

**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 15, Section  
 3 161.092, Line 68, by inserting after all of said line the  
 4 following:

5 "161.960. 1. There is hereby established in the department  
 6 of elementary and secondary education a "Council for Community  
 7 Education".

8 2. The council shall have a membership of eleven persons,  
 9 appointed by the governor. Membership may include, but not be  
 10 limited to, representatives of the following groups:

- 11 (1) Civic organizations;
- 12 (2) Community-based organizations;
- 13 (3) Community education organizations;
- 14 (4) Local government;
- 15 (5) Local school district administrators;
- 16 (6) Parent organizations;
- 17 (7) Post-secondary education;
- 18 (8) School boards; and
- 19 (9) Teachers.

20 3. The commissioner of education or the commissioner's  
 21 designee shall convene the first meeting of the council for the  
 22 purpose of establishing the bylaws of the council and electing  
 23 officers to include a chairperson, vice chairperson, and  
 24 secretary. The council shall not meet more than four times  
 25 annually. Members may be reimbursed for expenses but shall not  
 26 receive a per diem allowance.

27 4. The council shall:

- 28 (1) Conduct feasibility studies on the establishment of  
 29 community education programs within the state;

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1       (2) Advise the commissioner of education and the department  
2 of education on issues relating to the establishment of community  
3 education programs;

4       (3) Make recommendations for a state plan for community  
5 education which sets forth the goals and objectives of a  
6 community schools program and establishes a system of priorities  
7 for targeting available resources on the areas with the greatest  
8 need within a school district; and

9       (4) Make recommendations for the funding of local community  
10 education programs.

11       5. For purposes of this section, "community school", means  
12 a school that makes its facilities available for citizen use,  
13 coordinates activities of local citizens in identifying program  
14 needs and establishing priorities, identifies and utilizes  
15 available program resources, and assists in the initiation of  
16 programs to improve the cultural, social, recreational, and  
17 educational opportunities available in a community. "Community  
18 education program", means a program in which a public building,  
19 including a public elementary or secondary school, is used as a  
20 community center operated by a school board in cooperation with  
21 other groups in the community, community organizations, and local  
22 governmental agencies to provide educational, recreational,  
23 cultural, health care, and other related community services in  
24 accordance with the needs, interests, and concerns of the  
25 community."; and

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27       Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional  
28 references accordingly.