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HOUSE BILL NO. 1868
100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 170.029, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a state plan for career and technical education certificates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 170.029, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 170.029, to read as follows:

170.029. 1. **The state board of education shall develop a statewide plan for career and technical education (CTE) that ensures sustainability, viability, and relevance by matching workforce needs with appropriate educational resources.**

2. The state board of education, in consultation with the career and technical education advisory council as established in section 178.550, shall establish minimum requirements for a ~~[career and technical education (CTE)]~~ CTE certificate that a student can earn in addition to ~~[his or her]~~ **the student's** high school graduation diploma. Students entering high school in school year 2017-18 and thereafter shall be eligible to earn a CTE certificate.

~~[2-]~~ 3. The ~~[state board of education]~~ **statewide plan** shall establish CTE requirements intended to provide students with the necessary technical employability skills to be prepared for an entry-level career in a technical field or additional training in a technical field. The provisions of this section shall not be considered a means for tracking students in order to impel students to particular vocational, career, or college paths. The state board of education shall work with local school districts to ensure that tracking does not occur. For purposes of this section, "tracking" means separating pupils by academic ability into groups for all subjects or certain classes and curriculum.

~~[3-]~~ 4. Each local school district shall determine the curriculum, programs of study, and course offerings based on the needs and interests of the students in the district **and meeting the**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

19 **requirements of the statewide plan.** As required by Missouri's state plan for career education
20 and the Missouri school improvement program, the state board of education shall work in
21 cooperation with individual school districts to stipulate the minimum number of CTE offerings.
22 Each local school district shall strive to offer programs of study that are economically feasible
23 for students in the district. In establishing CTE offerings, the district may rely on standards,
24 technical coursework, and skills assessments developed for industry-recognized certificates or
25 credentials.

26 [4:] 5. No later than January 1, 2017, the department of elementary and secondary
27 education shall develop a process for recognition of a school district's career and technical
28 education program that offers a career and technical education certificate.

29 [5:] 6. The department of elementary and secondary education shall promulgate all
30 necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a
31 rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in
32 this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions
33 of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
34 nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536
35 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
36 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
37 August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.

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