

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

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

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1408, Page 3, Section 161.670, Lines 57-  
2 72, by removing all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "with such course or courses to be paid by the school district or charter school, if:

5 (a) The student has attended such district or charter school for at least one semester  
6 immediately prior to enrolling in the Missouri course access program;

7 (b) The school counselor or the person designated by the district or charter school has  
8 advised the student who has requested to enroll in a Missouri course access program course and has  
9 submitted a recommendation to the school principal or person designated by the school district or  
10 charter school. Such recommendations shall be based on the counselor's or designated person's  
11 assessment of whether participation in the program and enrollment in a particular course are in the  
12 student's best interest and shall be done in consultation with the student's parent or guardian; and

13 (c) The student has received approval from his or her principal or person designated by the  
14 school district or charter school to enroll in the requested course or courses.

15 (3) Each school district and charter school shall develop a procedure under which a student  
16 may appeal the decision made under the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection. In cases of  
17 denial, the school district or charter school shall inform the student and his or her parents or  
18 guardians of the reason for the decision and inform them of their right to appeal any denial of a  
19 request to enroll in a Missouri course access program course to the department of elementary and  
20 secondary education. In such appeals the department shall provide a final enrollment decision  
21 within seven calendar days. The state board of education shall establish guidelines governing the  
22 appeals process."; and

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24 Further amend said bill and section by renumbering subsequent subdivisions accordingly; and

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

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_