

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1623, Pages 1 to 2, Section 170.018,
2 Lines 5-20, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "(2) The department of elementary and secondary education shall, before July 1, 2020,
5 develop a high school graduation policy that allows a student to fulfill one unit of academic credit
6 with a district-approved computer science course offered in any school year after the 2019-20 school
7 year for any math, science, or practical arts unit required for high school graduation. The policy
8 shall require that all students have either taken all courses that require end of course exams or are on
9 track to take all courses that require end of course exams under the Missouri School Improvement
10 Program.

11 (3) A school district shall communicate to students electing to use a computer science
12 course for a mathematics unit that some institutions of higher education may require four units of
13 academic credit in mathematics for college admission. The parent, guardian, or legal custodian of
14 each student who chooses to take a computer science course to fulfill a fourth unit of academic
15 credit in mathematics shall sign and submit to the school district a document containing a statement
16 acknowledging that taking a computer science course to fulfill a fourth unit of academic credit in
17 mathematics may have an adverse effect on college admission decisions."; and
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19 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
20 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____