

HOUSE**AMENDMENT NO. ____****Offered by****of**

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate
 2 Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 125, Page 20, Section
 3 162.083, Line 19, by inserting after all of said line the
 4 following:

5 "162.667. 1. As used in sections 162.667 to 162.669, the
 6 following terms mean:

7 (1) "Board", the board of education of a metropolitan
 8 school district located in a city not within a county, a school
 9 district located in a county with a charter form of government
 10 and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, an
 11 urban school district located in a home rule city with more than
 12 four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one
 13 county, or a school district located in a county with a charter
 14 form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but
 15 fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants;

16 (2) "Community school", a school located within a
 17 metropolitan school district located in a city not within a
 18 county, a school district located in a county with a charter form
 19 of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand
 20 inhabitants, an urban school district located in a home rule city
 21 with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in
 22 more than one county, or a school district located in a county
 23 with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred
 24 thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, that
 25 makes its facilities available for citizen use, coordinates
 26 activities of local citizens in identifying program needs and
 27 establishing priorities, identifies and utilizes available
 28 program resources, and assists in the initiation of programs to
 29 improve the cultural, social, recreational, and educational

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1 opportunities available in a community;

2 (3) "Community education program", a program in which a
3 public building, including a public elementary or secondary
4 school, is used as a community center operated by a school board
5 in cooperation with other groups in the community, community
6 organizations, and local governmental agencies to provide
7 educational, recreational, cultural, health care, and other
8 related community services in accordance with the needs,
9 interests, and concerns of the community;

10 (4) "Community education director", an employee of a school
11 district located in a metropolitan school district located in a
12 city not within a county, a school district located in a county
13 with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred
14 fifty thousand inhabitants, an urban school district located in a
15 home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants
16 and located in more than one county, or a school district located
17 in a county with a charter form of government and with more than
18 six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand
19 inhabitants, who is responsible for a countywide or citywide
20 program of community education in such school district.

21 2. The state board of education shall develop a state plan
22 for community education which sets forth the goals and objectives
23 of the community schools program and establishes a system of
24 priorities for targeting available resources on the areas with
25 the greatest need within a district.

26 3. The department of elementary and secondary education
27 shall administer a grant program to provide money to a school
28 district located in a metropolitan school district located in a
29 city not within a county, a school district located in a county
30 with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred
31 fifty thousand inhabitants, an urban school district located in a
32 home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants
33 and located in more than one county, or a school district located
34 in a county with a charter form of government and with more than
35 six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand
36 inhabitants, to employ one full-time community education director
37 to plan and manage programs and services for community education

1 that are targeted to the greatest educational needs in the
2 community and to encourage cooperation among all schools in a
3 district located in a metropolitan school district located in a
4 city not within a county, a district located within a county with
5 a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred
6 fifty thousand inhabitants, an urban school district located in a
7 home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants
8 and located in more than one county, or a school district located
9 in a county with a charter form of government and with more than
10 six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand
11 inhabitants. Funds shall also be used to provide professional
12 development training to the state-funded community education
13 director.

14 4. Funds appropriated for this purpose shall be distributed
15 by the department of elementary and secondary education through a
16 grant process.

17 5. There is hereby created in the state treasury the
18 "Community Schools Fund", which shall consist of money collected
19 under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of
20 the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the
21 state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a
22 dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, money in the fund shall
23 be distributed by the department of elementary and secondary
24 education through a grant process for the purpose of establishing
25 and supporting community schools within a school district located
26 in a metropolitan school district located in a city not within a
27 county, a county with a charter form of government and with more
28 than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, an urban school
29 district located in a home rule city with more than four hundred
30 thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, or a
31 school district located in a county with a charter form of
32 government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than
33 seven hundred thousand inhabitants. Notwithstanding the
34 provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys
35 remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert
36 to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer
37 shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds

1 are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments
2 shall be credited to the fund.

3 162.668. 1. A school district located in a metropolitan
4 school district located in a city not within a county, a school
5 district located in a county with a charter form of government
6 and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, an
7 urban school district located in a home rule city with more than
8 four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one
9 county, or a school district located in a county with a charter
10 form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but
11 fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, may receive
12 funding for a community school program if it meets all of the
13 following criteria:

14 (1) Submits an application for approval by the state board
15 of education in the manner and form prescribed by the department
16 of elementary and secondary education;

17 (2) Submits a plan approved by the local board, which
18 outlines the proposed community education program, including
19 procedures for obtaining the involvement and cooperation of other
20 agencies and groups in identifying and recommending programs for
21 meeting locally determined needs;

22 (3) Establishes a council with the power to make district-
23 wide decisions of policy to assist in conducting community needs
24 assessments and recommending program priorities;

25 (4) Employs one full-time community education director.

26 2. Each grantee receiving state funds for a community
27 education program shall submit an annual report to the department
28 of elementary and secondary education. The report shall include
29 an evaluation of the program and a financial statement. Failure
30 to submit the report shall result in the loss of state funding.

31 162.669. 1. A state "Council for Community Education"
32 shall be established for purposes of advising the commissioner of
33 education and the department of elementary and secondary
34 education on issues relating to community education programs and
35 making recommendations for the funding of local community
36 education programs.

37 2. The council shall have a membership of fifteen persons,

1 appointed by the governor. Membership may include, but not be
2 limited to, representatives of the following groups:

- 3 (1) Civic organizations;
4 (2) Community-based organizations;
5 (3) Community education organizations;
6 (4) Local government;
7 (5) Local school district administrators;
8 (6) Parent organizations;
9 (7) Post-secondary education;
10 (8) School boards; and
11 (9) Teachers.

12 3. The commissioner of education or the commissioner's
13 designee shall convene the first meeting of the council for the
14 purpose of establishing the bylaws of the council and electing
15 officers to include a chairperson, vice chairperson, and
16 secretary.

17 4. The council shall not meet more than four times
18 annually. Members may be reimbursed for expenses but shall not
19 receive a per diem allowance.

20 5. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

21 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under
22 sections 162.667 to 162.669 shall automatically sunset six years
23 after the effective date of sections 162.667 to 162.669 unless
24 reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

25 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized
26 under sections 162.667 to 162.669 shall automatically sunset
27 twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of
28 sections 162.667 to 162.669; and

29 (3) Sections 162.667 to 162.669 shall terminate on
30 September first of the calendar year immediately following the
31 calendar year in which the program authorized under sections
32 162.667 to 162.669 is sunset."; and

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34 Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional
35 references accordingly.