

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 493,
2 485, 495, 516, 534, 545, 595, 616, & 624, Page 33, Section 163.021, Line 30, by inserting
3 immediately after the word “education” the following:

4 “when the use of such funds is approved by the voters of the district under subsection 6 of
5 section 167.828” ; and

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7 Further amend said bill, Page 47, Section 167.828, Line 1, by inserting immediately after the word
8 “district” the following:

9 “located in any city not within a county, any county with a charter form of government and
10 with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, or in any county with a charter form of
11 government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand
12 inhabitants”; and

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14 Further amend said bill and section, Page 48, Line 23, by inserting immediately after the word
15 “education” the following:

16 “, the appropriate education authority, and the unaccredited district” ; and

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18 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 29, by adding after all of said line the following:

19 “6. (1) This section shall become effective only after the governing body of the unaccredited
20 school district specified in subsection 1 of this section submits to the voters residing within the
21 district at a general election a proposal to authorize the governing body to use local operating funds
22 for school purposes to pay tuition at a nonsectarian private school for students assigned to an
23 unaccredited school in the district under sections 167.826 to 167.828 and such proposal is approved
24 by the voters of the district as provided in this subsection. The governing body of the school district
25 shall submit the proposal to the voters of the district at the next general election after the decision of
26 the state board of education declaring the district unaccredited for which the deadline for submission
27 of such ballot proposals is open. The ballot proposal presented to the local voters shall contain
28 substantially the following language:

29 Shall the (school district’s name) allow the use of the district’s local operating funds for
30 school purposes to pay tuition at nonsectarian private schools for students who are assigned to an
31 unaccredited public school in the district and who apply to transfer to nonsectarian private schools
32 under section 167.828, RSMo.?

33 ☐ YES ☐ NO

34 If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon is in favor of the
35 question, this section shall become effective in that district the next school year. If a majority of the
36 votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon is opposed to the question, this

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1 section shall not become effective unless and until the proposal is resubmitted under this subsection
2 to the qualified voters at a general election and such proposal is approved by a majority of the
3 qualified voters voting on the proposal.

4 (2) Whenever the governing body of a school district specified in subsection 1 of this section
5 that has not authorized the use of its local operating funds for school purposes as provided in this
6 subsection receives a petition from a nonsectarian private school, signed by the school's chief
7 operating officer, calling for an election to authorize the use of local operating funds for school
8 purposes to pay tuition at a private nonsectarian school under this subsection, the governing body
9 shall submit to the voters a proposal to authorize such use of funds at the next general election for
10 which the deadline for submission of such ballot proposals is open. If a majority of the votes cast on
11 the question by the qualified voters voting thereon is in favor of the proposal, this section shall
12 become effective in that district the next school year. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal
13 by the qualified voters voting thereon is opposed to the proposal, this section shall not become
14 effective unless and until the proposal is resubmitted under this subsection to the qualified voters at a
15 general election and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the
16 proposal.” ; and

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18 Further amend said bill, Page 56, Section 167.848, Line 18, by deleting all of said line and inserting
19 in lieu thereof the following:

20 “educational services, and that is not disqualified from accepting public funds by any
21 provision of the Missouri or United States constitutions;” ; and

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23 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
24 accordingly.