

HOUSEAMENDMENT NO. ____Offered byof

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.