

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

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

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for  
2 Senate Bill Nos. 894 & 921, Page 3, Section 161.261, Line 71, by inserting immediately after all of  
3 said section and line the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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20 Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 170.018, Line 84, by inserting immediately after all of said  
21 section 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  
27 professional association validating essential skills of a particular occupation, which may include, but  
28 shall not be limited to:

29 (a) Any certification related to a high-demand occupation as described by the Missouri  
30 economic 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,  
34 assessments 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.

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

4       4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall identify any provider of a  
5 course that:

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

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

11       5. (1) At least annually, the department of elementary and secondary education shall  
12 provide the council with a list of all course providers identified under subsection 4 of this section.  
13 The council may recommend to the department of elementary and secondary education that  
14 agreements described under subdivision (2) of this subsection be entered into with one or more  
15 course providers identified in the list.

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

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

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