

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 727, Page
2 110, Section 168.021, Line 329, by inserting after all of the 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.]"~~; and

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