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Offered By

AMEND House Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 0599, Page __1__ Line __6__, by
inserting after all of said line the following:

“Further amend said bill, section and page, Line 51, by inserting after all of said line the
following:

“167.780. 1. Prior to the end of the student's seventh grade year, and in conjunction with
the student's parent or guardian, each school district shall be responsible for ensuring that each
student develops a personal plan of study based upon standards adopted under this section.

2. The school district shall adopt all necessary policies to implement a comprehensive
guidance and counseling program focusing on career awareness in the elementary grades, career
exploration at the middle grades, and educational and career planning at the high school level,
with the goal of ensuring that all students will possess the knowledge and skills to develop and
implement a personal plan of study.

3. The school district policy shall include, but not be limited to, the following elements:

(1) Active participation by counselors, teachers, administrators, as well as involvement of
the student's parent or guardian in the development, review and revision of personal plans of
study;

(2) Adequate resources and training for the development of personal plans of study;

(3) Adequate time and opportunity for schools to implement the individual planning
process required in the development of personal plans of study;

(4) Access to the statewide, web-based educational and career planning system sponsored
by the department of elementary and secondary education; and

(5) Opportunities for community involvement in the program, including activities such as
job shadowing, volunteer experience, and internship experiences related to the educational and

1 career goals of the student.

2 4. The personal plan of study shall be reviewed at least annually by school personnel and
3 the student's parent or guardian and updated based upon the needs of the student. Each plan shall
4 cover a term of eight years or until the student has reached his or her post-secondary goals, with
5 implementation of the plan of study transferring to the program of post-secondary education or
6 training upon the student's graduation. The plan shall include, but not be limited to:

7 (1) Requirements for graduation from the school district;

8 (2) Career or post-secondary goals based on career paths or career clusters;

9 (3) Course work or program of study related to career and post-secondary goals;

10 (4) Grade-appropriate, career-related experiences, as outlined in the grade level
11 expectations of the Missouri Comprehensive Guidance Program;

12 (5) Student assessments, interest inventories or academic results needed to develop,
13 review, and revise the personal plan of study; and

14 (6) Opportunities for a post-secondary experience based on the results of well-planned
15 exploration and knowledge of all post-secondary opportunities including but not limited to on-site
16 or virtual visits, internship, exploration and planning for financial aid, dual and articulated credit,
17 advanced placement course work and other relevant experiences, as appropriate.

18 5. Except for transferring the implementation of a student's personal plan on to a training
19 program or higher education institution, nothing in this section shall require a district to be
20 responsible for maintaining or updating a student's personal plan or meeting the annual meeting
21 requirement when the student is no longer enrolled in the district.

22 6. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, when a student leaves a district, a copy
23 of the student's personal plan shall be made available to the student or student's parents for their
24 review, implementation, and development.”; and”; and

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