

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;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"210.861. 1. When the tax prescribed by section 210.860 or section 67.1775 is established, the governing body of the city or

1 county or city not within a county shall appoint a board of
2 directors consisting of nine members, who shall be residents of
3 the city or county or city not within a county. All board
4 members shall be appointed to serve for a term of three years,
5 except that of the first board appointed, three members shall be
6 appointed for one-year terms, three members for two-year terms
7 and three members for three-year terms. Board members may be
8 reappointed. In a city not within a county, or any county of the
9 first classification with a charter form of government with a
10 population not less than nine hundred thousand inhabitants, or
11 any county of the first classification with a charter form of
12 government with a population not less than two hundred thousand
13 inhabitants and not more than six hundred thousand inhabitants,
14 or any noncharter county of the first classification with a
15 population not less than one hundred seventy thousand and not
16 more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, or any noncharter
17 county of the first classification with a population not less
18 than eighty thousand and not more than eighty-three thousand
19 inhabitants, or any third classification county with a population
20 not less than twenty-eight thousand and not more than thirty
21 thousand inhabitants, or any county of the third classification
22 with a population not less than nineteen thousand five hundred
23 and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants the members of the
24 community mental health board of trustees appointed pursuant to
25 the provisions of sections 205.975 to 205.990 shall be the board
26 members for the community children's services fund. The
27 directors shall not receive compensation for their services, but
28 may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses.

29 2. The board shall elect a chairman, vice chairman,
30 treasurer, and such other officers as it deems necessary for its
31 membership. Before taking office, the treasurer shall furnish a
32 surety bond, in an amount to be determined and in a form to be
33 approved by the board, for the faithful performance of his or her
34 duties and faithful accounting of all moneys that may come into
35 his or her hands. The treasurer shall enter into the surety bond
36 with a surety company authorized to do business in Missouri, and
37 the cost of such bond shall be paid by the board of directors.

1 The board shall administer and expend all funds generated
2 pursuant to section 210.860 or section 67.1775 in a manner
3 consistent with this section.

4 3. The board may contract with public or not-for-profit
5 agencies licensed or certified where appropriate to provide
6 qualified services and may place conditions on the use of such
7 funds. The board shall reserve the right to audit the
8 expenditure of any and all funds. The board and any agency with
9 which the board contracts may establish eligibility standards for
10 the use of such funds and the receipt of services. No member of
11 the board shall serve on the governing body, have any financial
12 interest in, or be employed by any agency which is a recipient of
13 funds generated pursuant to section 210.860 or section 67.1775.

14 4. Revenues collected and deposited in the community
15 children's services fund may be expended for the purchase of the
16 following services:

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

20 (2) Outpatient chemical dependency and psychiatric
21 treatment programs; counseling and related services as a part of
22 transitional living programs; home-based and community-based
23 family intervention programs; unmarried parent services; crisis
24 intervention services, inclusive of telephone hotlines; and
25 prevention programs which promote healthy lifestyles among
26 children and youth and strengthen families;

27 (3) Individual, group, or family professional counseling
28 and therapy services; psychological evaluations; and mental
29 health screenings.

30 5. Revenues collected and deposited in the community
31 children's services fund may not be expended for inpatient
32 medical, psychiatric, and chemical dependency services, or for
33 transportation services.

34 6. In any county that contains all or any portion of a
35 school district that has been designated as unaccredited or
36 provisionally accredited by the state board of education, ten
37 percent of the service fund's yearly revenues shall be devoted to

1 a grant program that delivers services directly to schools in
2 such districts according to the procedure in this subsection.
3 The president of the school board shall notify the board of
4 directors within five business days after such designation. The
5 board shall, in its budget process for the following fiscal year,
6 ensure that ten percent is allocated according to this
7 subsection.

8 (1) The board shall undertake a needs assessment for any
9 such school district within ninety days after receipt of the
10 notice under this subsection. The needs assessment shall be used
11 as a basis for comprehensive mental health wraparound services
12 delivery for which the board shall contract as provided under
13 subsection 3 of this section.

14 (2) The board shall appoint three of its members to a
15 direct school service coordinating committee. The direct school
16 service coordinating committee shall have two members appointed
17 by the school board of each affected school district. One member
18 shall be a parent with a child enrolled in a public school in the
19 district and one member shall be a school services staff member.

20 (3) The direct school service coordinating committee shall
21 provide recommendations and oversight to the program of
22 contracted services under this subsection."; and
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24 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting
25 clause, and intersectional references accordingly.
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