

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 172, Pages 1 and 2 , Section 170.029,
2 Lines 1 through 24, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "170.029. 1. The state board of education shall establish minimum requirements for a career
5 and technical education (CTE) certificate that a student can earn in addition to his or her high school
6 graduation diploma. Students entering high school in school year 2016-2017 and thereafter shall be
7 eligible to earn a CTE certificate.

8 2. The state board of education shall establish CTE requirements intended to provide
9 students with the necessary technical employability skills to be prepared for an entry-level career in a
10 technical field or additional training in a technical field. The provisions of this section shall not be
11 considered a means for tracking students in order to impel students to particular vocational, career, or
12 college paths. The state board of education shall work with local school districts to ensure that
13 tracking does not occur. For purposes of this section, "tracking" means separating pupils by
14 academic ability into groups for all subjects or certain classes and curriculum.

15 3. Each local school district shall determine the curriculum, programs of study, and course
16 offerings based on the needs and interests of the students in the district. As required by Missouri's
17 state plan for career education and the Missouri school improvement program, the state board of
18 education shall work in cooperation with individual school districts to stipulate the minimum number
19 of CTE offerings. Each local school district shall strive to offer programs of study that are
20 economically feasible for students in the district. In establishing CTE offerings, the district may rely
21 on standards for industry-recognized certificates or credentials.

22 4. No later than January 1, 2016, the department of elementary and secondary education
23 shall develop a process for recognition of a school district's career and technical education program
24 that offers a career and technical education certificate."; and

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26 Further amend said bill and section, Page 2, by renumbering subsequent subsections accordingly;
27 and

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

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