

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Bill No. 485, Page 1, Section 161.089, Line 16, by inserting after all of said section
2 and line the following:

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4 "178.585. 1. Under rules and regulations of the state board of education, the commissioner
5 of education, in cooperation with the director of the division of workforce development of the
6 department of economic development, shall establish procedures to provide grants to public high
7 schools, vocational-technical schools, State Technical College of Missouri, and community colleges
8 solely for the purpose of new programs, curriculum enhancement, equipment and facilities, and the
9 promotion of programs designed to assist members of the public in developing skills related to high-
10 demand occupations, based on data derived under the provisions of section 167.902, so as to
11 upgrade vocational and technical education in the state.

12 2. Each vocational-technical school, community college, State Technical College of
13 Missouri, and school district of any public high school receiving a grant authorized by this section
14 shall have an advisory committee composed of local business persons, labor leaders, parents, senior
15 citizens, community leaders and teachers to establish a plan to ensure that students who graduate
16 from the vocational-technical school, community college, State Technical College of Missouri, or
17 public high school proceed to a four-year college or high-wage job with workplace-skill
18 development opportunities.

19 3. The director of the department of economic development shall provide annually to the
20 commissioner of education a listing of demand occupations in the state including substate
21 projections. The listing shall include those occupations for which, in the judgment of the director of
22 the department of economic development, there is a critical shortage to meet present or future
23 employment needs necessary to the economic growth and competitiveness of the state.

24 4. In any fiscal year, at least seventy-five percent of all moneys for the grant awards
25 authorized by this section shall be to public high schools, vocational-technical schools, State
26 Technical College of Missouri, or community colleges for new programs, curriculum enhancement
27 or equipment necessary to address demand occupations identified ~~[pursuant to]~~ under subsection 3
28 of this section."; and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____