

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2348, Page 21, Section 140.190, Line 36, by
2 inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

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4 “171.028. 1. The school board of a school district that is located wholly or partially in a county with
5 a charter form of government, or located wholly or partially in a city with more than thirty thousand
6 inhabitants, may establish a four-day school week in lieu of a five-day school week for the 2026-2027 school
7 year and all subsequent school years only as permitted pursuant to the provisions of this section. Nothing in
8 this section shall be construed to apply to any district other than a school district that is located wholly or
9 partially in a county with a charter form of government or a school district located wholly or partially in a
10 city with more than thirty thousand inhabitants.

11 2. (1) A school board may adopt the provisions of subsection 1 of this section by referring to the
12 qualified voters of the school district a ballot measure authorizing the same. Such proposal shall be referred
13 to the qualified voters of the school district upon a majority vote of the members elected to the school board.
14 Upon such adoption by the school board, the measure shall be submitted to the qualified voters at the next
15 date available for public elections pursuant to chapter 115 and by July first of the school year in which the
16 four-day school week is proposed to commence. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the
17 qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the measure, then the provisions of subsection 1 of this section
18 shall become effective. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon
19 are opposed to the measure, then the board shall not adopt the provisions of subsection 1 of this section
20 unless and until the measure is resubmitted pursuant to this subsection to the qualified voters and such
21 question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the measure.

22 (2) The question submitted by the school board pursuant to this subsection shall be in substantially
23 the following form:

"Shall the school board of adopt the provisions of Section 171.028, RSMo,
establishing a four-day school week for the next ten years in the district of ...?"

YES

NO

24 3. Upon adoption of a four-day school week, any school district that adopts a four-day school week
25 shall file a calendar with the department of elementary and secondary education in accordance with section
26 171.031. Such calendar shall include, but not be limited to, a minimum term of one hundred forty-two school
27 days, as the term "school days" is defined in section 160.041, and a minimum of one thousand forty-four
28 hours of actual pupil attendance hours during a twelve-month period in which the academic instruction of
29 pupils is actually and regularly carried on for a group of students in the public schools of any school district,
30 pursuant to the provisions of section 171.031.

31 4. No school district that has adopted a four-day school week before the effective date of this section
32 and is partially located within a charter form of government shall be required to establish a four-day school
33 week under this section if less than ten percent of such school district’s total area is located within such
34 county with a charter form of government.

35 171.031. 1. Each school board shall prepare annually a calendar for the school term, specifying the

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1 opening date, days of planned attendance, and providing a minimum term of at least [~~one hundred seventy-~~
 2 ~~four days for schools with a five-day school week or one hundred forty-two days for schools with a four-day~~
 3 ~~school week, and] one thousand forty-four hours of actual pupil attendance[. ~~In school year 2019-20 and~~
 4 ~~subsequent years, one thousand forty-four hours of actual pupil attendance shall be required for the school~~
 5 ~~term with no minimum number of school days], and, for a school district that is located wholly or partially in
 6 a county with a charter form of government or a school district that is located wholly or partially in a city
 7 with more than thirty thousand inhabitants, a minimum of one hundred and sixty-nine school days, unless the
 8 district has adopted a four-day school week as provided in section 171.028 or is a school district that has
 9 adopted a four-day school week before the effective date of this section and is partially located within a
 10 county with a charter form of government but with less than ten percent of such school district's total area
 11 located within such a county with a charter form of government, in which case the district school term shall
 12 have a minimum of one hundred forty-two school days. In addition, such calendar shall include six make-up
 13 days for possible loss of attendance due to inclement weather as defined in subsection 1 of section 171.033.
 14 In school year 2019-20 and subsequent years, such calendar shall include thirty-six make-up hours for
 15 possible loss of attendance due to inclement weather, as defined in subsection 1 of section 171.033, with no
 16 minimum number of make-up days.~~~~

17 2. Each local school district may set its opening date each year, which date shall be no earlier than
 18 fourteen calendar days prior to the first Monday in September. No public school district shall select an earlier
 19 start date unless, for calendars for school years before school year 2020-21, the district follows the procedure
 20 set forth in subsection 3 of this section. The procedure set forth in subsection 3 of this section shall be
 21 unavailable to school districts in preparing their calendars for school year 2020-21 and for subsequent years.

22 3. For calendars for school years before school year 2020-21, a district may set an opening date that
 23 is more than fourteen calendar days prior to the first Monday in September only if the local school board first
 24 gives public notice of a public meeting to discuss the proposal of opening school on a date more than fourteen
 25 days prior to the first Monday in September, and the local school board holds said meeting and, at the same
 26 public meeting, a majority of the board votes to allow an earlier opening date. If all of the previous
 27 conditions are met, the district may set its opening date more than fourteen calendar days prior to the first
 28 Monday in September. The condition provided in this subsection must be satisfied by the local school board
 29 each year that the board proposes an opening date more than fourteen days before the first Monday in
 30 September.

31 4. If any local district violates the provisions of this section, the department of elementary and
 32 secondary education shall withhold an amount equal to one quarter of the state funding the district generated
 33 under section 163.031 for each date the district was in violation of this section.

34 5. The provisions of subsections 2 to 4 of this section shall not apply to school districts in which
 35 school is in session for twelve months of each calendar year.

36 6. The state board of education may grant an exemption from this section to a school district that
 37 demonstrates highly unusual and extenuating circumstances justifying exemption from the provisions of
 38 subsections 2 to 4 of this section. Any exemption granted by the state board of education shall be valid for
 39 one academic year only."; and

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