

HOUSE

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_

Offered by

of

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1949, Page 1,  
2 In the Title, Lines 2 and 3, by deleting the words "higher  
3 education professional training institutions" and inserting in  
4 lieu thereof "education"; and

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6 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 161.097, Line 30,  
7 by inserting after all of said line the following:

8 "161.960. 1. There is hereby established in the department  
9 of elementary and secondary education a "Council for Community  
10 Education".

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

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

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

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1 4. The council shall:

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

4 (2) Advise the commissioner of education and the department  
5 of education on issues relating to the establishment of community  
6 education programs;

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

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

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

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30 Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional  
31 references accordingly.