

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 373, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after said section and line the
2 following:

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4 "161.245. 1. There is hereby established the "21st Century Missouri Education Task Force".

5 2. The task force shall consist of the following members:

6 (1) Three members of the house of representatives, with two members to be appointed by
7 the speaker of the house of representatives, at least one of whom is a member of the joint committee
8 on education, and one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of
9 representatives;

10 (2) Three members of the senate, with two members to be appointed by the president pro
11 tempore of the senate, at least one of whom is a member of the joint committee on education, and
12 one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

13 (3) The governor or his or her designee;

14 (4) The commissioner of education or his or her designee;

15 (5) The commissioner of higher education or his or her designee; and

16 (6) Eight members who represent the interests of each of the following groups, to be
17 appointed by the governor:

18 (a) The department of elementary and secondary education;

19 (b) Charter schools;

20 (c) Community colleges;

21 (d) Private colleges or universities;

22 (e) Children with disabilities, including children with autism spectrum disorders;

23 (f) After-school programs;

24 (g) Teachers; and

25 (h) The business community in this state.

26 3. The speaker of the house of representatives shall designate the chair of the task force, and
27 the president pro tempore of the senate shall designate the vice chair of the task force.

28 4. Staff members of house research, house drafting, senate research, and the joint committee
29 on legislative research shall provide such legal, research, clerical, technical, and bill drafting
30 services as the task force may require in the performance of its duties.

31 5. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but the members and any
32 staff assigned to the task force shall receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses
33 incurred in attending meetings of the task force or any subcommittee thereof.

34 6. The task force shall hold its first meeting within two months from the effective date of
35 this section.

36 7. The mission of the task force shall be to:

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1 (1) Evaluate the condition of the state's public education system, including the standardized
 2 testing system;
 3 (2) Study successful educational models in order to identify highly effective teaching
 4 strategies;
 5 (3) Evaluate the state's certificate programs and workforce development efforts, including
 6 any efforts to use knowledge models to help guide students into certain employment areas from
 7 young ages so that they are able to advance in rewarding careers;
 8 (4) Evaluate current funding for elementary and secondary education and higher education
 9 in Missouri;
 10 (5) Evaluate whether current education funding in Missouri is sufficient to not only maintain
 11 the public education system in its current state but also to ensure that it serves the educational needs
 12 of Missouri's citizens moving forward into the twenty-first century;
 13 (6) Make recommendations regarding the condition of the state's public education system;
 14 (7) Make recommendations regarding funding of education and workforce development
 15 efforts; and
 16 (8) Make recommendations regarding the use of technology and artificial intelligence to
 17 improve student outcomes.
 18 8. The task force shall report a summary of its activities and any recommendations for
 19 legislation to the general assembly before August 28, 2020.
 20 9. (1) The task force shall suspend its operations on January 1, 2021. At such time, all
 21 members of the task force shall be relieved of their positions on the task force.
 22 (2) The task force shall resume its operations on January 1, 2026, with a new set of
 23 members to be selected according to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The new chair
 24 and the new vice chair of the task force shall be designated according to the provisions of subsection
 25 3 of this section.
 26 (3) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall continue to receive services
 27 according to the provisions of subsection 4 of this section and shall continue to be subject to all
 28 provisions of subsection 5 of this section.
 29 (4) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall review all summaries and
 30 recommendations previously made under subsection 8 of this section and shall continue to carry out
 31 the mission described in subsection 7 of this section.
 32 (5) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall report an updated summary of its
 33 activities and any recommendations for legislation to the general assembly before August 28, 2026.
 34 (6) After providing a report to the general assembly as required under subdivision (5) of this
 35 subsection, the task force shall continue to meet periodically. The task force shall provide additional
 36 updated summaries of its activities and additional recommendations for legislation to the general
 37 assembly, at such times as the task force deems necessary until the task force is terminated.
 38 10. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:
 39 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this shall automatically sunset
 40 twelve years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general
 41 assembly;
 42 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall
 43 automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and
 44 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately
 45 following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset."; and
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 47 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
 48 accordingly.