

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 8, Section  
2 173.002, Line 53, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "173.1102. 1. As used in sections 173.1101 to 173.1107, unless the context requires  
5 otherwise, the following terms mean:

6 (1) "Academic year", the period from July first of any year through June thirtieth of the  
7 following year;

8 (2) "Approved private institution", a nonprofit institution, dedicated to educational purposes,  
9 located in Missouri which:

10 (a) Is operated privately under the control of an independent board and not directly  
11 controlled or administered by any public agency or political subdivision;

12 (b) Provides a postsecondary course of instruction at least six months in length leading to or  
13 directly creditable toward a certificate or degree;

14 (c) Meets the standards for accreditation as determined by either the Higher Learning  
15 Commission or by other accrediting bodies recognized by the United States Department of  
16 Education or by utilizing accreditation standards applicable to nondegree-granting institutions as  
17 established by the coordinating board for higher education;

18 (d) Does not discriminate in the hiring of administrators, faculty and staff or in the  
19 admission of students on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin and is in  
20 compliance with the Federal Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968 and executive orders issued  
21 pursuant thereto. Sex discrimination as used herein shall not apply to admission practices of  
22 institutions offering the enrollment limited to one sex;

23 (e) Permits faculty members to select textbooks without influence or pressure by any  
24 religious or sectarian source;

25 (3) "Approved public institution", an educational institution located in Missouri which:

26 (a) Is directly controlled or administered by a public agency or political subdivision;

27 (b) Receives appropriations directly or indirectly from the general assembly for operating  
28 expenses;

29 (c) Provides a postsecondary course of instruction at least six months in length leading to or  
30 directly creditable toward a degree or certificate;

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(d) Meets the standards for accreditation as determined by either the Higher Learning Commission, or if a public community college created under the provisions of sections 178.370 to 178.400 meets the standards established by the coordinating board for higher education for such public community colleges, or by other accrediting bodies recognized by the United States Department of Education or by utilizing accreditation standards applicable to the institution as established by the coordinating board for higher education;

(e) Does not discriminate in the hiring of administrators, faculty and staff or in the admission of students on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin and is otherwise in compliance with the Federal Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968 and executive orders issued pursuant thereto;

(f) Permits faculty members to select textbooks without influence or pressure by any religious or sectarian source;

(4) "Approved virtual institution", an educational institution that meets all of the following requirements:

(a) Is recognized as a qualifying institution by gubernatorial executive order, unless such order is rescinded;

(b) Is recognized as a qualifying institution through a memorandum of understanding between the state of Missouri and the approved virtual institution;

(c) Is accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education;

(d) Has established and continuously maintains a physical campus or location of operation within the state of Missouri;

(e) Maintains at least twenty-five full-time Missouri employees, at least one-half of which shall be faculty or administrators engaged in operations;

(f) Enrolls at least one thousand Missouri residents as degree- or certificate-seeking students;

(g) Maintains a governing body or advisory board based in Missouri with oversight of Missouri operations;

(h) Is organized as a nonprofit institution; and

(i) Utilizes an exclusively competency-based education model;

(5) "Coordinating board", the coordinating board for higher education;

~~(6) ["Expected family contribution", the amount of money a student and family should pay toward the cost of postsecondary education as calculated by the United States Department of Education and reported on the student aid report or the institutional student information record;~~

~~(7) "Financial assistance", an amount of money paid by the state of Missouri to a qualified applicant under sections 173.1101 to 173.1107;~~

~~(8) (7) "Full-time student", an individual who is enrolled in and is carrying a sufficient number of credit hours or their equivalent at an approved private, public, or virtual institution to secure the degree or certificate toward which he or she is working in no more than the number of~~

1 semesters or their equivalent normally required by that institution in the program in which the  
 2 individual is enrolled. This definition shall be construed as the successor to subdivision (7) of  
 3 section 173.205 for purposes of eligibility requirements of other financial assistance programs that  
 4 refer to section 173.205;

5 (8) "Student aid index", the amount of money a student and family should pay toward the  
 6 cost of postsecondary education as calculated by the United States Department of Education and  
 7 reported on the student aid report or the institutional student information record.

8 2. The failure of an approved virtual institution to continuously maintain all of the  
 9 requirements in paragraphs (a) to (i) of subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section shall preclude  
 10 such institution's students or applicants from being eligible for assistance under sections 173.1104  
 11 and 173.1105.

12 173.1103. 1. The coordinating board shall be the administrative agency for the  
 13 implementation of the program established by sections 173.1101 to 173.1107. The coordinating  
 14 board shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the exercise of its functions and the  
 15 effectuation of the purposes of sections 173.1101 to 173.1107. It shall prescribe the form and the  
 16 time and method of filing applications and supervise the processing thereof. The coordinating board  
 17 shall determine the criteria for eligibility of applicants and shall evaluate each applicant's [~~expected~~  
 18 ~~family contribution~~] student aid index. It shall select qualified recipients to receive financial  
 19 assistance, make such awards of financial assistance to qualified recipients, and determine the  
 20 manner and method of payment to the recipient.

21 2. The coordinating board shall determine eligibility for renewed assistance on the basis of  
 22 annual applications and annual evaluations of [~~expected family contribution~~] student aid index. In  
 23 awarding renewal grants, the coordinating board may increase or decrease the amount of financial  
 24 assistance to an applicant if such action is warranted by a change in the financial condition of the  
 25 applicant, the applicant's spouse or parents, or the availability of funds for that year. As a condition  
 26 to consideration for initial or renewed assistance, the coordinating board may require the applicant,  
 27 the applicant's spouse and parents to execute forms of consent authorizing the director of revenue of  
 28 Missouri to compare financial information submitted by the applicant with the Missouri individual  
 29 income tax returns of the applicant, the applicant's spouse and parents for the taxable year  
 30 immediately preceding the year for which application is made, and to report any discrepancies to the  
 31 coordinating board.

32 3. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Access Missouri Financial Assistance  
 33 Fund". The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may approve disbursements from the  
 34 fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall  
 35 be used solely to provide financial assistance to qualified applicants as provided by sections  
 36 173.1101 to 173.1107. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys  
 37 remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue  
 38 fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are  
 39 invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

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

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

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

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

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

(2) For the 2014-15 academic year ~~[and subsequent years]~~ through the 2024-25 academic year:

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

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

(3) For the 2025-26 academic year and all subsequent academic years:

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

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

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

3. If appropriated funds are insufficient to fund the program as described, the maximum award shall be reduced across all sectors by the percentage of the shortfall. If appropriated funds exceed the amount necessary to fund the program, the additional funds shall be used to increase the number of recipients by either extending the deadline for filing an application or raising the cutoff

1 for the ~~[expected family contribution]~~ student aid index rather than by increasing the size of the  
 2 award, as determined by the department.

3 4. Every three years, beginning with the 2025-26 academic year ~~[2009-10]~~, the award  
 4 amount may be adjusted to increase no more than the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
 5 Consumers (CPI-U), 1982-1984 = 100, not seasonally adjusted, as defined and officially recorded  
 6 by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency, for the previous academic year.  
 7 The coordinating board shall prepare a report prior to the legislative session for use of the general  
 8 assembly and the governor in determining budget requests which shall include the amount of funds  
 9 necessary to maintain full funding of the program based on the baseline established for the program  
 10 upon the effective date of sections 173.1101 to 173.1107. Any increase in the award amount shall  
 11 not become effective unless an increase in the amount of money appropriated to the program  
 12 necessary to cover the increase in award amount is passed by the general assembly."; and  
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14 Further amend said bill, Page 13, Section 178.787, Line 48, by inserting after said section and line  
 15 the following:  
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17 "337.600. As used in sections 337.600 to 337.689, the following terms mean:

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

28 (2) "Clinical social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, values,  
 29 methods, principles, and techniques of case work, group work, client-centered advocacy, community  
 30 organization, administration, planning, evaluation, consultation, research, psychotherapy and  
 31 counseling methods and techniques to persons, families and groups in assessment, diagnosis,  
 32 treatment, prevention and amelioration of mental and emotional conditions;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (12) "Master social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, and  
24 ethics and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or biopsychosocial  
25 functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, communities, institutions,  
26 government agencies, or corporations. The practice includes the applications of specialized  
27 knowledge and advanced practice skills in the areas of assessment, treatment planning,  
28 implementation and evaluation, case management, mediation, information and referral, counseling,  
29 client education, supervision, consultation, education, research, advocacy, community organization  
30 and development, planning, evaluation, implementation and administration of policies, programs,  
31 and activities. Under supervision as provided in this section, the practice of master social work may  
32 include the practices reserved to clinical social workers or advanced macro social workers for no  
33 more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months for the purpose of obtaining licensure under  
34 section 337.615 or 337.645;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

(1) The applicant has:

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

a. Accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ Council on Social Work Education;

or

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

or

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

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

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

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty

1 or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of  
2 any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as  
3 set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence has been imposed.

4 3. (1) Any person who holds a valid current clinical social work license issued by another  
5 state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia,  
6 and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the  
7 committee an application for a clinical social work license in Missouri along with proof of current  
8 licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

9 (2) The committee shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5           337.627. 1. The committee shall promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to:

6           (1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions of sections  
 7 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009 and the procedures for filing an application for an initial or  
 8 renewal license in this state;

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

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

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

15          (5) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, hearing and  
 16 determining grievances and violations occurring pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600 to  
 17 337.689;

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

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

23          (8) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reviewing social work degree programs  
 24 offering a master's degree in social work that have achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the  
 25 accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education to determine whether to  
 26 recognize and approve such programs for licensure purposes; and

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

29          2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created  
 30 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is  
 31 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and  
 32 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to  
 33 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently  
 34 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
 35 August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

36          337.628. A social work degree program offering a master's degree in social work that has  
 37 achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on  
 38 Social Work Education shall not receive automatic recognition and approval by the committee due  
 39 to that status under the rules adopted under section 337.627. Only such programs may apply to the

1 committee for recognition and approval, and the committee shall review each application on an  
 2 individualized basis to determine whether the program qualifies for recognition and approval.

3 337.644. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (1) The applicant has:

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

27 a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

28 b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the  
 29 committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;  
 30 or

31 (b) A doctorate degree in social work from an accredited social work degree program  
 32 approved by the [council of social work education] Council on Social Work Education;

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

36 (3) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a  
 37 legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty  
 38 or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of

1 any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as  
2 set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed;

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

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

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

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

15 5. (1) Any person who holds a valid current master social work license issued by another  
16 state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia,  
17 and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the  
18 committee an application for a master social work license in Missouri along with proof of current  
19 licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

20 (2) The committee shall:

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

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

33 (3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience  
34 requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside  
35 the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently  
36 under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight  
37 body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside  
38 the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or

1 who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives  
2 his or her application under this ~~[section]~~ subsection.

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

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

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

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

13 337.645. 1. Each applicant for licensure as an advanced macro social worker shall furnish  
14 evidence to the committee that:

15 (1) The applicant has:

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

17 a. Accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ Council on Social Work Education;  
18 or

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

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

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

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

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

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

6           (1) Has;

7           (a) Received;

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

9           (i) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

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

12 or

13           b. A doctoral degree from a college or university program of social work accredited by the  
 14 [council of social work education] Council on Social Work Education; and [has]

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

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

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

23  
 24 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
 25 accordingly.