

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 56, 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"; and

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7 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 63 through 68, by deleting all of said lines and
8 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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10 "student's enrollment in the Missouri course access and virtual school program. If the school district
11 or charter school disapproves a student's request to enroll in a course or courses provided by the
12 Missouri course access and virtual school program, including full-time enrollment in courses
13 provided by the Missouri course access and virtual school program, the reason shall be provided in
14 writing and it shall be for "good cause". "Good cause" justification to disapprove a student's request
15 for enrollment in a course shall be a determination that doing so is not in the best educational
16 interest of the student. In cases of denial by the school district or charter school, local education
17 agencies shall inform the student and the student's family of their right to appeal any enrollment
18 denial in the Missouri course access and virtual school program to the local school district board or
19 charter school governing body where the family shall be given an opportunity to present their
20 reasons for the child or children to enroll in the Missouri course access and virtual school program
21 in an official school board meeting. In addition, the school district or charter school administration
22 shall provide its "good cause" justification for denial at a school board meeting or governing body
23 meeting. Both the family and school administration shall also provide their reasons in writing to the
24 members of the school board or governing body and the documents shall be entered into the official
25 board minutes. The members of the board or governing body shall issue their decision in writing
26 within thirty calendar days, and then an appeal may be made to the department of elementary and
27 secondary education, which shall provide"; and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____