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AMEND House Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 186,  
Page 21, Line 36, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"211.575. 1. The "Task Force on Juvenile Justice and Education" is hereby created to study  
and make recommendations on the processes, procedures, and protocols regarding education for  
adjudicated youth in Missouri. The task force shall consist of the following members:

(1) One member of the general assembly appointed by the president pro tempore of the  
senate;

(2) One member of the general assembly appointed by the minority floor leader of the  
senate;

(3) One member of the general assembly appointed by the speaker of the house of  
representatives;

(4) One member of the general assembly appointed by the minority floor leader of the house  
of representatives;

(5) The secretary of state or his or her designee;

(6) The attorney general or his or her designee; and

(7) A current or former judge from the juvenile and family court appointed by the St. Louis  
juvenile court system.

2. Members of the task force shall be individuals who are actively involved in or have a  
well-documented interest in the fields of education, special education, or adjudicated youth. The  
appointment of members shall reflect the geographic diversity of the state.

3. The task force shall elect a presiding officer by a majority vote of the members of the task  
force. The task force shall meet at the call of the presiding officer.

4. The task force shall study nationally recognized best practices and make  
recommendations regarding the development and implementation of effective state-wide processes  
and procedures for the appropriate education of adjudicated youth. In making the recommendations,  
the task force shall:

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1       (1) Gather information concerning current processes, procedures, protocols, and adherence  
2 from throughout the state;

3       (2) Receive reports and testimony from individuals, state and local agencies, community-  
4 based organizations, and other public and private organizations; and

5       (3) Create goals for state policy that would ensure adjudicated youth receive free,  
6 appropriate, and consistent education.

7       5. The recommendations may include proposals for specific statutory changes and additions  
8 or methods to foster cooperation among state agencies and between the state and local government.

9       6. The task force shall consult with employees of the department of social services, the  
10 department of public safety, the department of elementary and secondary education, the department  
11 of corrections, and any other state agency, board, commission, office, or department as necessary to  
12 accomplish the task force's responsibilities under this section.

13       7. The task force shall meet within two months of August 28, 2023.

14       8. The members of the task force shall serve without compensation and shall not be  
15 reimbursed for their expenses.

16       9. The secretary of state's and attorney general's office shall provide administrative support  
17 to the task force.

18       10. On or before December 31, 2023, the task force shall submit a report on the task force's  
19 findings to the governor and general assembly.

20       285.040. 1. As used in this section, "public safety employee" shall mean a person trained";  
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23 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
24 accordingly.  
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26 THIS AMENDMENT AMENDS 0436H02.69H