

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

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute
 2 for Senate Bill Nos. 493, 485, 495, 516, 534, 545, 595, 616, &
 3 624, Page 26, Section 161.238, Line 25, by inserting after all of
 4 said line the following:

5 "161.990. 1. A state "Community Education Council" (CEC)
 6 shall be established for the purpose of advising the commissioner
 7 of education and the department of elementary and secondary
 8 education on issues relating to schools and educational
 9 opportunities that are of importance in individual communities
 10 within the state.

11 2. The CEC shall have a membership of twenty-one persons
 12 who shall be serving concurrently on community action councils
 13 established under section 161.995. The method of appointment,
 14 along with a procedure to ensure that CEC membership includes
 15 persons from community action councils representing accredited
 16 districts, unaccredited districts, and provisionally accredited
 17 districts, shall be established by the department of elementary
 18 and secondary education. CEC members shall be appointed as
 19 follows:

20 (1) Four members shall be selected from each geographic
 21 quadrant within the combined area of a city not within a county
 22 and a county with a charter form of government and with more than
 23 nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, with four members
 24 representing the north quadrant, four members representing the
 25 east quadrant, four members representing the south quadrant, and
 26 four members representing the west quadrant; and

27 (2) Five members shall be selected at large.

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 29 Only one member of a particular community action council shall

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1 serve on the CEC at any one time.

2 3. The commissioner of education or the commissioner's
3 designee shall convene the first meeting of the CEC for the
4 purpose of establishing the bylaws of the CEC and electing
5 officers to include a chairperson, vice chairperson, and
6 secretary. CEC members may be reimbursed for expenses but shall
7 not receive a per-diem allowance.

8 4. The department of elementary and secondary education
9 shall promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the
10 administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule,
11 as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under
12 the authority delegated in this section shall become effective
13 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions
14 of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section
15 and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested
16 with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to
17 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
18 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
19 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2014,
20 shall be invalid and void.

21 161.995. 1. Prior to the 2015-16 school year, there shall
22 be established in each school district located within a city not
23 within a county and in each school district located within a
24 county with a charter form of government and with more than nine
25 hundred fifty thousand inhabitants a "Community Action Council"
26 (CAC). Each CAC shall consist of volunteer members who shall be
27 responsible for developing a strategic plan for educational
28 success within their communities. Each CAC shall report its
29 findings and plans for action to the department of elementary and
30 secondary education on an annual basis, with the first report
31 made to the department in January 2016, and subsequent reports
32 made each January thereafter. CAC members shall reside in the
33 school district and shall consist of:

34 (1) Parents;

35 (2) Elected officials;

36 (3) Faith-based institutions;

37 (4) Health care organizations;

- 1 (5) Community-based organizations;
2 (6) School board members;
3 (7) Business leaders;
4 (8) Educators and school administrators;
5 (9) Community residents; and
6 (10) Students.

7 2. Each CAC shall work to empower the community they serve
8 to improve local quality education by:

9 (1) Informing parents and community members about the
10 performance and utilization of schools in their neighborhood and
11 the priorities of the CAC;

12 (2) Engaging community stakeholders in developing
13 strategies to improve schools through regular meetings,
14 subcommittees, and community dialogues;

15 (3) Devising a strategic plan to improve their communities'
16 educational opportunities;

17 (4) Providing guidance in developing and recommending a
18 community vision for improved schools and ensure that students
19 graduate prepared for success in college and career.

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22 administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule,
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29 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
30 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
31 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2014,
32 shall be invalid and void."; and

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34 Further amend said bill, Page 40, Section 167.131, Line 20,
35 by inserting after all of said line the following:

36 "3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of this
37 section and any other provision of law, the aggregate amount of

1 tuition charged by a receiving school district during a school
2 year shall not exceed ten thousand dollars per pupil. The
3 provisions of this subsection shall be in effect for the 2013-14
4 school year, and each school year thereafter. If the tuition
5 paid to the receiving district exceeds the ten thousand dollar
6 per-pupil limit in the 2013-14 school year, such excess amount
7 remitted shall be credited to the sending district's outstanding
8 liabilities with the receiving district for the current fiscal
9 year."; and

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11 Further amend said bill, Page 64, Section 177.088, Line 97,
12 by inserting after all of said line the following:

13 "210.861. 1. When the tax prescribed by section 210.860 or
14 section 67.1775 is established, the governing body of the city or
15 county or city not within a county shall appoint a board of
16 directors consisting of nine members, who shall be residents of
17 the city or county or city not within a county. All board
18 members shall be appointed to serve for a term of three years,
19 except that of the first board appointed, three members shall be
20 appointed for one-year terms, three members for two-year terms
21 and three members for three-year terms. Board members may be
22 reappointed. In a city not within a county, or any county of the
23 first classification with a charter form of government with a
24 population not less than nine hundred thousand inhabitants, or
25 any county of the first classification with a charter form of
26 government with a population not less than two hundred thousand
27 inhabitants and not more than six hundred thousand inhabitants,
28 or any noncharter county of the first classification with a
29 population not less than one hundred seventy thousand and not
30 more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, or any noncharter
31 county of the first classification with a population not less
32 than eighty thousand and not more than eighty-three thousand
33 inhabitants, or any third classification county with a population
34 not less than twenty-eight thousand and not more than thirty
35 thousand inhabitants, or any county of the third classification
36 with a population not less than nineteen thousand five hundred
37 and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants the members of the

1 community mental health board of trustees appointed pursuant to
2 the provisions of sections 205.975 to 205.990 shall be the board
3 members for the community children's services fund. The
4 directors shall not receive compensation for their services, but
5 may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses.

6 2. The board shall elect a chairman, vice chairman,
7 treasurer, and such other officers as it deems necessary for its
8 membership. Before taking office, the treasurer shall furnish a
9 surety bond, in an amount to be determined and in a form to be
10 approved by the board, for the faithful performance of his or her
11 duties and faithful accounting of all moneys that may come into
12 his or her hands. The treasurer shall enter into the surety bond
13 with a surety company authorized to do business in Missouri, and
14 the cost of such bond shall be paid by the board of directors.
15 The board shall administer and expend all funds generated
16 pursuant to section 210.860 or section 67.1775 in a manner
17 consistent with this section.

18 3. The board may contract with public or not-for-profit
19 agencies licensed or certified where appropriate to provide
20 qualified services and may place conditions on the use of such
21 funds. The board shall reserve the right to audit the
22 expenditure of any and all funds. The board and any agency with
23 which the board contracts may establish eligibility standards for
24 the use of such funds and the receipt of services. No member of
25 the board shall serve on the governing body, have any financial
26 interest in, or be employed by any agency which is a recipient of
27 funds generated pursuant to section 210.860 or section 67.1775.

28 4. Revenues collected and deposited in the community
29 children's services fund may be expended for the purchase of the
30 following services:

31 (1) Up to thirty days of temporary shelter for abused,
32 neglected, runaway, homeless or emotionally disturbed youth;
33 respite care services; and services to unwed mothers;

34 (2) Outpatient chemical dependency and psychiatric
35 treatment programs; counseling and related services as a part of
36 transitional living programs; home-based and community-based
37 family intervention programs; unmarried parent services; crisis

1 intervention services, inclusive of telephone hotlines; and
2 prevention programs which promote healthy lifestyles among
3 children and youth and strengthen families;

4 (3) Individual, group, or family professional counseling
5 and therapy services; psychological evaluations; and mental
6 health screenings.

7 5. Revenues collected and deposited in the community
8 children's services fund may not be expended for inpatient
9 medical, psychiatric, and chemical dependency services, or for
10 transportation services.

11 6. In any county that contains all or any portion of a
12 school district that has been designated as unaccredited or
13 provisionally accredited by the state board of education, ten
14 percent of the service fund's yearly revenues shall be devoted to
15 a grant program that delivers services directly to schools in
16 such districts according to the procedure in this subsection.
17 The president of the school board shall notify the board of
18 directors within five business days after such designation. The
19 board shall, in its budget process for the following fiscal year,
20 ensure that ten percent is allocated according to this
21 subsection.

22 (1) The board shall undertake a needs assessment for any
23 such school district within ninety days after receipt of the
24 notice under this subsection. The needs assessment shall be used
25 as a basis for comprehensive mental health wraparound services
26 delivery for which the board shall contract as provided under
27 subsection 3 of this section.

28 (2) The board shall appoint three of its members to a
29 direct school service coordinating committee. The direct school
30 service coordinating committee shall have two members appointed
31 by the school board of each affected school district. One member
32 shall be a parent with a child enrolled in a public school in the
33 district and one member shall be a school services staff member.

34 (3) The direct school service coordinating committee shall
35 provide recommendations and oversight to the program of
36 contracted services under this subsection."; and
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1 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting
2 clause, and intersectional references accordingly.
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