingly submits false information to satisfy any requirement of subsection 2
 30 of this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

31 5. In addition to any other penalties authorized by law, a district board may file a civil action to
 32 recover, from the parent, military guardian or legal guardian of the pupil, the costs of school attendance for
 33 any pupil who was enrolled at a school in the district and whose parent, military guardian or legal guardian
 34 filed false information to satisfy any requirement of subsection 2 of this section.

35 6. Subsection 2 of this section shall not apply to a pupil who is a homeless child or youth, or a pupil
 36 attending a school not in the pupil's district of residence as a participant in an interdistrict transfer program
 37 established under a court-ordered desegregation program, a pupil who is a ward of the state and has been
 38 placed in a residential care facility by state officials, a pupil who has been placed in a residential care facility
 39 due to a mental illness or developmental disability, a pupil attending a school pursuant to sections 167.121
 40 and 167.151, a pupil placed in a residential facility by a juvenile court, a pupil with a disability identified
 41 under state eligibility criteria if the student is in the district for reasons other than accessing the district's
 42 educational program, or a pupil attending a regional or cooperative alternative education program or an
 43 alternative education program on a contractual basis.

44 7. Within two business days of enrolling a pupil, the school official enrolling a pupil, including any
 45 special education pupil, shall request those records required by district policy for student transfer and those
 46 discipline records required by subsection 9 of section 160.261 from all schools previously attended by the
 47 pupil within the last twelve months. Any school district that receives a request for such records from another
 48 school district enrolling a pupil that had previously attended a school in such district shall respond to such
 49 request within five business days of receiving the request. School districts may report or disclose education
 50 records to law enforcement and juvenile justice authorities if the disclosure concerns law enforcement's or
 51 juvenile justice authorities' ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records are
 52 released. The officials and authorities to whom such information is disclosed must comply with applicable
 53 restrictions set forth in 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g(b)(1)(E).

1 167.031. 1. Every parent, guardian or other person in this state having charge, control or custody of
 2 a child not enrolled in a public, private, parochial, parish school or full-time equivalent attendance in a
 3 combination of such schools and between the ages of seven years and the compulsory attendance age for the
 4 district is responsible for enrolling the child in a program of academic instruction which complies with
 5 subsection 2 of this section. Any parent, guardian or other person who enrolls a child between the ages of
 6 five and seven years in a public school program of academic instruction shall cause such child to attend the
 7 academic program on a regular basis, according to this section. Nonattendance by such child shall cause such
 8 parent, guardian or other responsible person to be in violation of the provisions of section 167.061, except as
 9 provided by this section. A parent, guardian or other person in this state having charge, control, or custody of
 10 a child between the ages of seven years of age and the compulsory attendance age for the district shall cause
 11 the child to attend regularly some public, private, parochial, parish, home school or a combination of such
 12 schools not less than the entire school term of the school which the child attends; except that:

13 (1) A child who, to the satisfaction of the ~~[superintendent of public schools]~~ board of the district in
 14 which he or she resides~~], or if there is no superintendent then the chief school officer]~~, is determined to be
 15 mentally or physically incapacitated may be excused from attendance at school for the full time required, or
 16 any part thereof;

17 (2) A child between fourteen years of age and the compulsory attendance age for the district may be
 18 excused from attendance at school for the full time required, or any part thereof, by the ~~[superintendent of~~
 19 public schools] board of the district, or if there is none then by a court of competent jurisdiction, when legal
 20 employment has been obtained by the child and found to be desirable, and after the parents or guardian of the
 21 child have been advised of the pending action; or

22 (3) A child between five and seven years of age shall be excused from attendance at school if a
 23 parent, guardian or other person having charge, control or custody of the child makes a written request that
 24 the child be dropped from the school's rolls.

25 2. (1) As used in sections 167.031 to 167.071, a "home school" is a school, whether incorporated or
 26 unincorporated, that:

27 (a) Has as its primary purpose the provision of private or religious-based instruction;

28 (b) Enrolls pupils between the ages of seven years and the compulsory attendance age for the
 29 district, of which no more than four are unrelated by affinity or consanguinity in the third degree; and

30 (c) Does not charge or receive consideration in the form of tuition, fees, or other remuneration in a
 31 genuine and fair exchange for provision of instruction.

32 (2) As evidence that a child is receiving regular instruction, the parent shall, except as otherwise
 33 provided in this subsection:

34 (a) Maintain the following records:

35 a. A plan book, diary, or other written record indicating subjects taught and activities engaged in;
 36 and

37 b. A portfolio of samples of the child's academic work; and

38 c. A record of evaluations of the child's academic progress; or

39 d. Other written, or credible evidence equivalent to subparagraphs a., b. and c.; and

40 (b) Offer at least one thousand hours of instruction, at least six hundred hours of which will be in
 41 reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies and science or academic courses that are related to the
 42 aforementioned subject areas and consonant with the pupil's age and ability. At least four hundred of the six
 43 hundred hours shall occur at the regular home school location.

44 (3) The requirements of subdivision (2) of this subsection shall not apply to any pupil above the age
 45 of sixteen years.

46 3. Nothing in this section shall require a private, parochial, parish or home school to include in its
 47 curriculum any concept, topic, or practice in conflict with the school's religious doctrines or to exclude from
 48 its curriculum any concept, topic, or practice consistent with the school's religious doctrines. Any other
 49 provision of the law to the contrary notwithstanding, all departments or agencies of the state of Missouri shall
 50 be prohibited from dictating through rule, regulation or other device any statewide curriculum for private,
 51 parochial, parish or home schools.

52 4. A school year begins on the first day of July and ends on the thirtieth day of June following.

53 5. The production by a parent of a daily log showing that a home school has a course of instruction

1 which satisfies the requirements of this section or, in the case of a pupil over the age of sixteen years who
 2 attended a metropolitan school district the previous year, a written statement that the pupil is attending home
 3 school in compliance with this section shall be a defense to any prosecution under this section and to any
 4 charge or action for educational neglect brought pursuant to chapter 210.

5 6. As used in sections 167.031 to 167.051, the term "compulsory attendance age for the district"
 6 shall mean:

7 (1) Seventeen years of age for any metropolitan school district for which the school board adopts a
 8 resolution to establish such compulsory attendance age; provided that such resolution shall take effect no
 9 earlier than the school year next following the school year during which the resolution is adopted; and

10 (2) Seventeen years of age or having successfully completed sixteen credits towards high school
 11 graduation in all other cases. The school board of a metropolitan school district for which the compulsory
 12 attendance age is seventeen years may adopt a resolution to lower the compulsory attendance age to sixteen
 13 years; provided that such resolution shall take effect no earlier than the school year next following the school
 14 year during which the resolution is adopted.

15 7. For purposes of subsection 2 of this section as applied in subsection 6 ~~herein~~ of this section, a
 16 "completed credit towards high school graduation" shall be defined as one hundred hours or more of
 17 instruction in a course. Home school education enforcement and records pursuant to this section, and
 18 sections 210.167 and 211.031, shall be subject to review only by the local prosecuting attorney.

19 167.091. 1. The school board of any district which has ten thousand inhabitants or more~~;~~ may
 20 establish and maintain from the public school funds one or more special truant or parental day schools in the
 21 city or district for children who are either habitual truants from any school in which they are enrolled as
 22 pupils, or who, while in attendance at any school are incorrigible, vicious or immoral, or who habitually
 23 wander or loiter about the streets or roads or other public places without lawful employment, or who, in the
 24 opinion of the board ~~or of its superintendent of instruction~~, require special attention and instruction. The
 25 school board~~, through its officers,~~ may assign, require and compel all such children to attend the special
 26 truant or parental school or any department of the graded schools that the board directs.

27 2. The board may also establish and maintain from the public school funds, either within or without
 28 its district, a parental school for the care and education of any child resident of the school district and
 29 committed to it by a juvenile court under the provisions of section 211.181. For every child committed to the
 30 school there shall be paid to the board of education out of the treasury of the city or county the sum of ten
 31 dollars per month for the support, maintenance, clothing and other expenses of the child from the time of its
 32 entrance into the school until its discharge therefrom.

33 168.171. Each school board employing thirty or more teachers may employ a supervisor of physical
 34 education for the schools under its jurisdiction whose qualifications for service shall be established by the
 35 state board of education. The supervisor of physical education, under the direction of the ~~superintendent of~~
 36 ~~schools~~ board of the district, shall supervise the teaching of all subjects related to physical education and the
 37 physical well-being of the children under his or her charge, direct the supervised play and gymnastics in the
 38 schools and control school athletics. School boards employing thirty or more teachers may employ, or
 39 otherwise provide or secure the service of, a supervisor of health and of one or more school nurses, who shall
 40 serve under the administration of the ~~superintendent of schools~~ board of the district. If the supervisor of
 41 physical education is qualified to perform the duties of supervisor of health, he or she may perform the duties
 42 of both offices. All duties performed by the supervisor of health or the school nurses shall be performed with
 43 the advice and cooperation of the director of the state department of health and senior services.

44 168.211. 1. In metropolitan districts the superintendent of schools shall be appointed by the board of
 45 education for a term of one to five years~~, during which term his compensation shall not be reduced~~. The
 46 ~~superintendent of schools~~ board may appoint~~, with the approval of the board,~~ a treasurer~~;~~ and a
 47 commissioner of school buildings and ~~he~~ they shall serve at the pleasure of the ~~superintendent of schools~~
 48 ~~and~~ board. The board may also appoint as many associate and assistant superintendents as ~~he~~ the board
 49 deems necessary, whose compensation shall be fixed by the board. The superintendent of schools shall give
 50 bond in the sum that the board requires but not less than fifty thousand dollars. No employee or agent of the
 51 board shall be a member of the board.

52 2. The ~~superintendent of schools~~ board shall have general supervision~~, subject to policies~~
 53 ~~established by the board,~~ of the school system, including its various departments and physical properties,

1 courses of instruction, discipline and conduct of the schools, textbooks and studies, and the superintendent
 2 shall enforce any decisions made by the board regarding these issues. All appointments, promotions and
 3 transfers of teachers and all other employees, and introduction and changes of textbooks and apparatus, shall
 4 be made by ~~[the superintendent with the approval of]~~ the board, and the superintendent shall enforce such
 5 decisions. All appointments and promotions of teachers and all other employees shall be made upon the basis
 6 of merit, to be ascertained, as far as practicable, in cases of appointment, by examination, and in cases of
 7 promotion, by length and character of service. Examinations for appointment shall be conducted by the
 8 ~~[superintendent under regulations to be made by the]~~ board. ~~[He]~~ The superintendent shall make such reports
 9 to the board that it directs or the rules provide.

10 3. The ~~[superintendent of schools]~~ board shall have general supervision~~[- subject to policies~~
 11 ~~established by the board,]~~ of all school buildings, apparatus, equipment and school grounds and of their
 12 construction, installation, operation, repair, care and maintenance; the purchasing of all supplies and
 13 equipment; the operation of the school lunchrooms; the administration of examinations for the appointment
 14 and promotion of all employees of the school system; and the preparation and administration of the annual
 15 budget for the school system, and the superintendent shall enforce any decisions made by the board regarding
 16 these issues. ~~[Subject to the approval of the board of education as to number and salaries, the superintendent]~~
 17 The board may appoint as many employees as are necessary for the proper performance of ~~[his]~~ the
 18 superintendent's duties.

19 4. The board may grant a leave of absence to the superintendent of schools, and may remove him or
 20 her from office by vote of a majority of its members.

21 5. Should the ~~[superintendent]~~ board hire a commissioner of school buildings, said person shall be a
 22 person qualified by reason of education, experience and general familiarity with buildings and personnel to
 23 assume the following responsibilities and duties. Subject to the control of the ~~[superintendent of schools]~~
 24 board, he or she shall exercise supervision over all school buildings, machinery, heating systems, equipment,
 25 school grounds and other buildings and premises of the board of education and the construction, installation,
 26 operation, repair, care and maintenance related thereto and the personnel connected therewith; the purchasing
 27 of building supplies and equipment and such other duties as may be assigned to him or her by board rules or
 28 regulations."; and

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