

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 152, Page 15, Section 161.229, Line 14, by inserting after all of said line and section
3 the following:
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5 "161.245. 1. There is hereby established the "21st-Century Missouri Education Task
6 Force".

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

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

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

15 (3) The commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee;

16 (4) The commissioner of higher education or the commissioner's designee; and

17 (5) Eleven members who represent the interests of each of the following groups, to be
18 appointed by the governor:

19 (a) The Missouri workforce development board;

20 (b) Charter schools;

21 (c) Community colleges;

22 (d) Private colleges or universities;

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

24 (f) After-school programs;

25 (g) Public school board members;

26 (h) Public school teachers;

27 (i) The business community in this state;

28 (j) The parents as teachers program established under sections 178.691 to 178.699; and

29 (k) Home-schooled students.

30 3. The speaker of the house of representatives shall designate the chair of the task force, and

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1 the president pro tempore of the senate shall designate the vice chair of the task force.

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

5 5. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but the members and any
6 staff assigned to the task force shall receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses
7 incurred in attending meetings of the task force or any subcommittee thereof. All task force
8 members shall be subject to the same conflict of interest provisions in chapter 105 that are enforced
9 by the Missouri ethics commission in the same manner that elected or appointed officials and
10 employees are subject to such provisions.

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

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

14 (1) Evaluate the condition of the state's public education system, including the standardized
15 testing system;

16 (2) Study successful educational models in order to identify highly effective teaching
17 strategies;

18 (3) Evaluate the state's certificate programs and workforce development efforts, including
19 any efforts to use knowledge models to help guide students into certain employment areas from
20 young ages so that they are able to advance in rewarding careers;

21 (4) Evaluate current funding for elementary and secondary education and higher education
22 in Missouri;

23 (5) Evaluate whether current education funding in Missouri is sufficient to not only maintain
24 the public education system in its current state but also to ensure that it serves the educational needs
25 of Missouri's citizens moving forward into the twenty-first century;

26 (6) Make recommendations regarding the condition of the state's public education system;

27 (7) Make recommendations regarding funding of education and workforce development
28 efforts; and

29 (8) Make recommendations regarding the use of technology and artificial intelligence to
30 improve student outcomes and to inform future educational needs in relation to workforce
31 development in order to maximize the impact of the Missouri public education system in regards to
32 future employment opportunities including, but not limited to, manufacturing, trades, STEM fields,
33 and agriculture.

34 8. The task force shall report a summary of its activities and any recommendations for
35 legislation to the general assembly before August 28, 2022.

36 9. (1) The task force shall suspend its operations on January 1, 2023. At such time, all
37 members of the task force shall be relieved of their positions on the task force.

38 (2) The task force shall resume its operations on January 1, 2024, with a new set of
39 members to be selected according to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The new chair
40 and the new vice chair of the task force shall be designated according to the provisions of subsection
41 3 of this section.

1 (3) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall continue to receive services
2 according to the provisions of subsection 4 of this section and shall continue to be subject to all
3 provisions of subsection 5 of this section.

4 (4) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall review all summaries and
5 recommendations previously made under subsection 8 of this section and shall continue to carry out
6 the mission described in subsection 7 of this section.

7 (5) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall report an updated summary of its
8 activities and any recommendations for legislation to the general assembly before August 28, 2024.

9 (6) After providing a report to the general assembly as required under subdivision (5) of this
10 subsection, the task force shall continue to meet every two years periodically until this section
11 expires. The task force shall provide additional updated summaries of its activities and additional
12 recommendations for legislation to the general assembly, at such times as the task force deems
13 necessary, until the task force is terminated.

14 10. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

15 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically
16 sunset twelve years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the
17 general assembly;

18 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall
19 automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

20 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately
21 following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset."; and

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