

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 575, Page 15,
2 Section 135.230, Line 109, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

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4 "161.960. 1. There is hereby established in the department of elementary and secondary
5 education a "Council for Community Education".

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

8 (1) Civic organizations;

9 (2) Community-based organizations;

10 (3) Community education organizations;

11 (4) Local government;

12 (5) Local school district administrators;

13 (6) Parent organizations;

14 (7) Post-secondary education;

15 (8) School boards; and

16 (9) Teachers.

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

22 4. The council shall:

23 (1) Conduct feasibility studies on the establishment of community education programs
24 within the state;

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

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

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

31 5. For purposes of this section, "community school", means a school that makes its facilities
32 available for citizen use, coordinates activities of local citizens in identifying program needs and
33 establishing priorities, identifies and utilizes available program resources, and assists in the initiation
34 of programs to improve the cultural, social, recreational, and educational opportunities available in a
35 community. "Community education program", means a program in which a public building,
36 including a public elementary or secondary school, is used as a community center operated by a

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1 school board in cooperation with other groups in the community, community organizations, and local
2 governmental agencies to provide educational, recreational, cultural, health care, and other related
3 community services in accordance with the needs, interests, and concerns of the community."; and
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5 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
6 accordingly.