

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

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

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 733, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by  
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "160.2700. For purposes of sections 160.2700 to 160.2725, "adult high school" means a  
5 school that:

6 (1) Is for individuals who do not have a high school diploma and who are twenty-one years  
7 of age or older;

8 (2) Offers an industry certification program or programs and a high school diploma in a  
9 manner that allows students to earn a diploma at the same time that they earn an industry  
10 certification;

11 (3) Offers ~~on-site~~ child care for children of enrolled students attending the school; and

12 (4) Is not eligible to receive funding under section 160.415 or 163.031.

13 160.2705. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall authorize before  
14 January 1, 2018, a Missouri-based nonprofit organization meeting the criteria under subsection 2 of  
15 this section to establish and operate four adult high schools, with:

16 (1) One adult high school to be located in a city not within a county;

17 (2) One adult high school to be located in a county of the third classification without a  
18 township form of government and with more than forty-one thousand but fewer than forty-five  
19 thousand inhabitants or a county contiguous to that county;

20 (3) One adult high school to be located in a county of the first classification with more than  
21 two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants or a county  
22 contiguous to that county; and

23 (4) One adult high school to be located in a county of the first classification with more than  
24 one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants.

25 2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall grant the authorization  
26 described under subsection 1 of this section based on a bid process conducted in accordance with the  
27 rules and regulations governing purchasing through the office of administration. The successful  
28 bidder shall:

29 (1) Demonstrate the ability to establish, within twenty-one months of the receipt of the  
30 authorization, four adult high schools offering high school diplomas, an industry certification  
31 program or programs, and ~~on-site~~ child care for children of the students attending the high schools;

32 (2) Commit at least two million dollars in investment for the purpose of establishing the  
33 necessary infrastructure to operate four adult high schools;

34 (3) Demonstrate substantial and positive experience in providing services, including  
35 industry certifications and job placement services, to adults twenty-one years of age or older whose  
36 educational and training opportunities have been limited by educational disadvantages, disabilities,

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1 homelessness, criminal history, or similar circumstances;

2 (4) Establish a partnership with a state-supported postsecondary education institution or  
3 more than one such partnership, if a partnership or partnerships are necessary in order to meet the  
4 requirements for an adult high school;

5 (5) Establish a comprehensive plan that sets forth how the adult high schools will help  
6 address the need for a sufficiently trained workforce in the surrounding region for each adult high  
7 school;

8 (6) Establish partnerships and strategies for engaging the community and business leaders in  
9 carrying out the goals of each adult high school;

10 (7) Establish the ability to meet quality standards through certified teachers and programs  
11 that support each student in his or her goal to find a more rewarding job;

12 (8) Establish a plan for assisting students in overcoming barriers to educational success  
13 including, but not limited to, educational disadvantages, homelessness, criminal history, disability,  
14 including learning disability such as dyslexia, and similar circumstances;

15 (9) Establish a process for determining outcomes of the adult high school, including  
16 outcomes related to a student's ability to find a more rewarding job through the attainment of a high  
17 school diploma and job training and certification; and

18 (10) Bids shall not include an administrative fee greater than ten percent.

19 3. (1) The department of elementary and secondary education shall establish academic  
20 requirements for students to obtain high school diplomas.

21 (2) Requirements for a high school diploma shall be based on an adult student's prior high  
22 school achievement and the remaining credits and coursework that would be necessary for the  
23 student to receive a high school diploma if he or she were in a traditional high school setting. The  
24 adult student shall meet the requirements with the same level of academic rigor as would otherwise  
25 be necessary to attain such credits.

26 (3) The adult high school authorized under this section shall award high school diplomas to  
27 students who successfully meet the established academic requirements. The adult high school  
28 authorized under this section shall confer the diploma as though the student earned the diploma at a  
29 traditional high school. The diploma shall have no differentiating marks, titles, or other symbols.

30 (4) Students at adult high schools may complete required coursework at their own pace and  
31 as available through the adult high school. They shall not be required to satisfy any specific number  
32 of class minutes. The adult high school may also make classes available to students online as may  
33 be appropriate. However, students shall not complete the majority of instruction of the school's  
34 curriculum online or through remote instruction. For the purposes of this subsection, synchronous  
35 instruction connecting students to a live class conducted in a Missouri adult high school shall be  
36 treated the same as in-person instruction.

37 (5) The department of elementary and secondary education shall not create additional  
38 regulations or burdens on the adult high school or the students attending the adult high schools  
39 beyond certifying necessary credits and ensuring that students have sufficiently mastered the subject  
40 matter to make them eligible for credit.

41 4. An adult high school shall be deemed a "secondary school system" for the purposes of  
42 subdivision (15) of subsection 1 of section 210.211."; and

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