

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

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

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 743, Page 1, Section 162.401, Line 9, by inserting  
2 immediately after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "162.1118. Any school district or charter school that offers instruction in any grade or grades not  
5 lower than the ninth nor higher than the twelfth grade may provide a career and technical education program  
6 at the high school level that includes the following elements:

7 (1) Pathway programs in at least three career clusters that are relevant to the needs of businesses and  
8 industries in Missouri;

9 (2) Opportunities for students to explore careers and receive guidance on career preparation and  
10 success;

11 (3) Opportunities for students to earn industry-recognized credentials and certifications;

12 (4) Opportunities for students to participate in career and technical student organizations;

13 (5) Opportunities for students to develop soft skills and business skills;

14 (6) Opportunities for students to participate in work-based learning experiences, such as job  
15 shadowing, internships, and pre-apprenticeships aligned with the pathway program; and

16 (7) Opportunities for students to earn college credit for career and technical education courses,  
17 where applicable."; and

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20 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 163.018, Line 39, by inserting immediately after all of said section  
21 and line the following:

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23 "170.028. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

24 (1) "Council", the career and technical education advisory council established under section  
25 178.550;

26 (2) "Industry certification", a full certification from a recognized industry, trade, or professional  
27 association validating essential skills of a particular occupation, which may include, but shall not be limited  
28 to:

29 (a) Any certification related to a high-demand occupation as described by the Missouri economic  
30 research and information center (MERIC); and

31 (b) Perkins Technical Skills Assessment;

32 (3) "Occupational competency assessment", a national standardized assessment of skills and  
33 knowledge in a specific career or technical area, which may include, but shall not be limited to, assessments  
34 offered by the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI).

35 2. The council shall annually review, update, approve, and recommend a list of industry  
36 certifications, state-issued professional licenses, and occupational competency assessments.

37 3. A school district may use the list described under subsection 2 of this section as a resource in  
38 establishing programs of study that meet their regional workforce needs under section 170.029.

39 4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall identify any provider of a course

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1 that:

2 (1) Includes a Perkins Technical Skills Assessment that leads to an industry-recognized credential  
3 that meets requirements related to college and career readiness under the Missouri school improvement  
4 program; and

5 (2) Is recommended for college credit by a nationally recognized body that provides course  
6 equivalency information to facilitate decisions on the awarding of course credit.

7 5. (1) At least annually, the department of elementary and secondary education shall provide the  
8 council with a list of all course providers identified under subsection 4 of this section. The council may  
9 recommend to the department of elementary and secondary education that agreements described under  
10 subdivision (2) of this subsection be entered into with one or more course providers identified in the list.

11 (2) The department of elementary and secondary education may enter into an agreement with a  
12 course provider recommended by the council that governs the conditions under which school districts and  
13 local educational agencies contract with the course provider.

14 (3) Any school district or local educational agency may contract with the course provider to design  
15 or deliver career and technical education programs described under section 170.029."; and

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