

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

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for  
2 Senate Bill No. 528, Page 10, Section 160.415, Line 211, by inserting after all of said section and  
3 line the following:  
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5 "161.245. 1. There is hereby established the "21st-Century Missouri Education Task  
6 Force".

7 2. The task force shall consist of the following members:

8 (1) Three members of the house of representatives, with two members to be appointed by  
9 the speaker of the house of representatives, at least one of whom is a member of the joint committee  
10 on education, and one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of  
11 representatives;

12 (2) Three members of the senate, with two members to be appointed by the president pro  
13 tempore of the senate, at least one of whom is a member of the joint committee on education, and  
14 one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

15 (3) The governor or the governor's designee;

16 (4) The commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee;

17 (5) The commissioner of higher education or the commissioner's designee; and

18 (6) Nine members who represent the interests of each of the following groups, to be  
19 appointed by the governor:

20 (a) The Missouri workforce development board;

21 (b) Charter schools;

22 (c) Community colleges;

23 (d) Private colleges or universities;

24 (e) Children with disabilities, including children with autism spectrum disorders;

25 (f) After-school programs;

26 (g) Teachers;

27 (h) The business community in this state; and

28 (i) The parents as teachers program established under sections 178.691 to 178.699.

29 3. The speaker of the house of representatives shall designate the chair of the task force, and  
30 the president pro tempore of the senate shall designate the vice chair of the task force.

31 4. Staff members of house research, house drafting, senate research, and the joint committee  
32 on legislative research shall provide such legal, research, clerical, technical, and bill drafting  
33 services as the task force may require in the performance of its duties.

34 5. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but the members and any  
35 staff assigned to the task force shall receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses  
36 incurred in attending meetings of the task force or any subcommittee thereof. All task force

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1 members shall be subject to the same conflict of interest provisions in chapter 105 that are enforced  
2 by the Missouri ethics commission in the same manner that elected or appointed officials and  
3 employees are subject to such provisions.

4 6. The task force shall hold its first meeting within two months from the effective date of  
5 this section.

6 7. The mission of the task force shall be to:

7 (1) Evaluate the condition of the state's public education system, including the standardized  
8 testing system;

9 (2) Study successful educational models in order to identify highly effective teaching  
10 strategies;

11 (3) Evaluate the state's certificate programs and workforce development efforts, including  
12 any efforts to use knowledge models to help guide students into certain employment areas from  
13 young ages so that they are able to advance in rewarding careers;

14 (4) Evaluate current funding for elementary and secondary education and higher education  
15 in Missouri;

16 (5) Evaluate whether current education funding in Missouri is sufficient to not only maintain  
17 the public education system in its current state but also to ensure that it serves the educational needs  
18 of Missouri's citizens moving forward into the twenty-first century;

19 (6) Make recommendations regarding the condition of the state's public education system;

20 (7) Make recommendations regarding funding of education and workforce development  
21 efforts; and

22 (8) Make recommendations regarding the use of technology and artificial intelligence to  
23 improve student outcomes and to inform future educational needs in relation to workforce  
24 development in order to maximize the impact of the Missouri public education system in regards to  
25 future employment opportunities including, but not limited to, manufacturing, trades, STEM fields,  
26 and agriculture.

27 8. The task force shall report a summary of its activities and any recommendations for  
28 legislation to the general assembly before August 28, 2021.

29 9. (1) The task force shall suspend its operations on January 1, 2022. At such time, all  
30 members of the task force shall be relieved of their positions on the task force.

31 (2) The task force shall resume its operations on January 1, 2023, with a new set of  
32 members to be selected according to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The new chair  
33 and the new vice chair of the task force shall be designated according to the provisions of subsection  
34 3 of this section.

35 (3) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall continue to receive services  
36 according to the provisions of subsection 4 of this section and shall continue to be subject to all  
37 provisions of subsection 5 of this section.

38 (4) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall review all summaries and  
39 recommendations previously made under subsection 8 of this section and shall continue to carry out  
40 the mission described in subsection 7 of this section.

41 (5) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall report an updated summary of its  
42 activities and any recommendations for legislation to the general assembly before August 28, 2023.

43 (6) After providing a report to the general assembly as required under subdivision (5) of this  
44 subsection, the task force shall continue to meet every two years periodically until this section  
45 expires. The task force shall provide additional updated summaries of its activities and additional  
46 recommendations for legislation to the general assembly, at such times as the task force deems  
47 necessary, until the task force is terminated.

48 10. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

49 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically

1 sunset twelve years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the  
2 general assembly;

3 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall  
4 automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

5 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately  
6 following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset."; and

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