

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 727, Page
2 13, Section 135.715, Lines 54 to 59, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 following:

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5 "that are delegated to the board by the state treasurer. Members of the board shall not receive"; and

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7 Further amend said bill, Page 101, Section 168.021, Lines 28-47, by deleting all of the said lines and
8 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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10 "b. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop and maintain
11 criteria for an eighteen-hour (one thousand eighty minutes) online teacher preparation program
12 related to subjects appropriate for elementary and secondary education settings;

13 (i) The department shall publish such criteria for the online teacher preparation program on
14 the department website along with a process for the approval of such teacher preparation programs;

15 (ii) Any charitable organization registered in Missouri that is exempt from federal taxation
16 under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, may submit a teacher preparation program
17 meeting the criteria developed by the department for approval by the department.

18 (iii) The department shall approve or deny all such submissions within thirty days. If any
19 submission is denied, the department shall provide the reason for such denial in writing to the to the
20 organization and on the department website. The department shall maintain on the department
21 website a list of all organizations that have applied for approval and the status of such application
22 for a minimum of ninety days. Charitable organizations shall be allowed to resubmit a proposed
23 program for reevaluation and approval, provided the department criteria are met upon subsequent
24 evaluation;

25 (iv) Any charitable organization with an approved program shall be certified to develop and
26 maintain a teacher preparedness program. Approved teacher preparedness programs created by a
27 charitable organization shall be made available by the department of elementary and secondary
28 education by a link on the department website;

29 (v) An individual with a bachelor's degree may complete an eighteen-hour online training
30 program, approved by the department and offered by a charitable organization, and upon completion
31 receive a teacher certificate;

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- 1 (vi) Such teacher certificates:
- 2 i. Shall not be accepted by Missouri public schools as a valid teaching certificate under this
- 3 section;
- 4 ii. May be accepted by private schools; and
- 5 iii. Shall be accepted by any private school accrediting agencies authorized to provide
- 6 accreditation of private schools in Missouri;"; and
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- 8 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
- 9 accordingly.