

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1039, Page 12, Section 161.264, Line 55,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "168.025. 1. For purposes of this section, "teacher externship" means an experience in
5 which a teacher, supervised by his or her school or school district, gains practical experience at a
6 business located in Missouri through observation and interaction with employers and employees.

7 2. The department of economic development and the department of elementary and
8 secondary education shall develop and recommend:

9 (1) Requirements for teacher externships that can be considered the equivalent of the
10 completion of credit hours in graduate-level courses for purposes of salary schedules; and

11 (2) An equivalency schedule that sets forth the number of credit hours in graduate-level
12 courses that shall be considered equivalent to and awarded for each type of teacher externship. To
13 classify teacher externships and determine the number of credit hours that would be appropriate for
14 each type, the length of the teacher externship, the practical experience gained, or any other factor
15 deemed relevant may be considered.

16 3. The department of economic development and the department of elementary and
17 secondary education shall adopt and publish on their websites, before July 1, 2020, requirements for
18 teacher externships that can be considered the equivalent of the completion of credit hours in
19 graduate-level courses for purposes of salary schedules and an equivalency schedule as described in
20 subsection 2 of this section. Any teacher externship that meets the published requirements shall be
21 known as and considered a certified teacher externship for purposes of this section.

22 4. If a school district or charter school uses a salary schedule in which a teacher receives a
23 higher salary if he or she has earned credit hours in graduate-level courses, the school district or
24 charter school shall consider any teacher who has completed a certified teacher externship to have
25 completed credit hours in graduate-level courses on its salary schedule in the manner prescribed by
26 the equivalency schedule developed under this section and compensate the teacher accordingly.

27 5. The department of elementary and secondary education and the department of economic
28 development may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion
29 of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in
30 this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of

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1 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and
 2 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the
 3 effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
 4 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019, shall be
 5 invalid and void.

6 ~~[6. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:~~

7 ~~(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically~~
 8 ~~sunset five years after August 28, 2019, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;~~

9 ~~(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall~~
 10 ~~automatically sunset ten years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and~~

11 ~~(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately~~
 12 ~~following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.]~~

13 173.1105. 1. An applicant who is an undergraduate postsecondary student at an approved
 14 private, public, or virtual institution and who meets the other eligibility criteria shall be eligible for
 15 financial assistance, with a minimum and maximum award amount as follows:

16 (1) For academic years 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14:

17 (a) One thousand dollars maximum and three hundred dollars minimum for students
 18 attending institutions classified as part of the public two-year sector;

19 (b) Two thousand one hundred fifty dollars maximum and one thousand dollars minimum
 20 for students attending institutions classified as part of the public four-year sector, including State
 21 Technical College of Missouri; and

22 (c) Four thousand six hundred dollars maximum and two thousand dollars minimum for
 23 students attending approved private institutions;

24 (2) For the 2014-15 academic year ~~[and subsequent years]~~ through the 2023-24 academic
 25 year:

26 (a) One thousand three hundred dollars maximum and three hundred dollars minimum for
 27 students attending institutions classified as part of the public two-year sector; and

28 (b) Two thousand eight hundred fifty dollars maximum and one thousand five hundred
 29 dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public four-year sector,
 30 including State Technical College of Missouri, approved private institutions, or approved virtual
 31 institutions; and

32 (3) For the 2024-25 academic year and all subsequent academic years:

33 (a) One thousand seven hundred dollars maximum and five hundred dollars minimum for
 34 students attending institutions classified as part of the public two-year sector; and

35 (b) Three thousand five hundred dollars maximum and one thousand seven hundred fifty
 36 dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public four-year sector,
 37 including State Technical College of Missouri, approved private institutions, or approved virtual
 38 institutions.

39 2. All students with an expected family contribution of twelve thousand dollars or less shall

1 receive at least the minimum award amount for his or her institution. Maximum award amounts for
 2 an eligible student with an expected family contribution above seven thousand dollars shall be
 3 reduced by ten percent of the maximum expected family contribution for his or her increment group.
 4 Any award amount shall be reduced by the amount of a student's payment from the A+ schools
 5 program or any successor program to it. For purposes of this subsection, the term "increment
 6 group" shall mean a group organized by expected family contribution in five hundred dollar
 7 increments into which all eligible students shall be placed.

8 3. If appropriated funds are insufficient to fund the program as described, the maximum
 9 award shall be reduced across all sectors by the percentage of the shortfall. If appropriated funds
 10 exceed the amount necessary to fund the program, the additional funds shall be used to increase the
 11 number of recipients by either extending the deadline for filing an application or raising the cutoff
 12 for the expected family contribution rather than by increasing the size of the award, as determined
 13 by the department.

14 4. Every three years, beginning with the 2024-25 academic year [2009-10], the award
 15 amount may be adjusted to increase no more than the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
 16 Consumers (CPI-U), 1982-1984 = 100, not seasonally adjusted, as defined and officially recorded
 17 by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency, for the previous academic year.
 18 The coordinating board shall prepare a report prior to the legislative session for use of the general
 19 assembly and the governor in determining budget requests which shall include the amount of funds
 20 necessary to maintain full funding of the program based on the baseline established for the program
 21 upon the effective date of sections 173.1101 to 173.1107. Any increase in the award amount shall
 22 not become effective unless an increase in the amount of money appropriated to the program
 23 necessary to cover the increase in award amount is passed by the general assembly."; and
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25 Further amend said bill, Page 13, Section 226.224, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and
 26 line the following:
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28 "337.600. As used in sections 337.600 to 337.689, the following terms mean:

29 (1) "Advanced macro social worker", the applications of social work theory, knowledge,
 30 methods, principles, values, and ethics; and the professional use of self to community and
 31 organizational systems, systemic and macrocosm issues, and other indirect nonclinical services;
 32 specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in case management, information and referral,
 33 nonclinical assessments, counseling, outcome evaluation, mediation, nonclinical supervision,
 34 nonclinical consultation, expert testimony, education, outcome evaluation, research, advocacy,
 35 social planning and policy development, community organization, and the development,
 36 implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. A licensed advanced macro
 37 social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders or provide psychotherapy without the
 38 direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

39 (2) "Clinical social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, values,
 40 methods, principles, and techniques of case work, group work, client-centered advocacy, community
 41 organization, administration, planning, evaluation, consultation, research, psychotherapy and

1 counseling methods and techniques to persons, families and groups in assessment, diagnosis,
2 treatment, prevention and amelioration of mental and emotional conditions;

3 (3) "Committee", the state committee for social workers established in section 337.622;

4 (4) "Department", the Missouri department of commerce and insurance;

5 (5) "Director", the director of the division of professional registration;

6 (6) "Division", the division of professional registration;

7 (7) "Independent practice", any practice of social workers outside of an organized setting
8 such as a social, medical, or governmental agency in which a social worker assumes responsibility
9 and accountability for services required;

10 (8) "Licensed advanced macro social worker", any person who offers to render services to
11 individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government
12 agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the
13 person is trained, experienced, and licensed as an advanced macro social worker, and who holds a
14 current valid license to practice as an advanced macro social worker;

15 (9) "Licensed baccalaureate social worker", any person who offers to render services to
16 individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general
17 public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and
18 licensed as a baccalaureate social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a
19 baccalaureate social worker;

20 (10) "Licensed clinical social worker", any person who offers to render services to
21 individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general
22 public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and
23 licensed as a clinical social worker, and who holds a current, valid license to practice as a clinical
24 social worker;

25 (11) "Licensed master social worker", any person who offers to render services to
26 individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government
27 agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the
28 person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a master social worker, and who holds a current valid
29 license to practice as a master social worker. A licensed master social worker may not treat mental
30 or emotional disorders, provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical
31 social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

32 (12) "Master social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, and
33 ethics and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or biopsychosocial
34 functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, communities, institutions,
35 government agencies, or corporations. The practice includes the applications of specialized
36 knowledge and advanced practice skills in the areas of assessment, treatment planning,
37 implementation and evaluation, case management, mediation, information and referral, counseling,
38 client education, supervision, consultation, education, research, advocacy, community organization
39 and development, planning, evaluation, implementation and administration of policies, programs,

1 and activities. Under supervision as provided in this section, the practice of master social work may
2 include the practices reserved to clinical social workers or advanced macro social workers for no
3 more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months for the purpose of obtaining licensure under
4 section 337.615 or 337.645;

5 (13) "Practice of advanced macro social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising
6 those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations,
7 government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of
8 methods, principles, and techniques of advanced practice macro social work;

9 (14) "Practice of baccalaureate social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising
10 those who render to individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the
11 general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of
12 baccalaureate social work;

13 (15) "Practice of clinical social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those
14 who render to individuals, couples, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general
15 public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of clinical social
16 work;

17 (16) "Practice of master social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those
18 who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations,
19 government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of
20 methods, principles, and techniques of master social work;

21 (17) "Qualified advanced macro supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the
22 qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor or a licensed advanced macro social worker who has:

23 (a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is
24 supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

25 (b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the
26 Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited
27 university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations
28 providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by
29 the state committee on social work; and

30 (c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the
31 state committee for social workers;

32 (18) "Qualified baccalaureate supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the
33 qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor, qualified master supervisor, qualified advanced
34 macro supervisor, or a licensed baccalaureate social worker who has:

35 (a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is
36 supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

37 (b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the
38 Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited
39 university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations

1 providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by
 2 the state committee on social workers; and

3 (c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the
 4 state committee for social workers;

5 (19) "Qualified clinical supervisor", any licensed clinical social worker who has:

6 (a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is
 7 supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

8 (b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the
 9 Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited
 10 university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations
 11 providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by
 12 the state committee on social work; and

13 (c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the
 14 state committee for social workers;

15 (20) "Social worker", any individual that has:

16 (a) Received a baccalaureate [~~or master's~~] degree in social work from an accredited social
 17 work program approved by the council on social work education;

18 (b) Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:

19 a. Accredited by the council on social work education; or

20 b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the
 21 committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

22 (c) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

23 [~~e~~] (d) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

24 337.604. 1. No person shall hold himself or herself out to be a social worker unless such
 25 person has:

26 (1) Received a baccalaureate [~~or master's~~] degree in social work from an accredited social
 27 work program approved by the council on social work education;

28 (2) Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:

29 (a) Accredited by the council on social work education; or

30 (b) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the
 31 committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

32 (3) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

33 [~~3~~] (4) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

34 2. No government entities, public or private agencies or organizations in the state shall use
 35 the title "social worker" or any form of the title, including but not limited to the abbreviations "SW",
 36 "BSW", "MSW", "DSW", "LBSW", "LBSW-IP", "LMSW", "PLCSW", "LCSW", "CSW",
 37 "LAMSW", and "AMSW", for volunteer or employment positions or within contracts for services,
 38 documents, manuals, or reference material effective January 1, 2004, unless the volunteers or
 39 employees in those positions meet the criteria set forth in this chapter.

1 337.615. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 (1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military
3 occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a
4 particular jurisdiction;

5 (2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast
6 Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is
7 designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve
8 components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of
9 any United States territory or state;

10 (3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the
11 Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the
12 state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state
13 and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a
14 permanent change-of-station basis;

15 (4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues
16 licenses;

17 (5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of
18 the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri
19 or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the
20 state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

21 2. Each applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker shall furnish evidence to the
22 committee that:

23 (1) The applicant has:

24 (a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

25 a. Accredited by the council [of] on social work education; or

26 b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the
27 committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

28 or

29 (b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

30 (2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised clinical
31 experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, in no less than twenty-
32 four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has
33 successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a
34 qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in
35 this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours
36 and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the
37 completion of said additional hours;

1 (3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an
2 examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be
3 promulgated by rule of the committee; and

4 (4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a
5 legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty
6 or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of
7 any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as
8 set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence has been imposed.

9 3. (1) Any person who holds a valid current clinical social work license issued by another
10 state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia,
11 and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the
12 committee an application for a clinical social work license in Missouri along with proof of current
13 licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

14 (2) The committee shall:

15 (a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this
16 subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this
17 state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if
18 applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction
19 verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that
20 jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to
21 the laws of this state; or

22 (b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this
23 subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination,
24 educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such
25 applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this
26 subsection.

27 (3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience
28 requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside
29 the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently
30 under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight
31 body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside
32 the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or
33 who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives
34 his or her application under this subsection [~~and section~~].

35 (b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee
36 shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has
37 not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

38 (4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an
39 applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

1 (5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the
2 committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed clinical
3 social worker in this state.

4 (6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay
5 any fees.

6 4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as
7 required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to
8 the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of
9 subsection 2 of this section.

10 337.627. 1. The committee shall promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to:

11 (1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions of sections
12 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009 and the procedures for filing an application for an initial or
13 renewal license in this state;

14 (2) Fees required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009;

15 (3) The characteristics of supervised clinical experience, supervised master experience,
16 supervised advanced macro experience, and supervised baccalaureate experience;

17 (4) The standards and methods to be used in assessing competency as a licensed clinical
18 social worker, licensed master social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, and licensed
19 baccalaureate social worker, including the requirement for continuing education hours;

20 (5) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, hearing and
21 determining grievances and violations occurring pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600 to
22 337.689;

23 (6) Development of an appeal procedure for the review of decisions and rules of
24 administrative agencies existing pursuant to the constitution or laws of this state;

25 (7) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reciprocity with states which do not have
26 clinical, master, advanced macro, or baccalaureate social worker licensing laws and states whose
27 licensing laws are not substantially similar to those of this state; ~~and~~

28 (8) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reviewing social work degree programs
29 offering a master's degree in social work that have achieved precandidacy status in the accreditation
30 process established by the council on social work education to determine whether to recognize and
31 approve such programs for licensure purposes; and

32 (9) Any other policies or procedures necessary to the fulfillment of the requirements of
33 sections 337.600 to 337.689.

34 2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created
35 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is
36 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and
37 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to
38 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently

1 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
2 August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

3 337.628. A social work degree program offering a master's degree in social work that has
4 achieved precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the council on social work
5 education shall not receive automatic recognition and approval by the committee due to that status
6 under the rules adopted under section 337.627. Only such programs may apply to the committee for
7 recognition and approval, and the committee shall review each application on an individualized
8 basis to determine whether the program qualifies for recognition and approval.

9 337.644. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

10 (1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military
11 occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a
12 particular jurisdiction;

13 (2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast
14 Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is
15 designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve
16 components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of
17 any United States territory or state;

18 (3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the
19 Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the
20 state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state
21 and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a
22 permanent change-of-station basis;

23 (4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues
24 licenses;

25 (5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of
26 the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri
27 or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the
28 state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

29 2. Each applicant for licensure as a master social worker shall furnish evidence to the
30 committee that:

31 (1) The applicant has:

32 (a) A master's degree in social work from a social work degree program:

33 a. Accredited by the council on social work education; or

34 b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the
35 committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

36 or

37 (b) A doctorate degree in social work from an accredited social work degree program
38 approved by the council [of] on social work education;

1 (2) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an
2 examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be
3 determined by the state committee for social workers;

4 (3) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a
5 legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty
6 or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of
7 any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as
8 set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed;

9 (4) The applicant has submitted a written application on forms prescribed by the state board;
10 and

11 (5) The applicant has submitted the required licensing fee, as determined by the committee.

12 3. Any applicant who answers in the affirmative to any question on the application that
13 relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure under section 337.630 shall submit a sworn
14 affidavit setting forth in detail the facts which explain such answer and copies of appropriate
15 documents related to such answer.

16 4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as
17 required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to
18 the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section.
19 The license shall refer to the individual as a licensed master social worker and shall recognize that
20 individual's right to practice licensed master social work as defined in section 337.600.

21 5. (1) Any person who holds a valid current master social work license issued by another
22 state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia,
23 and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the
24 committee an application for a master social work license in Missouri along with proof of current
25 licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

26 (2) The committee shall:

27 (a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this
28 subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this
29 state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if
30 applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction
31 verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that
32 jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to
33 the laws of this state; or

34 (b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this
35 subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination,
36 educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such
37 applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this
38 subsection.

1 (3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience
 2 requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside
 3 the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently
 4 under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight
 5 body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside
 6 the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or
 7 who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives
 8 his or her application under this ~~section~~ subsection.

9 (b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee
 10 shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has
 11 not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

12 (4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an
 13 applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

14 (5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the
 15 committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed master
 16 social worker in this state.

17 (6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay
 18 any fees.

19 337.645. 1. Each applicant for licensure as an advanced macro social worker shall furnish
 20 evidence to the committee that:

21 (1) The applicant has:

22 (a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

23 a. Accredited by the council ~~of~~ on social work education; or

24 b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the
 25 committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

26 or

27 (b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

28 (2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised advanced macro
 29 experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor as defined in section 337.600 in no less than
 30 twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant
 31 who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised advanced macro
 32 experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the
 33 same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of
 34 licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for
 35 social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

36 (3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an
 37 examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be
 38 promulgated by rule of the committee;

1 (4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a
 2 legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty
 3 or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of
 4 any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as
 5 set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed.

6 2. Any person holding a current license, certificate of registration, or permit from another
 7 state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice advanced macro social
 8 work who has had no disciplinary action taken against the license, certificate of registration, or
 9 permit for the preceding five years may be granted a license to practice advanced macro social work
 10 in this state if the person meets one of the following criteria:

11 (1) Has:

12 (a) Received:

13 a. A master's degree in social work from a social work program:

14 (i) Accredited by the council on social work education; or

15 (ii) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the
 16 committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

17 or

18 b. A doctoral degree from a college or university program of social work accredited by the
 19 council ~~[of]~~ on social work education; and ~~[has]~~

20 (b) Been licensed to practice advanced macro social work for the preceding five years; or

21 (2) Is currently licensed or certified as an advanced macro social worker in another state,
 22 territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia having substantially the same requirements
 23 as this state for advanced macro social workers.

24 3. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as
 25 required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to
 26 the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of
 27 subsection 1 of this section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section."; and

28
 29 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
 30 accordingly.