

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

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

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1178, Page 2, Section 36.520, Line 53, by inserting after all of said section  
2 and line the following:

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4 "161.246. 1. There is hereby established the "21st-Century Missouri Brain Science Task  
5 Force".

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

7 (1) Three members of the house of representatives, with two members to be appointed by  
8 the speaker of the house of representatives and one member to be appointed by the minority leader  
9 of the house of representatives;

10 (2) Three members of the senate, with two members to be appointed by the president pro  
11 tempore of the senate and one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

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

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

14 (5) Members who represent the interests of each of the following, to be appointed by the  
15 speaker of the house:

16 (a) A statewide organization dedicated to issues affecting children;

17 (b) The department of elementary and secondary education;

18 (c) The department of higher education and workforce development;

19 (d) The Missouri Rural Health Association;

20 (e) The Missouri Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics;

21 (f) A neurology department of a school of medicine in this state;

22 (g) The Missouri Parent Teacher Association;

23 (h) Head Start programs in this state;

24 (i) The Missouri interagency council on transition established in section 162.1000;

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

26 (k) Five professionals and consumer representatives with no fewer than three parents or  
27 primary consumers, to be appointed from names submitted to the speaker of the house by any  
28 interested agency or organization with an interest in brain science research.

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

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

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

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1 members shall be subject to the same conflict of interest provisions in chapter 105 that are enforced  
2 by the Missouri ethics commission in the same manner that elected or appointed officials and  
3 employees are subject to such provisions.

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

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

7 (1) Evaluate the condition of the state's current brain science research;

8 (2) Study successful policies the state needs to develop to ensure that children are prepared  
9 to learn on any educational level;

10 (3) Evaluate which policies and programs the state needs to create or modify to prepare  
11 individuals on the lifelong learning continuum from preschool to retirement to enter the workforce;

12 (4) Evaluate current funding for brain science research in Missouri;

13 (5) Make recommendations regarding the condition of the state's current brain science  
14 research; and

15 (6) Make recommendations regarding funding for brain science research efforts.

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

18 9. (1) The task force shall suspend its operations on January 1, 2023. At such time, all  
19 members of the task force shall be relieved of their positions on the task force.

20 (2) The task force shall resume its operations on January 1, 2024, with a new set of  
21 members to be selected according to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The new chair  
22 and the new vice chair of the task force shall be designated according to the provisions of subsection  
23 3 of this section.

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

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

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

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

37 10. This section shall expire on August 28, 2033."; and  
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39 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
40 accordingly.