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HOUSE BILL NO. 1610

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SWAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 167.223, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to postsecondary course options.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 167.223, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 167.223, to read as follows:

167.223. 1. Public high schools may, in cooperation with Missouri public [community] **two-year** colleges and public or private four-year colleges and universities, offer postsecondary course options to high school students. A postsecondary course option allows eligible students to attend vocational or academic classes on a college or university campus and receive both high school and college credit upon successful completion of the course.

2. For purposes of state aid, the pupil's resident district shall continue to count the pupil in the average daily attendance of such resident district for any time the student is attending a postsecondary course.

3. Any pupil enrolled in a [community] **two-year** college under a postsecondary course option shall be considered a resident student for the purposes of calculating state aid to the [community] **two-year** college.

4. [Community] **Two-year** colleges and four-year colleges and universities may charge reasonable fees for pupils enrolled in courses under a postsecondary course option. Such fees may be paid by the district of residence or by the pupil, as determined by the agreement between the district of residence and the college or university.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.