

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 2184, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:
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4 "160.254. 1. There is hereby established a joint committee of the general assembly, which
5 shall be known as the "Joint Committee on Education", which shall be composed of seven members
6 of the senate and seven members of the house of representatives. The senate members of the
7 committee shall be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate and the house members by the
8 speaker of the house.

9 2. The committee shall meet at least twice a year. In the event of three consecutive absences
10 on the part of any member, such member may be removed from the committee.

11 3. The committee shall select either a chairman or cochairmen, one of whom shall be a
12 member of the senate and one a member of the house. A majority of the members shall constitute a
13 quorum. Meetings of the committee may be called at such time and place as the chairman or
14 chairmen designate.

15 4. The committee shall:

16 (1) Review and monitor the progress of education in the state's public schools and
17 institutions of higher education;

18 (2) Receive reports from the commissioner of education concerning the public schools and
19 from the commissioner of higher education concerning institutions of higher education;

20 (3) Conduct a study and analysis of the public school system;

21 (4) Make recommendations to the general assembly for legislative action;

22 (5) Conduct an in-depth study concerning all issues relating to the equity and adequacy of
23 the distribution of state school aid, teachers' salaries, funding for school buildings, and overall
24 funding levels for schools and any other education funding-related issues the committee deems
25 relevant;

26 (6) Monitor the establishment of performance measures as required by section 173.1006 and
27 report on their establishment to the governor and the general assembly;

28 (7) Conduct studies and analysis regarding:

29 (a) The higher education system, including financing public higher education and the
30 provision of financial aid for higher education; and

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1 (b) The feasibility of including students enrolled in proprietary schools, as that term is
2 defined in section 173.600, in all state-based financial aid programs;

3 (8) Annually review the collection of information under section 173.093 to facilitate a more
4 accurate comparison of the actual costs at public and private higher education institutions;

5 (9) Within three years of August 28, 2007, review a new model for the funding of public
6 higher education institutions upon submission of such model by the coordinating board for higher
7 education;

8 (10) Within three years of August 28, 2007, review the impact of the higher education
9 student funding act established in sections 173.1000 to 173.1006;

10 (11) Beginning August 28, 2008, upon review, approve or deny any expenditures made by
11 the commissioner of education pursuant to section 160.530, as provided in subsection 5 of section
12 160.530;

13 (12) Serve as the appellate body responsible for handling appeals relating to any decisions
14 or rulings made by the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA).

15 5. The committee may make reasonable requests for staff assistance from the research and
16 appropriations staffs of the house and senate and the committee on legislative research, as well as
17 the department of elementary and secondary education, the department of higher education and
18 workforce development, the coordinating board for higher education, the state tax commission, the
19 department of economic development, all school districts and other political subdivisions of this
20 state, teachers and teacher groups, business and other commercial interests and any other interested
21 persons.

22 6. Members of the committee shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for
23 reasonable and necessary expenses associated with the performance of their official duties.

24 7. The Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) shall fund any
25 expenses incurred by the joint committee on education during the appeals process established in
26 section 161.028."; and

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28 Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 160.522, Line 143, by inserting after all of said section and
29 line the following:

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31 "161.028. 1. For purposes of this section, "activities association" shall mean any nonprofit
32 statewide organization that facilitates interscholastic activities for secondary school students, and
33 whose members include at least one public school district that pays any fees to such association
34 including, but not limited to, activity participation fees, tournament registration fees, membership
35 fees, or any other fees relating to membership in such association or participation in any activities
36 facilitated by such association.

37 2. An activities association shall not serve as the appellate body responsible for handling
38 appeals relating to any decisions or rulings made by such activities association.

1 3. The joint committee on education shall serve as the appellate body responsible for
2 handling appeals relating to any decisions or rulings made by an activities association.

3 4. Within forty-eight hours of receiving an appeal relating to a decision or ruling made by an
4 activities association, the joint committee on education shall convene a meeting to consider the
5 appeal. Within twenty-four hours of such meeting, the joint committee on education shall rule on
6 the appeal, and such ruling shall be final."; and

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