



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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| BILL NUMBER: HB 267 | | DATE: 2/19/2025 | |
| COMMITTEE: Elementary and Secondary Education | | | |
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| WITNESS NAME | | | |
| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION: | | | |
| WITNESS NAME: CRAIG CARSON | | PHONE NUMBER: 417-209-1086 | |
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The Ozark School District thanks Representative Shields for striking the sunset provision on this bill. Ozark, along with schools statewide, has used externships as a wonderful way to increase real world learning and authentic experiences into the classroom. This summer we are already making plans for two teachers to participate in an externship with an architecture / engineering firm. We will open up externship opportunities this next month district wide. We have had teachers work with a whole variety of businesses that span private, public, and faith sectors. The opportunities have been good for Ozark. However, regionally, externships have blossomed. One local school district tied externship opportunities with career ladder and had scores of teachers doing externships this past year. There are a lot of success stories in SWMO to celebrate. Again, thank you for supporting the growth of teachers through working with business to bring real world, authentic experiences into the classroom.



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| REGISTERED LOBBYIST: | | | |
| WITNESS NAME: GARRETT WEBB | | PHONE NUMBER: 219-229-1104 | |
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Aligned is a nonprofit, nonpartisan coalition of business and civic leaders committed to improving access to career-based education and high quality early childhood education in Kansas and Missouri. We strongly support efforts to improve teacher recruitment and retention efforts, particularly alternative pathways to teacher certification and opportunities for experiential credentialing outside of the classroom.



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| WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL HARRIS | | PHONE NUMBER: 615-202-3579 | |
| REPRESENTING: MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION | | TITLE: GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS MANAGER | |
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MSTA is in support of the removal of this sunset, providing teachers with increased opportunities for professional development and potential salary growth.



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| WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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| INDIVIDUAL: | | | |
| WITNESS NAME: LAUREN HARRISON | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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