

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

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

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for  
2 Senate Bill Nos. 603, 576 & 898, Page 3, Section 161.670, Lines 53 through 68, by deleting all of  
3 said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
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5 "(2) Each school district or charter school shall adopt a policy that delineates the process by  
6 which a student may enroll in courses provided by the Missouri course access and virtual school  
7 program that is substantially similar to the typical process by which a district student would enroll  
8 in courses offered by the school district and a charter school student would enroll in courses offered  
9 by the charter school. If the school district or charter school disapproves a student's request to  
10 enroll in a course or courses provided by the Missouri course access and virtual school program,  
11 including full-time enrollment in courses provided by the Missouri course access and virtual school  
12 program, the reason shall be provided in writing and it shall be for "good cause". "Good cause"  
13 justification to disapprove a student's request for enrollment in a course shall be a determination that  
14 doing so is not in the best educational interest of the student. In cases of denial by the school  
15 district or charter school, local education agencies shall inform the student and the student's family  
16 of their right to appeal any enrollment denial in the Missouri course access and virtual school  
17 program to the local school district board or charter school governing body where the family shall  
18 be given an opportunity to present their reasons for their child or children to enroll in the Missouri  
19 course access and virtual school program in an official school board meeting. In addition, the  
20 school district or charter school administration shall provide its "good cause" justification for denial  
21 at a school board meeting or governing body meeting. Both the family and school administration  
22 shall also provide their reasons in writing to the members of the school board or governing body  
23 and the documents shall be entered into the official board minutes. The members of the board or  
24 governing body shall issues their decision in writing within thirty calendar days, and then an appeal  
25 may be made to the department of elementary and secondary education, which shall provide"; and  
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27 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
28 accordingly.

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