

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

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill  
2 Nos. 603, 576 & 898, Page 3, Section 161.670, Lines 53 through 56, by deleting all of said lines and  
3 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 inserting in  
8 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 or  
11 charter school disapproves a student's request to enroll in a course or courses provided by the Missouri  
12 course access and virtual school program, including full-time enrollment in courses provided by the Missouri  
13 course access and virtual school program, the reason shall be provided in writing and it shall be for "good  
14 cause". "Good cause" justification to disapprove a student's request for enrollment in a course shall be a  
15 determination that doing so is not in the best educational interest of the student. In cases of denial by the  
16 school district or charter school, local education agencies shall inform the student and the student's family of  
17 their right to appeal any enrollment denial in the Missouri course access and virtual school program to the  
18 local school district board or charter school governing body where the family shall be given an opportunity  
19 to present their reasons for the child or children to enroll in the Missouri course access and virtual school  
20 program in an official school board meeting. In addition, the school district or charter school administration  
21 shall provide its "good cause" justification for denial at a school board meeting or governing body meeting.  
22 Both the family and school administration shall also provide their reasons in writing to the members of the  
23 school board or governing body and the documents shall be entered into the official board minutes. The  
24 members of the board or governing body shall issue their decision in writing within thirty calendar days, and  
25 then an appeal may be made to the department of elementary and secondary education, which shall provide";  
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28 Further amend said bill and section, Page 5, Lines 138 through 143, by deleting all of said lines and inserting  
29 in lieu thereof the following:  
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31 "(14) Any online course or virtual program offered by a school district or charter school, including  
32 those offered prior to August 28, 2018, which meets the requirements of section 162.1250 shall be  
33 automatically approved to participate in the Missouri course access and virtual school program. Such course  
34 or program shall be subject to periodic renewal. A school district or charter school offering such a course or  
35 virtual school program shall be deemed an approved provider."; and  
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37 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

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