

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 996,  
2 Page 4, Section 160.415, Line 116, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "161.026. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 161.032 or any other provision of  
5 law, the governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a teacher  
6 representative to the state board of education, who shall attend all meetings and participate in all  
7 deliberations of the board. Such teacher representative shall not have the right to vote on any matter  
8 before the board or be counted in establishing a quorum under section 161.082.

9 2. Such teacher representative shall be an active classroom teacher. For purposes of this  
10 section, "active classroom teacher" means a resident of the state of Missouri who is a full-time  
11 teacher with at least five years of teaching experience in the state of Missouri, who is certified to  
12 teach under the laws governing the certification of teachers in Missouri, and who is not on leave at  
13 the time of the appointment to the position of teacher representative. Such teacher representative  
14 shall have the written support of the local school board prior to accepting the appointment.

15 3. The term of the teacher representative shall be four years and appointments made under  
16 this section shall be made in rotation from each congressional district beginning with the first  
17 congressional district and continuing in numerical order.

18 4. If a vacancy occurs for any reason in the position of teacher representative, the governor  
19 shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, a replacement for the unexpired  
20 term. Such replacement shall be a resident of the same congressional district as the teacher  
21 representative being replaced, shall meet the qualifications set forth in subsection 2 of this section,  
22 and shall serve until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. If the general assembly is not  
23 in session at the time for making an appointment, the governor shall make a temporary appointment  
24 until the next session of the general assembly, when the governor shall nominate a person to fill the  
25 position of teacher representative.

26 5. If the teacher representative ceases to be an active classroom teacher, as defined in  
27 subsection 2 of this section, or fails to follow the board's attendance policy, the teacher  
28 representative's position shall immediately become vacant unless an absence is caused by sickness  
29 or some accident preventing such representative's arrival at the time and place appointed for the  
30 meeting.

31 6. The teacher representative shall receive the same reimbursement for expenses as  
32 members of the state board of education receive under section 161.022.

33 7. At no time shall more than one non-voting member serve on the state board of education.

34 8. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2025.

35 161.072. 1. The state board of education shall meet semiannually in December and in June  
36 in Jefferson City. Other meetings may be called by the president of the board on seven days' written

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notice to the members. In the absence of the president, the commissioner of education shall call a meeting on request of three members of the board, and if both the president and the commissioner of education are absent or refuse to call a meeting, any three members of the board may call a meeting by similar notices in writing. The business to come before the board shall be available by free electronic record at least seven business days prior to the start of each meeting. All records of any decisions, votes, exhibits, or outcomes shall be available by free electronic media within forty-eight hours following the conclusion of every meeting. Any materials prepared for the members of the board by the staff shall be delivered to the members at least five days before the meeting, and to the extent such materials are public records as defined in section 610.010 and are not permitted to be closed under section 610.021, shall be made available by free electronic media at least five business days in advance of the meeting.

2. Upon an affirmative vote of the members of the board who are present and who are not teacher representatives, a given meeting closed under sections 610.021 and 610.022 shall be closed to the teacher representative."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 161.217, Line 32, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"162.073. For the purposes of sections 162.071, 162.073, 162.152, 162.171, 162.181, 162.191, 162.201, 162.241, [162.261,] 162.301, 162.311, 162.821 and 167.121, in those counties without a county commission, the following words shall have the following meaning:

- (1) "County clerk" shall mean the vice-chairman of the county legislature or county council;
- (2) "County commission" shall mean the county legislature or county council;
- (3) "Presiding commissioner of the county commission" shall mean the chairman of the county legislature or county council.

162.261. 1. The government and control of a seven-director school district, other than an urban district, is vested in a board of education of seven members, who hold their office for three years, except as provided in section 162.241, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Any vacancy occurring in the board shall be filled by the remaining members of the board; except that if there are more than two vacancies at any one time, the county commission upon receiving written notice of the vacancies shall fill the vacancies by appointment. If there are more than two vacancies at any one time in a county without a county commission, the county executive upon receiving written notice of the vacancies shall fill the vacancies, with the advice and consent of the county council, by appointment. The person appointed shall hold office until the next municipal election, when a director shall be elected for the unexpired term.

2. No seven-director, urban, or metropolitan school district board of education shall hire a spouse of any member of such board for a vacant or newly created position unless the position has been advertised pursuant to board policy and the superintendent of schools submits a written recommendation for the employment of the spouse to the board of education. The names of all applicants as well as the name of the applicant hired for the position are to be included in the board minutes.

3. The provisions of article VII, section 6 of the Missouri Constitution apply to school districts."; and

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