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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Danny Busick.

O great God, our Father, hear our prayer today.
We acknowledge You as the Creator of all things.

We stand before You as flawed human beings, undeserving of Your grace.
Yet we are grateful that You loved us enough to send a Savior who died on that old cross to wipe away the evil we have committed in our lives.
Help us today to live with grateful hearts.

Lord, as we near the end of this legislative session, I pray that the matters we pass through this building are not for the benefit of lobbyists, special interest groups, or the money that flows through this building, but for causes that are truly good for the people of Missouri.

Lord, lastly, I thank You for the blessings You have given me. I am grateful for the abundance that surrounds me on this dais here today.

And in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, the House said,
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Kinsley Hill and Brynn Farnham.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Lydia Nicole Hill, Kinsley Rae Hill, Braylon Ames Hill, Owen Daniel Hill, Brynn Elizabeth Farnham, Wesley Adam Farnham, Cale Thomas Farnham, Hudson James Busick, Rowan June Busick, William Francis Busick, Alivia Fae Busick, Spencer Farren Busick, Logan Daniel Roth, Calvin Michael Roth, Conrad Salamun Busick, Charlotte Elise Busick, Arlington William Moore, Zoey Alexandra Moore, King Kobe Bosley Taylor, Khloe Reina Taylor, Conswayla Taylor, DeAndre Taylor, Nandi Person and Lucinde Frazier.

The Journal of the sixty-ninth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 118

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ

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Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jobe	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Peters	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Reed	Reedy	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thomas	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Violet	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 001

Fuchs

PRESENT: 004

Dean Fountain Henderson Smith 68 Terry

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 035

Appelbaum	Banderman	Bosley	Burton	Costlow
Cupps	Deaton	Ealy	Hales	Hardwick
Ingle	Jamison	Johnson	Kalberloh	Mackey
Mosley	Perkins	Phelps	Proudie	Reuter
Riggs	Rush	Schmidt	Self	Sharp 37
Simmons	Smith 46	Steinmetz	Thompson	Verneti
Voss	West	Whaley	Williams	Woods

VACANCIES: 005

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS#2 SCS HCS HB 1840**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS SCS HCS HB 2372, as amended**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS SCS HCS HB 2508**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS#2 SCS HS HB 2576**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS#2 SCS HCS HBs 3231 & 2531**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (1): Gragg

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SB 1019**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 1196**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SB 1020, as amended, relating to department of revenue fee offices, was taken up by Representative Hinman.

Representative Hinman moved that the House grant the Senate further conference on **HCS SB 1020, as amended**.

Which motion was adopted.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS SB 913, SS SB 1002, HCS SB 1019, SS SB 1033, SS SB 1135, HCS SS SB 1196, SS SB 1553, HCS SB 1572, HCS SS SCS SBs 1694 & 1688, SS SCS SB 916, HCS SS SCS SB 890, HCS SS SCS SB 1652, HCS SS SB 889, SS#2 SCS SB 1586 and HCS SB 1092 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS SB 1019, relating to health care, was taken up by Representative Kalberloh.

On motion of Representative Kalberloh, the title of **HCS SB 1019** was agreed to.

Representative Stinnett offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1019, Pages 1-2, Section 96.192, Lines 1-22, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"96.192. 1. The board of trustees of any hospital authorized under subsection 2 of this section, and established and organized under the provisions of sections 96.150 to 96.229[;]:

(1) May invest up to ~~twenty-five~~ **fifty** percent of the hospital's "**available funds**", **defined in this section as funds not required for immediate disbursement in obligations or for the operation of the hospital** ~~[in any United States investment grade fixed income funds or any diversified stock funds, or both.]~~, **into:**

(a) **Any mutual funds that invest in stocks, bonds, or real estate, or any combination thereof;**

(b) **Bonds that have:**

a. **One of the five highest long-term ratings or the highest short-term rating issued by a nationally recognized rating agency; and**

b. **A final maturity of ten years or less;**

- (c) Money market investments; or
- (d) Any combination of investments described in paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subdivision; and
- (2) Shall invest the remaining percentage of any available funds not invested as allowed under subdivision (1) of this subsection into any investment in which the state treasurer is allowed to invest.**

2. The provisions of this section shall only apply if the hospital:

- (1) Receives less than ~~one~~ **three** percent of its annual revenues from municipal, county, or state taxes; and
- (2) Receives less than ~~one~~ **three** percent of its annual revenue from appropriated funds from the municipality in which such hospital is located."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 2-3, Section 191.1146, Lines 1-36, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"191.1146. 1. Physicians licensed under chapter 334 who use telemedicine shall ensure that a properly established physician-patient relationship exists with the person who receives the telemedicine services. The physician-patient relationship may be established by:

- (1) An in-person encounter through a medical ~~interview~~ **evaluation** and physical examination;
- (2) Consultation with another physician, or that physician's delegate, who has an established relationship with the patient and an agreement with the physician to participate in the patient's care; or
- (3) A telemedicine encounter, if the standard of care does not require an in-person encounter, and in accordance with evidence-based standards of practice and telemedicine practice guidelines that address the clinical and technological aspects of telemedicine.

2. In order to establish a physician-patient relationship through telemedicine:

- (1) The technology utilized shall be sufficient to establish an informed diagnosis as though the medical ~~interview~~ **evaluation** and, **if required to meet the standard of care, the physical examination** has been performed in person; ~~and~~

(2) Prior to providing treatment, including issuing prescriptions or physician certifications under Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution, a physician who uses telemedicine shall ~~interview~~ **evaluate** the patient, collect or review **the patient's** relevant medical history, and perform an examination sufficient for the diagnosis and treatment of the patient. ~~A~~ **Any** questionnaire completed by the patient, whether via the internet or telephone, **shall be reviewed by the treating health care professional, as defined in section 376.1350, and shall include such information sufficient to provide the information as though the medical evaluation has been performed in person, otherwise such questionnaire** does not constitute an acceptable medical ~~interview~~ **evaluation** and examination for the provision of treatment by telehealth; **and**

(3) Any provider that uses a questionnaire to establish a physician-patient relationship through telemedicine shall be employed or contracted with a business entity that is licensed to provide health care in this state.

3. A health care provider, utilizing a medical evaluation questionnaire completed by the patient by way of the internet or telephone, shall provide a written report to the patient's primary health care provider within fourteen days of evaluation, if provided by the patient, that contains:

- (1) The identity of the patient;
- (2) The date of the evaluation;
- (3) The diagnosis and treatment provided, if any; and
- (4) Any further instructions provided to the patient."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 192.021, Line 12, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"192.026. 1. This section and sections 192.027, 192.028, and 376.1223 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Lyme Disease Eradication Act".

2. As used in this section and sections 192.027, 192.028, and 376.1223, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Department", the department of health and senior services;

(2) "Lyme disease", a condition caused by an infection of the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi*, *Borrelia mayonii*, *Borrelia afzelii*, *Borrelia garinii*, *Borrelia valaisiana*, or *Borrelia lusitaniae*, transmitted to humans through the bite of infected blacklegged ticks (*Ixodes scapularis*) or other ticks, as defined by the national reporting case definition and posted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System;

(3) "Medically necessary", health care services or products that a treating health care provider exercising prudent clinical judgment would provide to a patient for the purpose of preventing, evaluating, diagnosing, or treating an illness, injury, disease, or symptoms of such, and that are:

(a) Clinically appropriate in terms of type, frequency, extent, site, and duration for the specific circumstances; and

(b) Not primarily for the mere convenience of the patient, health care provider, or as determined by the provider based on the patient's specific circumstances;

(4) "Posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome", a condition characterized by persistent symptoms, including, but not limited to, fatigue, pain, respiratory impairment, neurological impairment, or other cognitive impairment following standard antibiotic or other treatment for Lyme disease.

3. Health care providers, laboratories, and local health departments shall report to the department all confirmed or suspected cases of Lyme disease within three days of suspected diagnosis using the standard procedures for reporting diseases established by the department.

4. The department shall compile an annual report on the incidence and prevalence of Lyme disease in Missouri, including, but not limited to, demographic data, geographic distribution, treatment outcomes, and barriers to care. The department shall submit the report to the CDC and the general assembly and make such report available to the public on the department's website by no later than December thirty-first of each year.

5. The department shall collaborate with the University of Missouri or any public four-year institution of higher education to integrate Lyme disease surveillance data into existing tick-borne disease monitoring programs.

6. Any information collected or reported under this section shall be done in a manner that protects individually identifiable or potentially identifiable information and that is consistent with state and federal privacy laws.

7. The department may promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section and section 192.027. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2026, shall be invalid and void.

~~[192.026. 1. Sections 103.190 and 192.026 to 192.029 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Lyme Disease Eradication Act".~~

~~2. As used in sections 103.190 and 192.026 to 192.029, the following terms shall mean:~~

~~(1) "Department", the department of health and senior services;~~

~~(2) "Lyme disease", a condition caused by an infection of the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi*, *Borrelia mayonii*, *Borrelia afzelii*, *Borrelia garinii*, *Borrelia valaisiana*, *Borrelia lusitaniae*, *Bartonella*, *Babesia*, *Ehrlichia*, or related species, transmitted to humans through the bite of infected blacklegged ticks (*Ixodes scapularis*) or other ticks, as diagnosed by the two-tier serologic testing recommended by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or by a similar blood test ordered by a treating health care provider or by clinical evaluation;~~

~~(3) "Medically necessary", health care services or products that a treating health care provider exercising prudent clinical judgment would provide to a patient for the purpose of preventing, evaluating, diagnosing, or treating an illness, injury, disease, or symptoms of such, and that are:~~

~~(a) Clinically appropriate in terms of type, frequency, extent, site, and duration for the specific circumstances; and~~

~~(b) Not primarily for the mere convenience of the patient, health care provider, or as determined by the provider based on the patient's specific circumstances;~~

~~(4) "Posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome", a condition characterized by persistent symptoms, including, but not limited to, fatigue, pain, respiratory impairment, neurological impairment, or other cognitive impairment following standard antibiotic or other treatment for Lyme disease.~~

~~3. Health care providers, laboratories, and local health departments shall report to the department all confirmed or suspected cases of Lyme disease within seven days of diagnosis using standardized surveillance case definitions developed by the CDC. Any patient who receives a positive or suspected diagnosis of Lyme disease shall be given the option to opt in to having their identifiable information shared with the department, local public health officials, or the CDC.~~

~~4. The department shall compile an annual report on the incidence and prevalence of Lyme disease in Missouri, including, but not limited to, demographic data, geographic distribution, treatment outcomes, and barriers to care. The department shall submit the report to the CDC and the general assembly and make such report available to the public on the department's website by no later than December thirty first of each year.~~

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~~6. Any information collected or reported under this section shall be done in a manner that protects individually identifiable or potentially identifiable information and that is consistent with state and federal privacy laws.~~

~~7. The department may promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of sections 192.026 to 192.028. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2026, shall be invalid and void.]~~

192.027. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Lyme Research and Eradication Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated to it by the general assembly, as well as any grants, bequests, gifts, or donations. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department for the purposes of implementing the provisions of this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

2. The department shall use the moneys in the fund to distribute grants to public four-year institutions of higher education, research institutions, and nonprofit organizations for Lyme disease research, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) Development of improved diagnostics, therapies, and treatments;
- (2) Studies on novel therapies, such as those inspired by natural host immunity; and
- (3) Eradication strategies, including, but not limited to, tick population control through acaricides, deer management programs, and environmental interventions.

3. The department shall prioritize grants based on insurance claims data reported under subsection 5 of section 376.1223, with an emphasis on high incidence areas and underserved populations. No less than twenty percent of the funds shall be utilized to support eradication efforts in rural counties.

4. The department shall submit a report to the general assembly no later than March first of each year detailing fund expenditures, research outcomes, and progress toward Lyme disease eradication in the state.

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- ~~(2) Studies on novel therapies, such as those inspired by natural host immunity; and~~
- ~~(3) Eradication strategies, including, but not limited to, tick population control through acaricides, deer management programs, and environmental interventions.~~

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192.028. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a health care provider shall not be subject to any discipline, suspension or revocation of a license, or denial of a license renewal solely for, within such provider's scope of practice, prescribing, administering, or dispensing treatments or therapies for Lyme disease or posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome, including, but not limited to, extended antibiotic therapy or similar treatment deemed medically necessary.

[192.028. 1. There shall be established within the department the "Lyme Disease Task Force" to advise the department on disease prevention and surveillance, as well as education relating to the disease for health care providers and the public. The task force shall consist of the following members:

- ~~(1) The director of the department, or his or her designee, who shall serve as the chairman; and~~
- ~~(2) As appointed by the director of the department:~~
 - ~~(a) Two physicians licensed to practice in this state who are members of a statewide organization representing physicians, one of whom represents a medical school faculty and one of whom has experience treating Lyme disease or posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome;~~
 - ~~(b) Two advanced practice registered nurses licensed to practice in this state who are selected from the recommendations of one or more professional nursing associations and who have experience treating Lyme disease or posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome;~~
 - ~~(c) One local public health administrator; and~~
 - ~~(d) One veterinarian who is licensed to practice in this state; and~~
- ~~(3) Two residents of this state appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, who have or have had a diagnosis of Lyme disease.~~

~~2. The terms of office for each member aside from the director, or his or her designee, shall be three years. Members may continue to serve after the expiration of a term until a new member is appointed. Each member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his or her predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term. The task force shall meet as frequently as the chairman deems necessary, but not less than two times each year. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for their service, but shall, subject to appropriation, be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.~~

~~3. The task force shall have the following duties and responsibilities:~~

- ~~(1) Monitor the implementation of the "Missouri Lyme Disease Eradication Act", established under sections 103.190 and 192.026 to 192.029, and provide feedback and input to the department for necessary additions or modifications;~~
- ~~(2) Review relevant literature and guidelines pertaining to accurate diagnoses of Lyme disease and posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome with the purpose of creating cohesive and consistent guidelines for the diagnosis of Lyme disease and posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome across all counties in this state and with the intent of providing accurate and relevant data to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;~~
- ~~(3) Provide recommendations on professional continuing education materials and opportunities that emphasize Lyme disease prevention, protection, and treatment; and~~
- ~~(4) Assist the department in establishing policies, procedures, techniques, and criteria for the collection, maintenance, exchange, and sharing of medical information pertaining to Lyme disease and posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome and identifying persons or entities with expertise in Lyme disease to collaborate with the department in the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of Lyme disease and posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome.]~~

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

(1) "Calendar quarter", the period of three consecutive calendar months ending on March thirty-first, June thirtieth, September thirtieth, or December thirty-first;

(2) "Department", the department of health and senior services;

(3) "Hospital", the same meaning given to the term in section 197.020;

(4) "On site", physically located on the main hospital campus, which includes all buildings, structures, and public areas, such as parking lots, sidewalks, and driveways, within two hundred fifty yards of the main hospital.

2. If a hospital with an emergency department does not have at least one physician on site and on duty who is responsible for the emergency department at all times the emergency department is open during any calendar quarter in calendar years 2027 and 2028, the hospital shall submit to the department a report within fifteen days of the close of the applicable calendar quarter that contains the following information for that calendar quarter:

(1) The total number of hours the emergency department did not have at least one physician on site and on duty who was responsible for the emergency department;

(2) The highest credentials of the health care professionals staffing the emergency department during the period in which a physician was not on site and on duty;

(3) The total number of hours in which the emergency department did not have at least one physician on site and on duty who was responsible for the emergency department but did have a physician on call and available to the emergency department within approximately thirty minutes;

(4) Any challenges the hospital faces in utilizing physicians to meet emergency department staffing needs; and

(5) Any challenges the hospital faces regarding workforce development, recruitment, and retention.

3. The department shall submit to the general assembly a report for calendar year 2027 and a report for calendar year 2028 within ninety days of the close of each calendar year that aggregates data and summarizes information from the hospital reports collected under this section for that calendar year. The reports shall note any differences between the staffing practices and needs of hospitals in rural and nonrural settings as the department deems appropriate and may include legislative or other recommendations for addressing the workforce needs of hospitals."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 197.708, Line 6, by deleting the words "WITH ANY BODILY FLUID"; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 5-6, Section 206.158, Lines 1-18, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"206.158. 1. The board of directors of any hospital district authorized under subsection 2 of this section, and established and organized under the provisions of this chapter:

(1) May invest up to fifty percent of its "available funds", defined in this section as funds not required for immediate disbursement in obligations or for the operation of the hospital district, into:

(a) Any mutual funds that invest in stocks, bonds, or real estate, or any combination thereof;

(b) Bonds that have:

a. One of the five highest long-term ratings or the highest short-term rating issued by a nationally recognized rating agency; and

b. A final maturity of ten years or less;

(c) Money market investments; or

(d) Any combination of investments described in paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subdivision; and

(2) Shall invest the remaining percentage of any available funds not invested as allowed under subdivision (1) of this subsection into any investment in which the state treasurer is allowed to invest.

2. The provisions of this section shall apply only if the hospital district receives less than three percent of its annual revenues from hospital district or state taxes."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 7, Section 208.149, Line 41, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"208.440. 1. By July 1, 2027, MO HealthNet managed care organizations, as defined in section 208.431, MO HealthNet managed care plans, and the MO HealthNet division shall comply with the requirements of subsections 7 to 10 of section 376.1364 as are applicable to health carriers, health benefit plans, and the department of commerce and insurance.

2. By July 1, 2028, MO HealthNet managed care organizations, as defined in section 208.431, MO HealthNet managed care plans, and the MO HealthNet division shall comply with the requirements of subsections 4 to 10 of section 376.1364 as are applicable to health carriers, health benefit plans, and the department of commerce and insurance."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 9, Section 324.009, Line 96, by inserting after said section and line the following:

~~"334.031. 1. (1) Candidates for licenses as physicians and surgeons shall furnish [satisfactory evidence of their good moral character, and their preliminary qualifications, to wit: a certificate of graduation from an accredited high school or its equivalent, and satisfactory evidence of completion of preprofessional education consisting of a minimum of sixty semester hours of college credits in acceptable subjects leading towards the degree of bachelor of arts or bachelor of science from an accredited college or university. They shall also furnish satisfactory evidence of having attended throughout at least four terms of thirty two weeks of actual instructions in each term and of having received a diploma from some reputable medical college or osteopathic college that enforces requirements of four terms of thirty two weeks for actual instruction in each term, including, in addition to class work, such experience in operative and hospital work during the last two years of instruction as is required by the American Medical Association and the American Osteopathic Association before the college is approved and accredited as reputable. Any medical college approved and accredited as reputable by the American Medical Association or the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and any osteopathic college approved and accredited as reputable by the American Osteopathic Association is deemed to have complied with the requirements of this subsection];~~

(a) Evidence of good moral character by submitting to a criminal background check as provided in section 43.540;

(b) Either:

a. A diploma and academic transcripts from a school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation, or a similar accrediting agency; or

b. A valid certificate from the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG);

and

(c) A certificate demonstrating that the applicant has satisfied the requirements of section 334.035 relating to postgraduate training. An applicant who holds a valid certificate issued by the ECFMG shall submit satisfactory evidence of successful completion of two years of such training.

(2) Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall not require applicants to provide information in addition to the information the applicant is required to furnish under this subsection.

2. In determining the qualifications necessary for licensure as a qualified physician and surgeon, the board, by rule and regulation, may accept the certificate of the National Board of Medical Examiners of the United States, chartered pursuant to the laws of the District of Columbia, of the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons chartered pursuant to the laws of the state of Indiana, or of the Licentiate of the Medical Counsel of Canada (LMCC) in lieu of and as equivalent to its own professional examination. Every applicant for a license on the basis of such certificate, upon making application showing necessary qualifications as provided in subsection 1 of this section, shall be required to pay the same fee required of applicants to take the examination before the board.

3. The board may require applicants to list all licenses to practice as a physician currently or previously held in any other state, territory, or country and to disclose any past or pending investigations, discipline, or sanctions against each such license.

4. In addition to the criminal background screening required by this section, the board may obtain a report on the applicant from the National Practitioner Data Bank or the Federation of State Medical Boards."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 14, Section 376.1017, Line 10, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"376.1223. 1. As used in this section, the terms "health carrier" and "health benefit plan" shall have the same meanings as given to the terms under section 376.1350 and the terms "Lyme disease", "medically necessary", and "posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome" shall have the same meanings as given to the terms under section 192.026.

2. Every health carrier or health benefit plan that offers or issues health benefit plans that are delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2027, shall, at a minimum, provide coverage for diagnostic testing, treatment, and management of Lyme disease and posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome for insured persons who receive a diagnosis from a licensed health care provider acting within the scope of his or her practice, including, but not limited to, the following when deemed as medically necessary by the treating provider:

(1) Serologic testing, immunofluorescence antibody testing, immunity testing, C6 Lyme enzyme immunoassay testing, or other similar blood tests and clinical evaluations conducted according to guidelines issued by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;

(2) Antibiotic therapy, including oral and intravenous antibiotics, for a minimum of twenty-eight days for acute Lyme disease and ninety days or longer for posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome;

(3) Supportive therapies, including, but not limited to, intravenous immunoglobulin, pain management, and cognitive rehabilitation; and

(4) Holistic or herbal supplements and therapies.

3. The coverage described in subsection 2 of this section shall be subject to the same deductibles, coinsurance, and out-of-pocket maximums as apply to other services covered under the health benefit plan for nonpreventative services. No health carrier or health benefit plan shall require prior authorization for any testing, antibiotic therapy, or herbal therapy, but may require prior authorization for other medically necessary services.

4. A health carrier or health benefit plan shall not:

(1) Deny or limit coverage for Lyme disease tests or treatments based solely on guidelines issued by the Infectious Diseases Society of America that deem extended antibiotic therapy to be experimental;

(2) Impose step therapy or fail-first requirements for Lyme disease treatments that differ from those required for similar infectious or chronic conditions; or

(3) Rescind coverage retroactively for Lyme disease-related claims without evidence of fraud.

5. By July first of every year, each health carrier and health benefit plan shall report to the director of the department of commerce and insurance the number of Lyme disease claims processed, denial rates, average duration of treatment, and total expenditures for Lyme disease-related care. The director shall compile and submit this data to the general assembly and the department of health and senior services to inform research priorities.

6. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a supplemental insurance policy, including a life care contract, accident-only policy, specified disease policy, hospital policy providing a fixed daily benefit only, Medicare supplement policy, long-term care policy, short-term major medical policies of six months' or less duration, or any other supplemental policy as determined by the director of the department of commerce and insurance."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 14-15, Section 376.1280, Lines 1-26, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"376.1361. 1. A utilization review program shall use documented clinical review criteria that are based on sound clinical evidence and are evaluated periodically to assure ongoing efficacy. A health carrier may develop its own clinical review criteria, or it may purchase or license clinical review criteria from qualified vendors. A health carrier shall make available its clinical review criteria upon request by either the director of the department of health and senior services or the director of the department of commerce and insurance.

2. Any medical director who administers the utilization review program or oversees the review decisions shall be a qualified health care professional licensed in the state of Missouri. A licensed clinical peer shall evaluate the clinical appropriateness of adverse determinations.

3. A health carrier shall issue utilization review decisions in a timely manner pursuant to the requirements of sections 376.1363, 376.1365 and 376.1367. A health carrier shall obtain all information required to make a utilization review decision, including pertinent clinical information. A health carrier shall have a process to ensure that utilization reviewers apply clinical review criteria consistently.

4. A health carrier's data systems shall be sufficient to support utilization review program activities and to generate management reports to enable the health carrier to monitor and manage health care services effectively.

5. If a health carrier delegates any utilization review activities to a utilization review organization, the health carrier shall maintain adequate oversight, which shall include:

- (1) A written description of the utilization review organization's activities and responsibilities, including reporting requirements;
- (2) Evidence of formal approval of the utilization review organization program by the health carrier; and
- (3) A process by which the health carrier evaluates the performance of the utilization review organization.

6. The health carrier shall coordinate the utilization review program with other medical management activities conducted by the carrier, such as quality assurance, credentialing, provider contracting, data reporting, grievance procedures, processes for accessing member satisfaction and risk management.

7. A health carrier shall provide enrollees and participating providers with timely access to its review staff by a toll-free number.

8. When conducting utilization review, the health carrier shall collect only the information necessary to certify the admission, procedure or treatment, length of stay, frequency and duration of services.

9. Compensation to persons providing utilization review services for a health carrier shall not contain direct or indirect incentives for such persons to make medically inappropriate review decisions. Compensation to any such persons may not be directly or indirectly based on the quantity or type of adverse determinations rendered.

10. A health carrier shall permit enrollees or a provider on behalf of an enrollee to appeal for the coverage of medically necessary pharmaceutical prescriptions and durable medical equipment as part of the health carriers' utilization review process.

11. (1) This subsection shall apply to:

(a) Any health benefit plan that is issued, amended, delivered or renewed on or after January 1, 1998, and provides coverage for drugs; or

(b) Any person making a determination regarding payment or reimbursement for a prescription drug pursuant to such plan.

(2) A health benefit plan that provides coverage for drugs shall provide coverage for any drug prescribed to treat an indication so long as the drug has been approved by the FDA for at least one indication, if the drug is recognized for treatment of the covered indication in one of the standard reference compendia or in substantially accepted peer-reviewed medical literature and deemed medically appropriate.

(3) This section shall not be construed to require coverage for a drug when the FDA has determined its use to be contraindicated for treatment of the current indication.

(4) A drug use that is covered pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall not be denied coverage based on a "medical necessity" requirement except for a reason that is unrelated to the legal status of the drug use.

(5) Any drug or service furnished in a research trial, if the sponsor of the research trial furnishes such drug or service without charge to any participant in the research trial, shall not be subject to coverage pursuant to subsection 1 of this section.

(6) Nothing in this section shall require payment for nonformulary drugs, except that the state may exclude or otherwise restrict coverage of a covered outpatient drug from Medicaid programs as specified in the Social Security Act, Section 1927(d)(1)(B).

12. A carrier shall issue a confirmation number to an enrollee when the health carrier, acting through a participating provider or other authorized representative, authorizes the provision of health care services.

13. If an authorized representative of a health carrier authorizes the provision of health care services, the health carrier shall not subsequently retract its authorization after the health care services have been provided, or reduce payment for an item or service furnished in reliance on approval, unless

(1) Such authorization is based on a material misrepresentation or omission about the treated person's health condition or the cause of the health condition; or

(2) **Except as otherwise specified in subsection 1 of section 376.1366**, the health benefit plan terminates before the health care services are provided; or

(3) **Except as otherwise specified in subsection 1 of section 376.1366**, the covered person's coverage under the health benefit plan terminates before the health care services are provided.

376.1363. 1. A health carrier shall maintain written procedures for making utilization review decisions and for notifying enrollees and providers acting on behalf of enrollees of its decisions. For purposes of this section, "enrollee" includes the representative of an enrollee.

2. For determinations, a health carrier shall make the determination within thirty-six hours, which shall include one working day, of obtaining all necessary information regarding a proposed admission, procedure or

service requiring a review determination. For purposes of this section, "necessary information" includes the results of any face-to-face clinical evaluation or second opinion that may be required:

(1) In the case of a determination to certify an admission, procedure or service, the carrier shall notify the provider rendering the service by telephone or electronically within twenty-four hours of making the certification, and provide written or electronic confirmation of a telephone or electronic notification to the enrollee and the provider within two working days of making the certification;

(2) In the case of an adverse determination, the carrier shall notify the provider rendering the service by telephone or electronically within twenty-four hours of making the adverse determination; and shall provide written or electronic confirmation of a telephone or electronic notification to the enrollee and the provider within one working day of making the adverse determination.

3. For concurrent review determinations, a health carrier shall make the determination within one working day of obtaining all necessary information:

(1) In the case of a determination to certify an extended stay or additional services, the carrier shall notify by telephone or electronically the provider rendering the service within one working day of making the certification, and provide written or electronic confirmation to the enrollee and the provider within one working day after telephone or electronic notification. The written notification shall include the number of extended days or next review date, the new total number of days or services approved, and the date of admission or initiation of services;

(2) In the case of an adverse determination, the carrier shall notify by telephone or electronically the provider rendering the service within twenty-four hours of making the adverse determination, and provide written or electronic notification to the enrollee and the provider within one working day of a telephone or electronic notification. The service shall be continued without liability to the enrollee until the enrollee has been notified of the determination.

4. For retrospective review determinations, a health carrier shall make the determination within thirty working days of receiving all necessary information. A carrier shall provide notice in writing of the carrier's determination to an enrollee within ten working days of making the determination.

5. A written notification of an adverse determination shall include the principal reason or reasons for the determination, including the clinical rationale, and the instructions for initiating an appeal or reconsideration of the determination. A health carrier shall provide the clinical rationale in writing for an adverse determination, including the clinical review criteria used to make that determination, to the health care provider and to any party who received notice of the adverse determination.

6. A health carrier shall have written procedures to address the failure or inability of a provider or an enrollee to provide all necessary information for review. These procedures shall be made available to health care providers on the health carrier's website or provider portal. In cases where the provider or an enrollee will not release necessary information, the health carrier may deny certification of an admission, procedure or service.

7. **(1) Provided the patient is an enrollee of the health benefit plan, no utilization review entity shall revoke, limit, condition, or otherwise restrict a prior authorization within ~~forty-five working days of the date the health care provider receives the prior authorization~~ the lesser of: six months after the date the health care provider receives the prior authorization approval, or the treatment as determined by the patient's health care provider is complete.**

(2) If a health carrier requires a prior authorization for a recurring health care service or maintenance medication for the treatment of a chronic or long-term condition as defined by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, including, but not limited to, chemotherapy for the treatment of cancer, the approval shall remain valid for the lesser of: twelve months from the date the health care provider receives the prior authorization approval, or the treatment as determined by the patient's health care provider is complete.

(3) A health carrier and an enrollee or his or her health care provider may extend a prior authorization approval for a longer period by mutual agreement.

8. Provided the patient is an enrollee of the health benefit plan at the time the service is provided, no health carrier, utilization review entity, or health care provider shall bill an enrollee for any health care service for which a prior authorization was in effect at the time the health care service was provided, except as consistent with cost-sharing requirements applicable to a covered benefit under the enrollee's health benefit plan. Such cost-sharing shall be subject to and applied toward any in-network deductible or out-of-pocket maximum applicable to the enrollee's health benefit plan.

9. The failure of a health carrier to comply with the deadlines and requirements of this section shall result in any health care services subject to prior authorization to be automatically deemed authorized by the health carrier for a duration of time of at least the time frames set forth in subsection 7 of this section.

376.1364. 1. Any utilization review entity performing prior authorization review shall provide a unique confirmation number and **timestamp or similar indicator that documents the time of receipt acknowledgement of the request for prior authorization** to a provider upon receipt from that provider of a request for prior authorization. **Such timestamp or similar indicator shall be referenced to the specific prior authorization request.** Except as otherwise requested by the provider in writing, unique confirmation numbers shall be transmitted or otherwise communicated through the same medium through which the requests for prior authorization were made.

2. (1) No later than January 1, 2021, utilization review entities shall accept and respond to requests for prior authorization of drug benefits through a secure electronic transmission using the National Council for Prescription Drugs SCRIPT Standard Version 2017071 or a backwards-compatible successor adopted by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. For purposes of this ~~subsection~~ **subdivision**, facsimile, proprietary payer portals, and electronic forms shall not be considered electronic transmission.

(2) **Beginning January 1, 2028, health carriers shall establish and maintain an online process that:**

(a) **Links directly to all e-prescribing systems and electronic health record systems that utilize the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs SCRIPT standard and the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs Real Time Benefit Standard;**

(b) **Can accept electronic prior authorization requests from a health care provider;**

(c) **Can approve electronic prior authorization requests:**

a. **For which no additional information is needed by the carrier to process the prior authorization request;**

b. **For which no clinical review is required; and**

c. **That meet the carrier's criteria for approval;**

(d) **Links directly to real time patient out-of-pocket costs for the prescription drug, considering copayment and deductible; and**

(e) **Otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.**

(3) **No carrier shall:**

(a) **Impose a fee or charge on any person for accessing the online process as required by subdivision (2) of this subsection; or**

(b) **Access, absent provider consent, provider data through the online process other than for the enrollee.**

(4) **No later than January 1, 2028, a carrier shall provide contact information of any third party vendor or other entity the carrier will use to meet the requirements of subdivision (2) of this subsection to any provider that requests such information. A carrier that posts such contact information on its website shall be considered to have met the requirements of this subdivision.**

(5) **After July 1, 2028, a carrier that fails to implement and maintain an online process for prior authorization of prescription drugs in accordance with subdivisions (2) to (4) of this subsection shall not require providers to obtain prior authorization for prescription drugs, except as may be specified by the department of commerce and insurance by rule.**

3. No later than January 1, 2021, utilization review entities shall accept and respond to requests for prior authorization of health care services and mental health services electronically. For purposes of this subsection, facsimile, proprietary payer portals, and electronic forms shall not be considered electronic transmission.

4. ~~[No later than January 1, 2021, each health carrier utilizing prior authorization review shall develop a single secure electronic prior authorization cover page for all of its health benefit plans utilizing prior authorization review, which the carrier or its utilization review entity shall use to accept and respond to, and which providers shall use to submit, requests for prior authorization. Such cover page shall include, but not be limited to, fields for patient or enrollee information, referring or requesting provider information, rendering or attending provider information, and required clinical information, and shall be supplemented by additional clinical information as required by the health carrier or utilization review entity.]~~ **By January 1, 2028, health carriers and utilization review entities shall implement and maintain a prior authorization application programming interface (API) that conforms with 45 CFR 156.221(c)(2) through (4), (d), and (e) and the standards in 45 CFR 170.215(a)(1), (b)(1)(i), and (c)(1) to respond to requests for prior authorization for health care services, excluding prescription drugs. If a health carrier cannot implement the prior authorization API by January 1, 2028, the health carrier shall provide written notice to the department requesting an extension, accompanied by a documented plan to come into compliance.**

5. By January 1, 2028, an enrollee's health care provider may use the prior authorization API, as described in subsection 4 of this section, to submit requests for prior authorization for health care services, excluding prescription drugs. A health carrier shall accept prior authorization requests submitted through the prior authorization API.

6. For contracts between health carriers and participating health care providers entered into or renewed on or after January 1, 2028, a health carrier may include a provision that requires health care providers to submit prior authorization requests using the application programming interface described in subsection 4 of this section. If a participating health care provider fails to utilize the prior authorization API to submit requests, cost-sharing for which the enrollee would have otherwise been responsible shall not be affected.

7. For plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, a health carrier using prior authorization shall make statistics available regarding prior authorization approvals and denials for health care services, excluding drugs, on its website in a readily accessible format. Health carriers shall submit the uniform resource locator (URL) for the website location where such statistics are posted to the department, and the department shall publish the website locations in a central location on the department's website. The statistics shall be updated each year thereafter, no later than June thirtieth, and shall include all the following information:

(1) The percentage of standard prior authorization requests that were approved, aggregated for all health care services;

(2) The percentage of standard prior authorization requests that were denied, aggregated for all health care services;

(3) The percentage of prior authorization requests that were approved after appeal, aggregated for all health care services;

(4) The percentage of prior authorization requests for which the time frame for review was extended, and the request was approved, aggregated for all health care services;

(5) The percentage of expedited prior authorization requests that were approved, aggregated for all health care services;

(6) The percentage of expedited prior authorization requests that were denied, aggregated for all health care services;

(7) The average and median time that elapsed between the submission of a request and a determination by the health carrier for standard prior authorization, aggregated for all health care services;

(8) The average and median time that elapsed between the submission of a request and a decision by the health carrier for expedited prior authorizations, aggregated for all health care services; and

(9) Any other information as the department determines appropriate.

8. Every health carrier in this state offering a health benefit plan with a managed care component shall report annually to the department, in a manner specified by the department, a complete list of the health care services, excluding drugs, for which prior authorization is required, including for services where prior authorization is performed by the health carrier's utilization review entity.

9. Health carriers shall reduce the scope of claims subject to prior authorizations. To promote consistency among carriers, the department shall review the reports submitted under subsections 8 and 10 of this section and compile an annual report to be published on the department's website no later than October first of each year.

10. No later than May 31, 2028, and annually thereafter, every health carrier in this state offering a health benefit plan with a managed care component shall report to the department, in a manner specified by the department, aggregated data related to the following practices and experience of the health carrier for the prior plan year for health care services submitted for payment, excluding drugs:

(1) The number of prior authorization requests;

(2) The number of prior authorization requests approved;

(3) The number of prior authorization requests denied;

(4) The number of prior authorization requests for mental health services, behavioral health benefits, and substance use disorders;

(5) The number of prior authorization requests for mental health services, behavioral health benefits, and substance use disorders denied;

(6) The number of prior authorization requests for mental health services, behavioral health benefits, and substance use disorders approved;

(7) The number of prior authorization appeals received;

- (8) The number of adverse determinations reversed on appeal;
- (9) The ten health care services or mental health services that were most frequently denied through prior authorization;
- (10) The ten reasons prior authorization requests were most frequently denied;
- (11) The number of claims for health care services or mental health services that were examined through a postservice utilization review process;
- (12) The number and percentage of claims for health care services or mental health services denied through postservice utilization review; and
- (13) The ten health care services or mental health services that were most frequently denied as a result of postservice utilization reviews.

376.1366. 1. Contracts between health carriers and health care providers shall include a provision for the continuation of prior authorization approvals for enrollees from a previous health carrier for at least one hundred eighty days from the effective date of the enrollee's coverage under the new health benefit plan, subject to the terms of the certificate of coverage, and provided that the health care provider or enrollee submits notice of the prior authorization issued by the previous health carrier.

2. At any time during the one hundred eighty-day period described in subsection 1 of this section, the new health carrier may perform its own review to grant a prior authorization approval subject to the terms of the certificate of coverage.

3. If there is a change in coverage of, or approval criteria for, a previously authorized health care service, the change in coverage or approval criteria shall not affect an enrollee who received prior authorization approval before the effective date of the change through the remainder of the enrollee's plan year. This subsection shall apply only to health care services rendered by the same health care provider that obtained the prior authorization, provided that if the health care provider who obtained the prior authorization is no longer available to the enrollee due to death, retirement, loss of licensure, withdrawal from the provider network, or relocation outside the enrollee's service area, the prior authorization shall remain valid for services rendered by another participating provider for a transition period of ninety days, during which time the successor provider may submit a new prior authorization request under the coverage and approval criteria in effect at the time of the new request.

4. Except to the extent required by medical exceptions processes for prescription drugs, nothing in this section shall require a health benefit plan to cover any care, treatment, or services for any health condition that the certificate of coverage otherwise completely excludes from the health benefit plan's covered benefits without regard for whether the care, treatment, or services are medically necessary."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 15-16, Section 407.3007, Lines 1-33, by deleting all of said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 17-19, Section 632.489, Lines 1-49, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 19, Section 632.492, Lines 1-16, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 19-21, Section 632.495, Lines 1-88, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 22, Section 632.504, Lines 1-11, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 632.520, Lines 1-21, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 29, Section 632.610, Line 8, by inserting after said section and line the following:

~~"103.190. 1. As used in this section, the terms "Lyme disease" and "posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome" shall have the same meaning as given to the terms under section 192.026.~~

~~2. The Missouri consolidated health care plan shall, at a minimum, provide coverage for diagnostic testing, treatment, and management of Lyme disease and posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome for participants who receive a diagnosis from a licensed health care provider, acting within the scope of his or her practice, after making a thorough evaluation of the participant's symptoms, diagnostic test results, or response to treatment, including, but not limited to, necessary office visits and ongoing testing. An experimental drug shall be covered as a long-term antibiotic therapy if it is approved for an indication by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. A drug, including, but not limited to, an experimental drug, shall be covered for an off-label use in the treatment of a tick-borne disease if the drug has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.]~~

~~[192.029. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a health care provider shall not be subject to any discipline, suspension or revocation of a license, or denial of a license renewal solely for, within such provider's scope of practice, prescribing, administering, or dispensing treatments or therapies for Lyme disease or posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome, including, but not limited to, extended antibiotic therapy or similar treatment deemed medically necessary.]; and~~

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

On motion of Representative Stinnett, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Kalberloh, **HCS SB 1019, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Kalberloh, **HCS SB 1019, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 110

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown	Burton	Bush	Butz
Byrnes	Caton	Christ	Clemens	Collins
Cook	Crossley	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith
Hales	Haley	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble	Knight	Lewis
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Mayhew	McGaugh
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 031

Billington	Boggs	Casteel	Chappell	Christensen
Coleman	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Durnell	Elliott	Gragg	Hardwick	Hausman
Jones 88	Jordan	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger

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Harbison
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VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

HCS SB 1572, relating to public employee retirement systems, was taken up by Representative Hovis.

On motion of Representative Hovis, the title of **HCS SB 1572** was agreed to.

Representative Hovis offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1572, Page 6, Section 104.1091, Lines 79-86, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"federal law.

a. The system and the treasurer are authorized to share information consistent with section 447.560 for purposes of the system's refunding such former member's contributions and credited interest directly to the former member or the former member's survivor or beneficiary.

b. The availability of the shared information for the public inspection shall be consistent with section 447.560.

c. The system's procedures in effect from time to time to locate such former member, survivor, or beneficiary shall be considered reasonable and necessary diligence consistent with good business practice and in compliance with federal law."; and

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

On motion of Representative Hovis, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Deaton offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1572, Page 2, Section 104.200, Line 7, by deleting the words **"until the overpayment is recovered in full"**; and

Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 104.490, Lines 6-7, by deleting the words "**until the overpayment is recovered in full**"; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 104.1060, Line 6, by deleting the words "**until the overpayment is recovered in full**"; and

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

On motion of Representative Deaton, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution:

AYES: 091

Allen	Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Burton	Bush	Caton	Christ	Collins
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Griffith
Haden	Hein	Hewkin	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh
Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Lucas	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	Myers
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schulte	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Veit	Voss
Walsh Moore	Weber	Wilson	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 048

Bromley	Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Davis	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Gallick	Gragg	Haley
Hardwick	Hausman	Hinman	Jones 88	Jordan
Kelley	Laubinger	Loy	Mackey	McGirl
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Nolte	Overcast
Peters	Pollitt	Pouche	Schmidt	Seitz
Self	Simmons	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Verneti	Violet	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Amato	Appelbaum	Banderman	Brown	Busick
Butz	Clemens	Ealy	Hales	Harbison
Keathley	Mosley	Murray	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Thomas	Woods	Wright	

VACANCIES: 005

Representative Myers offered **House Amendment No. 3.**

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1572, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"84.570. 1. No person shall be appointed policeman or officer of police who shall have been convicted of any offense, the punishment of which may be confinement in the state penitentiary; nor shall any person be appointed who is not proven to be of good character, or who is not proven to be a bona fide citizen of the United States, or who cannot read and write the English language and who does not possess ordinary physical strength and courage, nor shall any person be originally appointed to said police force who is less than twenty-one years of age. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board shall have the sole authority to determine conditions of employment for police officers pursuant to section 84.460.

2. In the interest of efficiency and public safety, law enforcement officers, as such term is defined in 29 U.S.C. Section 630 or any successor statute, shall be separated from service on the last day of the month in which the employee becomes sixty-five years of age or reaches thirty-five years of creditable service, as such term is defined in subdivision (8) of section 86.900, whichever occurs ~~later~~ **first**.

3. The board shall from time to time require open competitive examinations or tests for determining the qualifications and fitness of all applicants for appointment to positions on the police force. Such examinations and tests shall be practical and shall relate to matters which fairly measure the relative fitness of the candidates to discharge the duties of the positions to which they seek to be appointed. Notice of such examinations and tests shall be given not less than ten days in advance thereof by public advertisement in at least one newspaper of general circulation in such city, and by posting notice in the police headquarters building. A list of those qualifying in such examinations shall be established, listing those qualified in order of rank. When an appointment is to be made, the appointment shall be made from such eligible list.

4. The board shall also establish rules for:

- (1) Temporary employment for not exceeding sixty days in the absence of any eligible list;
- (2) Hours of work of police employees and officers subject to the provisions of section 84.510; and
- (3) Attendance regulations and leaves of absence."; and

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

On motion of Representative Myers, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hovis, **HCS SB 1572, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hovis, **HCS SB 1572, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 129

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown	Burton	Bush
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley

Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams
Wilson	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 014

Christensen	Coleman	Davis	Durnell	Elliott
Hardwick	Jones 88	Jordan	Overcast	Schmidt
Simmons	West	Whaley	Wolfin	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Appelbaum	Banderman	Busick	Butz	Clemens
Ealy	Hales	Harbison	Mosley	Murray
Pollitt	Rush	Sharp 37	Woods	Wright

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

HCS SS SB 1196, relating to higher education, was taken up by Representative Casteel.

On motion of Representative Casteel, the title of **HCS SS SB 1196** was agreed to.

Representative Casteel offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1196, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"23.295. If an employee is displaced because a program is sunset, reorganized, or continued, the state agency and the ~~[division]~~ **office** of workforce development in the department of ~~[economic]~~ **higher education and workforce** development shall make a reasonable effort to relocate the displaced employee.

160.575. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop a "ready to work" endorsement program that enables high schools to endorse a certificate for students who meet certain standards that demonstrate that such students are deemed ready to work. The program shall be available no later than June 30, 2007.

- 2. The program shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - (1) Voluntary participation by high school seniors who choose to participate;
 - (2) Academic components;
 - (3) Work readiness components;

- (4) Assessment tools and techniques for a third-party, independent, and objective assessment and endorsement of individual student achievement through an existing workforce investment service delivery system; and
- (5) An easily identifiable guarantee to potential employers that the entry-level employee is ready to work.

3. In developing such standards, the department shall involve representatives of the ~~[division]~~ **office** of workforce development, employers, students, career center providers, local workforce investment boards, and school district personnel."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 13, Section 173.2553, Line 160, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"~~[620.484.]~~ **173.2565.** The provisions of the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C.A. Sec. 49 et seq.), as amended, are hereby accepted by this state and the ~~[division]~~ **office** of workforce development of the department of ~~[economic]~~ **higher education and workforce** development is hereby designated and constituted the agency of this state for the purposes of said act. The ~~[division]~~ **office** shall establish and maintain free public employment offices in such number and in such places as may be necessary for the proper administration of this chapter and for the purposes of performing such functions as are within the purview of the Wagner-Peyser Act."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 173.2573, Line 11, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"178.550. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Career and Technical Education Student Protection Act". There is hereby established the "Career and Technical Education Advisory Council" within the department of elementary and secondary education.

2. The advisory council shall be composed of sixteen members who shall be Missouri residents. The director of the department of economic development, or his or her designee, shall be a member. The commissioner of education shall appoint the following members:

- (1) A director or administrator of a career and technical education center;
- (2) An individual from the business community with a background in commerce;
- (3) A representative from State Technical College of Missouri;
- (4) Three current or retired career and technical education teachers who also serve or served as an advisor to any of the nationally recognized career and technical education student organizations of:

- (a) DECA;
- (b) Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA);
- (c) FFA;
- (d) Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA);
- (e) Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA);
- (f) SkillsUSA; or
- (g) Technology Student Association (TSA);
- (5) A representative from a business organization, association of businesses, or a business coalition;
- (6) A representative from a Missouri community college;
- (7) A representative from Southeast Missouri State University or the University of Central Missouri;
- (8) An individual participating in an apprenticeship recognized by the department of labor and industrial relations or approved by the United States Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship;
- (9) A school administrator or school superintendent of a school that offers career and technical education.

3. Members appointed by the commissioner of education shall serve a term of five years except for the initial appointments, which shall be for the following lengths:

- (1) One member shall be appointed for a term of one year;
- (2) Two members shall be appointed for a term of two years;
- (3) Two members shall be appointed for a term of three years;
- (4) Three members shall be appointed for a term of four years;
- (5) Three members shall be appointed for a term of five years.

4. Four members shall be from the general assembly. The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint two members of the senate of whom not more than one shall be of the same party. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two members of the house of representatives of whom not more than one shall be of the same party. The legislative members shall serve on the advisory council until such time as they resign, are no longer members of the general assembly, or are replaced by new appointments.

5. The advisory council shall have three nonvoting ex officio members:
 - (1) A director of guidance and counseling services at the department of elementary and secondary education, or a similar position if such position ceases to exist;
 - (2) The director of the ~~[division]~~ **office** of workforce development; and
 - (3) A member of the coordinating board for higher education, as selected by the coordinating board.
 6. The assistant commissioner for the office of college and career readiness of the department of elementary and secondary education shall provide staff assistance to the advisory council.
 7. The advisory council shall meet at least four times annually. The advisory council may make all rules it deems necessary to enable it to conduct its meetings, elect its officers, and set the terms and duties of its officers. The advisory council shall elect from among its members a chairperson, vice chairperson, a secretary-reporter, and such other officers as it deems necessary. Members of the advisory council shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses necessary to the performance of their official duties for the advisory council.
 8. Any business to come before the advisory council shall be available on the advisory council's internet website at least seven business days prior to the start of each meeting. All records of any decisions, votes, exhibits, or outcomes shall be available on the advisory council's internet website within forty-eight hours following the conclusion of every meeting. Any materials prepared for the members shall be delivered to the members at least five days before the meeting, and to the extent such materials are public records as defined in section 610.010 and are not permitted to be closed under section 610.021, shall be made available on the advisory council's internet website at least five business days in advance of the meeting.
 9. The advisory council shall make an annual written report to the state board of education and the commissioner of education regarding the development, implementation, and administration of the state budget for career and technical education.
 10. The advisory council shall annually submit written recommendations to the state board of education and the commissioner of education regarding the oversight and procedures for the handling of funds for student career and technical education organizations.
 11. The advisory council shall:
 - (1) Develop a comprehensive statewide short- and long-range strategic plan for career and technical education;
 - (2) Identify service gaps and provide advice on methods to close such gaps as they relate to youth and adult employees, workforce development, and employers on training needs;
 - (3) Confer with public and private entities for the purpose of promoting and improving career and technical education;
 - (4) Identify legislative recommendations to improve career and technical education;
 - (5) Promote coordination of existing career and technical education programs;
 - (6) Adopt, alter, or repeal by its own bylaws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which its business may be transacted.
 12. For purposes of this section, the department of elementary and secondary education shall provide such documentation and information as to allow the advisory council to be effective.
 13. For purposes of this section, "advisory council" shall mean the career and technical education advisory council.
- 178.585. 1. Under rules and regulations of the state board of education, the commissioner of education, in cooperation with the ~~[director of the division]~~ **office** of workforce development of the department of ~~[economic]~~ **higher education and workforce** development, shall establish procedures to provide grants to public high schools, vocational-technical schools, State Technical College of Missouri, and community colleges solely for the purpose of new programs, curriculum enhancement, equipment and facilities so as to upgrade vocational and technical education in the state.
2. Each vocational-technical school, community college, State Technical College of Missouri, and school district of any public high school receiving a grant authorized by this section shall have an advisory committee composed of local business persons, labor leaders, parents, senior citizens, community leaders and teachers to establish a plan to ensure that students who graduate from the vocational-technical school, community college, State Technical College of Missouri, or public high school proceed to a four-year college or high-wage job with workplace-skill development opportunities.
 3. The ~~[director of the]~~ department of ~~[economic]~~ **higher education and workforce** development shall provide annually to the commissioner of education a listing of demand occupations in the state including substate

projections. The listing shall include those occupations for which, in the judgment of the ~~[director of the]~~ department of ~~[economic]~~ **higher education and workforce** development, there is a critical shortage to meet present or future employment needs necessary to the economic growth and competitiveness of the state.

4. In any fiscal year, at least seventy-five percent of all moneys for the grant awards authorized by this section shall be to public high schools, vocational-technical schools, State Technical College of Missouri, or community colleges for new programs, curriculum enhancement or equipment necessary to address demand occupations identified pursuant to subsection 3 of this section.

186.019. 1. Prior to April first of each year, starting in 1992, the information described in subdivisions (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this subsection shall be delivered in report form to the Missouri women's council, the governor's office, the secretary of the senate, and the chief clerk of the house of representatives. The information shall apply only to activities which occurred during the previous calendar year. Reports shall be required from the following:

(1) The department of labor and industrial relations, and the ~~[division]~~ **office** of workforce development of the department of ~~[economic]~~ **higher education and workforce** development, who shall assemble all available data and report on all business start-ups and business failures which are fifty-one percent or more owned by women. The reports shall distinguish, as best as possible, those businesses which are sole proprietorships, partnerships, or corporations;

(2) The department of economic development, who shall assemble all available data and report on financial assistance or other incentives given to all businesses which are fifty-one percent or more owned by women. The report shall contain information relating to assistance or incentives awarded for the retention of existing businesses, the expansion of existing businesses, or the start-up of new businesses;

(3) The department of revenue, who shall assemble all available data and report on the number, gross receipts and net income of all businesses which are fifty-one percent or more owned by women. The reports shall distinguish those businesses which are sole proprietorships, partnerships or corporations;

(4) The division of purchasing of the office of administration, who shall assemble all available data and report on businesses which are fifty-one percent or more owned by women which are recipients of contracts awarded by the state of Missouri.

2. Prior to December first of each year, starting in 1990, the information described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection shall be delivered in report form to the Missouri women's council, the governor's office, the secretary of the senate, and the chief clerk of the house of representatives. The information shall apply only to activities which occurred during the previous school year. Reports shall be required from the following:

(1) The department of elementary and secondary education shall assemble all available data from the Vocational and Education Data System (VEDS) on class enrollments by Instruction Program Codes (CIP); by secondary and postsecondary schools; and, secondary, postsecondary, and adult level classes; and by gender. This data shall also be reported by classes of traditional and nontraditional occupational areas;

(2) The coordinating board for higher education shall assemble all available data and report on higher education degrees awarded by academic discipline; type of degree; type of school; and gender. All available data shall also be reported on salaries received upon completion of degree program and subsequent hire, as well as any data available on follow-up salaries.

288.040. 1. A claimant who is unemployed and has been determined to be an insured worker shall be eligible for benefits for any week only if the deputy finds that:

(1) The claimant has registered for work at and thereafter has continued to report at an employment office in accordance with such regulations as the division may prescribe;

(2) The claimant is able to work and is available for work. No person shall be deemed available for work unless such person has been and is actively and earnestly seeking work. Upon the filing of an initial or renewed claim, and prior to the filing of each weekly claim thereafter, the deputy shall notify each claimant of the number of work search contacts required to constitute an active search for work. Unless the deputy directs otherwise, a claimant shall make a minimum of three work search contacts during any week for which he or she claims benefits. No person shall be considered not available for work, pursuant to this subdivision, solely because he or she is a substitute teacher or is on jury duty. A claimant shall not be determined to be ineligible pursuant to this subdivision because of not actively and earnestly seeking work if:

(a) The claimant is participating in training approved pursuant to Section 236 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, (19 U.S.C.A. Sec. 2296, as amended);

(b) The claimant is temporarily unemployed through no fault of his or her own and has a definite recall date within eight weeks of his or her first day of unemployment; however, upon application of the employer responsible for the claimant's unemployment, such eight-week period may be extended not to exceed a total of sixteen weeks at the discretion of the director;

(3) The claimant has reported to an office of the division as directed by the deputy, but at least once every four weeks, except that a claimant shall be exempted from the reporting requirement of this subdivision if:

(a) The claimant is claiming benefits in accordance with division regulations dealing with partial or temporary total unemployment; or

(b) The claimant is temporarily unemployed through no fault of his or her own and has a definite recall date within eight weeks of his or her first day of unemployment; or

(c) The director of the division of employment security has determined that the claimant belongs to a group or class of workers whose opportunities for reemployment will not be enhanced by reporting, or is prevented from reporting due to emergency conditions that limit access by the general public to an office that serves the area where the claimant resides, but only during the time such circumstances exist.

Ineligibility pursuant to this subdivision shall begin on the first day of the week which the claimant was scheduled to claim and shall end on the last day of the week preceding the week during which the claimant does report to the division's office;

(4) Prior to the first week of a period of total or partial unemployment for which the claimant claims benefits he or she has been totally or partially unemployed for a waiting period of one week. No more than one waiting week will be required in any benefit year. During calendar year 2008 and each calendar year thereafter, the one-week waiting period shall become compensable once his or her remaining balance on the claim is equal to or less than the compensable amount for the waiting period. No week shall be counted as a week of total or partial unemployment for the purposes of this subsection unless it occurs within the benefit year which includes the week with respect to which the claimant claims benefits;

(5) The claimant has made a claim for benefits within fourteen days from the last day of the week being claimed. The fourteen-day period may, for good cause, be extended to twenty-eight days;

(6) The claimant has reported to an employment office to participate in a reemployment assessment and reemployment services as directed by the deputy or designated staff of an employment office, unless the deputy determines that good cause exists for the claimant's failure to participate in such reemployment assessment and reemployment services. For purposes of this section, "reemployment services" may include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Providing an orientation to employment office services;

(b) Providing job search assistance; and

(c) Providing labor market statistics or analysis;

Ineligibility under this subdivision shall begin on the first day of the week which the claimant was scheduled to report for the reemployment assessment or reemployment services and shall end on the last day of the week preceding the week during which the claimant does report in person to the employment office for such reemployment assessment or reemployment services;

(7) The claimant is participating in reemployment services, such as job search assistance services, as directed by the deputy if the claimant has been determined to be likely to exhaust regular benefits and to need reemployment services pursuant to a profiling system established by the division, unless the deputy determines that:

(a) The individual has completed such reemployment services; or

(b) There is justifiable cause for the claimant's failure to participate in such reemployment services.

2. A claimant shall be ineligible for waiting week credit or benefits for any week for which the deputy finds he or she is or has been suspended by his or her most recent employer for misconduct connected with his or her work. Suspensions of four weeks or more shall be treated as discharges.

3. (1) Benefits based on "service in employment", described in subsections 7 and 8 of section 288.034, shall be payable in the same amount, on the same terms and subject to the same conditions as compensation payable on the basis of other service subject to this law; except that:

(a) With respect to service performed in an instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity for an educational institution, benefits shall not be paid based on such services for any week of unemployment commencing during the period between two successive academic years or terms, or during a similar period between two regular but not successive terms, or during a period of paid sabbatical leave provided for in the individual's contract, to any individual if such individual performs such services in the first of such academic years (or terms) and if there is a contract or a reasonable assurance that such individual will perform services in any such capacity for any educational institution in the second of such academic years or terms;

(b) With respect to services performed in any capacity (other than instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity) for an educational institution, benefits shall not be paid on the basis of such services to any individual for any week which commences during a period between two successive academic years or terms if such individual performs such services in the first of such academic years or terms and there is a contract or a reasonable assurance that such individual will perform such services in the second of such academic years or terms;

(c) With respect to services described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subdivision, benefits shall not be paid on the basis of such services to any individual for any week which commences during an established and customary vacation period or holiday recess if such individual performed such services in the period immediately before such vacation period or holiday recess, and there is reasonable assurance that such individual will perform such services immediately following such vacation period or holiday recess;

(d) With respect to services described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subdivision, benefits payable on the basis of services in any such capacity shall be denied as specified in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this subdivision to any individual who performed such services at an educational institution while in the employ of an educational service agency, and for this purpose the term "educational service agency" means a governmental agency or governmental entity which is established and operated exclusively for the purpose of providing such services to one or more educational institutions.

(2) If compensation is denied for any week pursuant to paragraph (b) or (d) of subdivision (1) of this subsection to any individual performing services at an educational institution in any capacity (other than instructional, research or principal administrative capacity), and such individual was not offered an opportunity to perform such services for the second of such academic years or terms, such individual shall be entitled to a retroactive payment of the compensation for each week for which the individual filed a timely claim for compensation and for which compensation was denied solely by reason of paragraph (b) or (d) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

4. (1) A claimant shall be ineligible for waiting week credit, benefits or shared work benefits for any week for which he or she is receiving or has received remuneration exceeding his or her weekly benefit amount or shared work benefit amount in the form of:

(a) Compensation for temporary partial disability pursuant to the workers' compensation law of any state or pursuant to a similar law of the United States;

(b) A governmental or other pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity, or other similar periodic payment which is based on the previous work of such claimant to the extent that such payment is provided from funds provided by a base period or chargeable employer pursuant to a plan maintained or contributed to by such employer; but, except for such payments made pursuant to the Social Security Act or the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (or the corresponding provisions of prior law), the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply if the services performed for such employer by the claimant after the beginning of the base period (or remuneration for such services) do not affect eligibility for or increase the amount of such pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity or similar payment.

(2) If the remuneration referred to in this subsection is less than the benefits which would otherwise be due, the claimant shall be entitled to receive for such week, if otherwise eligible, benefits reduced by the amount of such remuneration, and, if such benefit is not a multiple of one dollar, such amount shall be lowered to the next multiple of one dollar.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, if a claimant has contributed in any way to the Social Security Act or the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, or the corresponding provisions of prior law, no part of the payments received pursuant to such federal law shall be deductible from the amount of benefits received pursuant to this chapter.

5. A claimant shall be ineligible for waiting week credit or benefits for any week for which or a part of which he or she has received or is seeking unemployment benefits pursuant to an unemployment insurance law of another state or the United States; provided, that if it be finally determined that the claimant is not entitled to such unemployment benefits, such ineligibility shall not apply.

6. (1) A claimant shall be ineligible for waiting week credit or benefits for any week for which the deputy finds that such claimant's total or partial unemployment is due to a stoppage of work which exists because of a labor dispute in the factory, establishment or other premises in which such claimant is or was last employed. In the event the claimant secures other employment from which he or she is separated during the existence of the labor dispute, the claimant must have obtained bona fide employment as a permanent employee for at least the major part of each of two weeks in such subsequent employment to terminate his or her ineligibility. If, in any case, separate branches of work which are commonly conducted as separate businesses at separate premises are conducted in separate departments of the same premises, each such department shall for the purposes of this subsection be deemed to be a separate factory, establishment or other premises. This subsection shall not apply if it is shown to the satisfaction of the deputy that:

(a) The claimant is not participating in or financing or directly interested in the labor dispute which caused the stoppage of work; and

(b) The claimant does not belong to a grade or class of workers of which, immediately preceding the commencement of the stoppage, there were members employed at the premises at which the stoppage occurs, any of whom are participating in or financing or directly interested in the dispute.

(2) "Stoppage of work" as used in this subsection means a substantial diminution of the activities, production or services at the establishment, plant, factory or premises of the employing unit. This definition shall not apply to a strike where the employees in the bargaining unit who initiated the strike are participating in the strike. Such employees shall not be eligible for waiting week credit or benefits during the period when the strike is in effect, regardless of diminution, unless the employer has been found guilty of an unfair labor practice by the National Labor Relations Board or a federal court of law for an act or actions preceding or during the strike.

7. On or after January 1, 1978, benefits shall not be paid to any individual on the basis of any services, substantially all of which consist of participating in sports or athletic events or training or preparing to so participate, for any week which commences during the period between two successive sport seasons (or similar periods) if such individual performed such services in the first of such seasons (or similar periods) and there is a reasonable assurance that such individual will perform such services in the later of such seasons (or similar periods).

8. Benefits shall not be payable on the basis of services performed by an alien, unless such alien is an individual who was lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time such services were performed, was lawfully present for purposes of performing such services, or was permanently residing in the United States under color of law at the time such services were performed (including an alien who was lawfully present in the United States as a result of the application of the provisions of Section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act).

(1) Any data or information required of individuals applying for benefits to determine whether benefits are not payable to them because of their alien status shall be uniformly required from all applicants for benefits.

(2) In the case of an individual whose application for benefits would otherwise be approved, no determination that benefits to such individual are not payable because of such individual's alien status shall be made except upon a preponderance of the evidence.

9. A claimant shall be ineligible for waiting week credit or benefits for any week such claimant has an outstanding penalty which was assessed based upon an overpayment of benefits, as provided for in subsection 9 of section 288.380.

10. The directors of the division of employment security and the ~~division~~ office of workforce development shall submit to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president pro tem of the senate no later than October 15, 2006, a report outlining their recommendations for how to improve work search verification and claimant reemployment activities. The recommendations shall include, but not limited to how to best utilize "greathires.org", and how to reduce the average duration of unemployment insurance claims. Each calendar year thereafter, the directors shall submit a report containing their recommendations on these issues by December thirty-first of each year.

11. For purposes of this section, a claimant may satisfy reporting requirements provided under this section by reporting by internet communication or any other means deemed acceptable by the division of employment security.

620.010. 1. There is hereby created a "Department of Economic Development" to be headed by a director appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. All of the general provisions, definitions and powers enumerated in section 1 of the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974 shall continue to apply to this department and its divisions, agencies and personnel.

2. The powers, duties and functions vested in the public service commission, chapters 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 392, 393, and others, and the administrative hearing commission, sections 621.015 to 621.198 and others, are transferred by type III transfers to the department of economic development. The director of the department is directed to provide and coordinate staff and equipment services to these agencies in the interest of facilitating the work of the bodies and achieving optimum efficiency in staff services common to all the bodies. Nothing in the Reorganization Act of 1974 shall prevent the chairman of the public service commission from presenting additional budget requests or from explaining or clarifying its budget requests to the governor or general assembly.

3. The powers, duties and functions vested in the office of the public counsel are transferred by type III transfer to the department of economic development. Funding for the general counsel's office shall be by general revenue.

4. The public service commission is authorized to employ such staff as it deems necessary for the functions performed by the general counsel other than those powers, duties and functions relating to representation of the public before the public service commission.

5. All the powers, duties and functions vested in the tourism commission, chapter 258 and others, are transferred to the "Division of Tourism", which is hereby created, by type III transfer.

6. All the powers, duties and functions of the department of community affairs, chapter 251 and others, not otherwise assigned, are transferred by type I transfer to the department of economic development, and the department of community affairs is abolished. The director of the department of economic development may assume all the duties of the director of community affairs or may establish within the department such subunits and advisory committees as may be required to administer the programs so transferred. The director of the department shall appoint all members of such committees and heads of subunits.

7. The Missouri housing development commission, chapter 215, is assigned to the department of economic development, but shall remain a governmental instrumentality of the state of Missouri and shall constitute a body corporate and politic.

8. ~~[All the authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, matters pending and other pertinent vestiges of the division of manpower planning of the department of social services are transferred by a type I transfer to the "Division of Workforce Development", which is hereby created, within the department of economic development. The division of manpower planning within the department of social services is abolished. The provisions of section 1 of the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974, Appendix B, relating to the manner and procedures for transfers of state agencies shall apply to the transfers provided in this section.~~

9. ~~All the authority, powers, functions, records, personnel, property, contracts, matters pending and other pertinent vestiges of the division of employment security within the department of labor and industrial relations related to job training and labor exchange that are funded with or based upon Wagner Peyser funds, and other federal and state workforce development programs administered by the division of employment security are transferred by a type I transfer to the division of workforce development within the department of economic development.~~

~~10.] Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2008, shall be invalid and void.~~

~~[167.910. 1. There is hereby established the "Career Readiness Course Task Force" to explore the possibility of a course covering the topics described in this section being offered in the public schools to students in eighth grade or ninth grade. Task force members shall be chosen to represent the geographic diversity of the state. All task force members shall be appointed before October 31, 2018. The task force members shall be appointed as follows:~~

~~(1) A parent of a student attending elementary school, appointed by the joint committee on education;~~

~~(2) A parent of a student attending a grade not lower than the sixth nor higher than the eighth grade, appointed by the joint committee on education;~~

~~(3) A parent of a student attending high school, appointed by the joint committee on education;~~

~~(4) An elementary education professional from an accredited school district, appointed by the joint committee on education from names submitted by statewide education-employee organizations;~~

~~(5) Two education professionals giving instruction in a grade or grades not lower than the sixth nor higher than the eighth grade in accredited school districts, appointed by the joint committee on education from names submitted by statewide education-employee organizations;~~

~~(6) Two secondary education professionals from accredited school districts, appointed by the joint committee on education from names submitted by statewide education-employee organizations;~~

~~(7) A career and technical education professional who has experience serving as an advisor to a statewide career and technical education organization, appointed by a statewide career and technical education organization;~~

~~(8) An education professional from an accredited technical high school, appointed by a statewide career and technical education organization;~~

~~(9) A public school board member, appointed by a statewide association of school boards;~~

~~(10) A secondary school principal, appointed by a statewide association of secondary school principals;~~

~~(11) A principal of a school giving instruction in a grade or grades not lower than the sixth nor higher than the eighth grade, appointed by a statewide association of secondary school principals;~~

~~(12) An elementary school counselor, appointed by a statewide association of school counselors;~~

~~(13) Two school counselors from a school giving instruction in a grade or grades not lower than the sixth nor higher than the eighth grade, appointed by a statewide association of school counselors;~~

~~(14) A secondary school counselor, appointed by a statewide association of school counselors;~~

~~(15) A secondary school career and college counselor, appointed by a statewide association of school counselors;~~

~~(16) An apprenticeship professional, appointed by the division of workforce development of economic development;~~

~~(17) A representative of Missouri Project Lead the Way, appointed by the statewide Project Lead the Way organization;~~

~~(18) A representative of the state technical college, appointed by the state technical college;~~

~~(19) A representative of a public community college, appointed by a statewide organization of community colleges; and~~

~~(20) A representative of a public four-year institution of higher education, appointed by the commissioner of higher education.~~

~~2. The members of the task force established under subsection 1 of this section shall elect a chair from among the membership of the task force. The task force shall meet as needed to complete its consideration of the course described in subsection 5 of this section and provide its findings and recommendations as described in subsection 6 of this section. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation. No school district policy or administrative action shall require any education employee member to use personal leave or incur a reduction in pay for participating on the task force.~~

~~3. The task force shall hold at least three public hearings to provide an opportunity to receive public testimony including, but not limited to, testimony from educators, local school boards, parents, representatives from business and industry, labor and community leaders, members of the general assembly, and the general public.~~

~~4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall provide such legal, research, clerical, and technical services as the task force may require in the performance of its duties.~~

~~5. The task force established under subsection 1 of this section shall consider a course that:~~

~~(1) Gives students an opportunity to explore various career and educational opportunities by:~~

~~(a) Administering career surveys to students and helping students use Missouri Connections to determine their career interests and develop plans to meet their career goals;~~

~~(b) Explaining the differences between types of colleges, including two-year and four-year colleges and noting the availability of registered apprenticeship programs as alternatives to college for students;~~

~~(c) Describing technical degrees offered by colleges;~~

~~(d) Explaining the courses and educational experiences offered at community colleges;~~

- ~~(e) Describing the various certificates and credentials available to earn at the school or other schools including, but not limited to, career and technical education certificates described under section 170.029 and industry recognized certificates and credentials;~~
 - ~~(f) Advising students of any advanced placement courses that they may take at the school;~~
 - ~~(g) Describing any opportunities at the school for dual enrollment;~~
 - ~~(h) Advising students of any Project Lead the Way courses offered at the school and explaining how Project Lead the Way courses help students learn valuable skills;~~
 - ~~(i) Informing students of the availability of funding for postsecondary education through the A+ schools program described under section 160.545;~~
 - ~~(j) Describing the availability of virtual courses;~~
 - ~~(k) Describing the types of skills and occupations most in demand in the current job market and those skills and occupations likely to be in high demand in future years;~~
 - ~~(l) Describing the typical salaries for occupations, salary trends, and opportunities for advancement in various occupations;~~
 - ~~(m) Emphasizing the opportunities available in careers involving science, technology, engineering, and math;~~
 - ~~(n) Advising students of the resources offered by workforce or job centers;~~
 - ~~(o) Preparing students for the ACT assessment or the ACT WorkKeys assessments required for the National Career Readiness Certificate;~~
 - ~~(p) Administering a practice ACT assessment or practice ACT WorkKeys assessments required for the National Career Readiness Certificate to students;~~
 - ~~(q) Advising students of opportunities to take the SAT and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery;~~
 - ~~(r) Administering a basic math test to students so that they can assess their math skills;~~
 - ~~(s) Administering a basic writing test to students so that they can assess their writing skills;~~
 - ~~(t) Helping each student prepare a personal plan of study that outlines a sequence of courses and experiences that concludes with the student reaching his or her postsecondary goals; and~~
 - ~~(u) Explaining how to complete college applications and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid;~~
- ~~(2) Focuses on career readiness and emphasizes the importance of work ethic, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity;~~
 - ~~(3) Demonstrates that graduation from a four-year college is not the only pathway to success by describing to students at least sixteen pathways to success in detail and including guest visitors who represent each pathway described. In exploring how these pathways could be covered in the course, the task force shall consider how instructors for the course may be able to rely on assistance from Missouri's career pathways within the department of elementary and secondary education;~~
 - ~~(4) Provides student loan counseling; and~~
 - ~~(5) May include parent-student meetings.~~
- ~~6. Before December 1, 2019, the task force established under subsection 1 of this section shall present its findings and recommendations to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate, the joint committee on education, and the state board of education. Upon presenting the findings and recommendations as described in this subsection, the task force shall dissolve.]~~

~~[167.910. 1. There is hereby established the "Career Readiness Course Task Force" to explore the possibility of a course covering the topics described in this section being offered in the public schools to students in eighth grade or ninth grade. Task force members shall be chosen to represent the geographic diversity of the state. All task force members shall be appointed before October 31, 2018. The task force members shall be appointed as follows:~~

- ~~(1) A parent of a student attending elementary school, appointed by a statewide association of parents and teachers;~~

- ~~(2) A parent of a student attending a grade not lower than the sixth nor higher than the eighth grade, appointed by a statewide association of parents and teachers;~~
- ~~(3) A parent of a student attending high school, appointed by a statewide association of parents and teachers;~~
- ~~(4) An elementary education professional from an accredited school district, appointed by agreement among the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri National Education Association, and the American Federation of Teachers of Missouri;~~
- ~~(5) An education professional giving instruction in a grade or grades not lower than the sixth nor higher than the eighth grade in an accredited school district, appointed by agreement among the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri National Education Association, and the American Federation of Teachers of Missouri;~~
- ~~(6) A secondary education professional from an accredited school district, appointed by agreement among the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri National Education Association, and the American Federation of Teachers of Missouri;~~
- ~~(7) A career and technical education professional who has experience serving as an advisor to a statewide career and technical education organization, appointed by a statewide career and technical education organization;~~
- ~~(8) An education professional from an accredited technical high school, appointed by a statewide career and technical education organization;~~
- ~~(9) A public school board member, appointed by a statewide association of school boards;~~
- ~~(10) A secondary school principal, appointed by a statewide association of secondary school principals;~~
- ~~(11) A principal of a school giving instruction in a grade or grades not lower than the sixth nor higher than the eighth grade, appointed by a statewide association of secondary school principals;~~
- ~~(12) An elementary school counselor, appointed by a statewide association of school counselors;~~
- ~~(13) A school counselor from a school giving instruction in a grade or grades not lower than the sixth nor higher than the eighth grade, appointed by a statewide association of school counselors;~~
- ~~(14) A secondary school counselor, appointed by a statewide association of school counselors;~~
- ~~(15) A secondary school career and college counselor, appointed by a statewide association of school counselors;~~
- ~~(16) An apprenticeship professional, appointed by the division of workforce development of the department of economic development;~~
- ~~(17) A representative of Missouri Project Lead the Way, appointed by the statewide Project Lead the Way organization;~~
- ~~(18) A representative of the State Technical College of Missouri, appointed by the State Technical College of Missouri;~~
- ~~(19) A representative of a public community college, appointed by a statewide organization of community colleges; and~~
- ~~(20) A representative of a public four year institution of higher education, appointed by the commissioner of higher education.~~

~~2. The members of the task force established under subsection 1 of this section shall elect a chair from among the membership of the task force. The task force shall meet as needed to complete its consideration of the course described in subsection 5 of this section and provide its findings and recommendations as described in subsection 6 of this section. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation. No school district policy or administrative action shall require any education employee member to use personal leave or incur a reduction in pay for participating on the task force.~~

~~3. The task force shall hold at least three public hearings to provide an opportunity to receive public testimony including, but not limited to, testimony from educators, local school~~

boards, parents, representatives from business and industry, labor and community leaders, members of the general assembly, and the general public.

4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall provide such legal, research, clerical, and technical services as the task force may require in the performance of its duties.

5. The task force established under subsection 1 of this section shall consider a course that:

(1) Gives students an opportunity to explore various career and educational opportunities by:

(a) Administering career surveys to students and helping students use Missouri Connections to determine their career interests and develop plans to meet their career goals;

(b) Explaining the differences between types of colleges, including two year and four year colleges, and noting the availability of registered apprenticeship programs as alternatives to college for students;

(c) Describing technical degrees offered by colleges;

(d) Explaining the courses and educational experiences offered at community colleges;

(e) Describing the various certificates and credentials available to earn at the school or other schools including, but not limited to, career and technical education certificates described under section 170.029 and industry recognized certificates and credentials;

(f) Advising students of any advanced placement courses that they may take at the school;

(g) Describing any opportunities at the school for dual enrollment;

(h) Advising students of any Project Lead the Way courses offered at the school and explaining how Project Lead the Way courses help students learn valuable skills;

(i) Informing students of the availability of funding for postsecondary education through the A+ schools program described under section 160.545;

(j) Describing the availability of virtual courses;

(k) Describing the types of skills and occupations most in demand in the current job market and those skills and occupations likely to be in high demand in future years;

(l) Describing the typical salaries for occupations, salary trends, and opportunities for advancement in various occupations;

(m) Emphasizing the opportunities available in careers involving science, technology, engineering, and math;

(n) Advising students of the resources offered by workforce or job centers;

(o) Preparing students for the ACT assessment or the ACT WorkKeys assessments required for the National Career Readiness Certificate;

(p) Administering a practice ACT assessment or practice ACT WorkKeys assessments required for the National Career Readiness Certificate to students;

(q) Advising students of opportunities to take the SAT and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery;

(r) Administering a basic math test to students so that they can assess their math skills;

(s) Administering a basic writing test to students so that they can assess their writing skills;

(t) Helping each student prepare a personal plan of study that outlines a sequence of courses and experiences that concludes with the student reaching his or her postsecondary goals; and

(u) Explaining how to complete college applications and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid;

(2) Focuses on career readiness and emphasizes the importance of work ethic, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity;

(3) Demonstrates that graduation from a four year college is not the only pathway to success by describing to students at least sixteen pathways to success in detail and including guest visitors who represent each pathway described. In exploring how these pathways could be covered in the course, the task force shall consider how instructors for the course may be

able to rely on assistance from Missouri Career Pathways within the department of elementary and secondary education;

- (4) Provides student loan counseling; and
- (5) May include parent student meetings.

6. Before December 1, 2019, the task force established under subsection 1 of this section shall present its findings and recommendations to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate, the joint committee on education, and the state board of education. Upon presenting the findings and recommendations as described in this subsection, the task force shall dissolve.]

[173.236. 1. As used in this section, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Board", the coordinating board for higher education;
- (2) "Grant", the Vietnam veteran's survivors grant as established in this section;
- (3) "Institution of postsecondary education", any approved public or private institution as defined in section 173.205;
- (4) "Survivor", a child or spouse of a Vietnam veteran as defined in this section;
- (5) "Tuition", any tuition or incidental fee or both charged by an institution of postsecondary education, as defined in this section, for attendance at the institution by a student as a resident of this state;
- (6) "Vietnam veteran", a person who served in the military in Vietnam or the war zone in Southeast Asia and to whom the following criteria shall apply:
 - (a) The veteran was a Missouri resident when first entering the military service and at the time of death;
 - (b) The veteran's death was attributable to illness that could possibly be a result of exposure to toxic chemicals during the Vietnam Conflict; and
 - (c) The veteran served in the Vietnam theater between 1961 and 1972.

2. Within the limits of the amounts appropriated therefor, the coordinating board for higher education shall award annually up to twelve grants to survivors of Vietnam veterans to attend institutions of postsecondary education in this state. If the waiting list of eligible survivors exceeds fifty, the coordinating board may petition the general assembly to expand the quota. If the quota is not expanded the eligibility of survivors on the waiting list shall be extended.

3. A survivor may receive a grant pursuant to this section only so long as the survivor is enrolled in a program leading to a certificate, or an associate or baccalaureate degree. In no event shall a survivor receive a grant beyond the completion of the first baccalaureate degree, regardless of age. No survivor shall receive more than one hundred percent of tuition when combined with similar funds made available to such survivor.

4. The coordinating board for higher education shall:

- (1) Promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this section;
- (2) Determine minimum standards of performance in order for a survivor to remain eligible to receive a grant under this program;
- (3) Make available on behalf of a survivor an amount toward the survivor's tuition which is equal to the grant to which the survivor is entitled under the provisions of this section;
- (4) Provide the forms and determine the procedures necessary for a survivor to apply for and receive a grant under this program.

5. In order to be eligible to receive a grant pursuant to this section, a survivor shall be certified as eligible by a Missouri state veterans service officer. Such certification shall be made upon qualified medical certification by a Veterans Administration medical authority that exposure to toxic chemicals contributed to or was the cause of death of the veteran, as defined in subsection 1 of this section.

6. A survivor who is enrolled or has been accepted for enrollment as an undergraduate postsecondary student at an approved institution of postsecondary education shall receive a grant in an amount not to exceed the least of the following:

~~(1) The actual tuition, as defined in this section, charged at an approved institution where the child is enrolled or accepted for enrollment; or~~

~~(2) The average amount of tuition charged a Missouri resident at the institutions identified in section 174.020 for attendance as a full-time student, as defined in section 173.205.~~

~~7. A survivor who is a recipient of a grant may transfer from one approved public or private institution of postsecondary education to another without losing his entitlement under this section. The board shall make necessary adjustments in the amount of the grant. If a grant recipient at any time withdraws from the institution of postsecondary education so that under the rules and regulations of that institution he is entitled to a refund of any tuition, fees, or other charges, the institution shall pay the portion of the refund to which he is entitled attributable to the grant for that semester or similar grading period to the board.~~

~~8. If a survivor is granted financial assistance under any other student aid program, public or private, the full amount of such aid shall be reported to the board by the institution and the eligible survivor.~~

~~9. Nothing in this section shall be construed as a promise or guarantee that a person will be admitted to an institution of postsecondary education or to a particular institution of postsecondary education, will be allowed to continue to attend an institution of postsecondary education after having been admitted, or will be graduated from an institution of postsecondary education.~~

~~10. The benefits conferred by this section shall be available to any academically-qualified surviving children and spouses of Vietnam veterans as defined in subsection 1 of this section, regardless of the survivor's age, until December 31, 1995. After December 31, 1995, the benefits conferred by this section shall not be available to such persons who are twenty-five years of age or older, except spouses will remain eligible until the fifth anniversary after the death of the veteran.~~

~~11. This section shall expire on December 31, 2015.]; and~~

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

On motion of Representative Casteel, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Brown offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1196, Page 15, Section 173.2573, Line 11, by inserting after all of the said line the following:

"4. For the purposes of this section, the term "eligible workforce training programs" shall mean programs that meet applicable requirements in Section 83002 of Pub. L. 119-121.

174.300. 1. Prior to October 17, 1978, the governor shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a six-member board of regents to assume the general control and management of Harris-Stowe College. The members of the board shall serve for terms of six years each, except for the members first appointed, two of whom shall serve two-year terms, two of whom shall serve four-year terms, and two of whom shall serve six-year terms. Not more than three of the regents shall be affiliated with any one political party **or reside in the city in which the institution's principal administrative office is located.**

2. On and after August 28, 2005, Harris-Stowe State College shall be known as Harris-Stowe State University, and the provisions contained in subsection 1 of this section shall continue to apply to the institution.

174.332. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 174.050 to the contrary, the board of regents of Northwest Missouri State University shall be composed of nine members, eight of whom shall be voting members and one who shall be a nonvoting member. Not more than four voting members shall belong to any one political party. ~~Not more than two voting members shall be residents of the same county. The appointed members of the board serving on August 28, 2008, shall continue to serve until the expiration of the terms for which the appointed members were appointed and until such time a successor is duly appointed.~~

~~2. The board of regents shall be appointed as follows:~~

~~(1) Six voting members shall be residents of the university's historic statutory service region, provided at least one member shall be a resident of Nodaway County. For the sole purpose of determining the composition of the board of regents, the university's historic statutory service region shall consist of the counties of Atchison, Andrew, Caldwell, Carroll, Clay, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, Ray, and Worth;~~

~~(2) Two voting members shall be residents of a county in the state that is outside the university's historic statutory service region, as described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, provided these two members shall not be appointed from the same congressional district; and~~

~~(3)] or reside in the county in which the institution's principal administrative office is located. One nonvoting member shall be a full-time student of the university, a United States citizen, and a resident of Missouri.~~

~~[3-] 2. A majority of the voting members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; however, no appropriation of money nor any contract that shall require any appropriation or disbursement of money shall be made, nor teacher employed or dismissed, unless a majority of the voting members of the board vote for the same.~~

~~[4-] 3. Except as specifically provided in this section, the appointments and terms of office for the voting and nonvoting members of the board, and all other duties and responsibilities of the board, shall comply with the provisions of state law regarding boards of regents.~~

174.450. 1. Except as provided in subsections 2, ~~[6] 3,~~ and ~~[7] 4~~ of this section, the governing board of the University of Central Missouri, Missouri State University, Missouri Southern State University, Missouri Western State University, and of each other public institution of higher education which, through the procedures established in subdivision (8) or (9) of section 173.030, is charged with a statewide mission shall be a board of governors consisting of eight members, composed of seven voting members and one nonvoting member as provided in sections 174.453 and 174.455, who shall be appointed by the governor of Missouri, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. No person shall be appointed a voting member who is not a citizen of the United States and who has not been a resident of the state of Missouri for at least two years immediately prior to such appointment. Not more than four voting members shall belong to any one political party. The appointed members of the board of regents serving on the date of the statutory mission change shall become members of the board of governors on the effective date of the statutory mission change and serve until the expiration of the terms for which such members were appointed. The board of regents of any such institution shall be abolished on the effective date of the statutory mission change, as prescribed in subdivision (8) or (9) of section 173.030.

2. The governing board of Missouri State University, a public institution of higher education charged with a statewide mission in public affairs, shall be a board of governors of ten members, composed of nine voting members and one nonvoting member, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The nonvoting member shall be a student selected in the same manner as prescribed in section 174.055. ~~[At least one but no more than two voting members shall be appointed to the board from each congressional district, and]~~ **Of the nine voting members appointed to the board, no fewer than seven members shall each be residents of different congressional districts of this state; provided that no more than one member shall be appointed from any one congressional district. In addition to the seven members appointed to represent different congressional districts, two members shall be appointed at-large and shall not be required to reside in a congressional district not otherwise represented on the board.** Every member of the board shall be a citizen of the United States, and a resident of this state for at least two years prior to the member's appointment. No more than five voting members shall belong to any one political party. The term of office of the governors shall be six years, except as provided in this subsection. The term of office for those appointed hereafter shall end January first in years ending in an odd number.

3. ~~[If a voting member of the board of governors of Missouri State University is found by unanimous vote of the other governors to have moved such governor's residence from the district from which such governor was appointed, then the office of such governor shall be forfeited and considered vacant.~~

4. ~~Should the total number of Missouri congressional districts be altered, all members of the board of governors of Missouri State University shall be allowed to serve the remainder of the term for which such members were appointed.~~

5. ~~Should the boundaries of any congressional districts be altered in a manner that displaces a member of the board of governors of Missouri State University from the congressional district from which the member was appointed, the member shall be allowed to serve the remainder of the term for which the member was appointed.~~

~~6.]~~ The governing board of Missouri Southern State University shall be a board of governors consisting of nine members, composed of eight voting members and one nonvoting member as provided in sections 174.453 and 174.455, who shall be appointed by the governor of Missouri, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. No person shall be appointed a voting member who is not a citizen of the United States and who has not been a resident of the state of Missouri for at least two years immediately prior to such appointment. Not more than four voting members shall belong to any one political party **or reside in the county in which the institution's principal administrative office is located.**

~~[7-] 4.~~ The governing board of Northwest Missouri State University shall be a board of regents as provided in section 174.332.

5. Not more than three voting members of the governing board of the University of Central Missouri shall reside in the county in which the institution's principal administrative office is located.

174.453. 1. Except as provided in section 174.450 and in ~~[subsection]~~ **subsections 4, 5, and 6** of this section, the board of governors shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Five voting members shall be selected from the counties comprising the institution's historic statutory service region as described in section 174.010, except that no more than two members shall be appointed from any one county with a population of less than two hundred thousand inhabitants;

(2) Two voting members shall be selected from any of the counties in the state which are outside of the institution's historic service region; and

(3) One nonvoting member who is a student shall be selected in the same manner as prescribed in section 174.055.

2. The term of service of the governors shall be as follows:

(1) The voting members shall be appointed for terms of six years; and

(2) The nonvoting student member shall serve a two-year term.

3. Members of any board of governors selected pursuant to this section and in office on May 13, 1999, shall serve the remainder of their unexpired terms.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, the board of governors of Missouri Southern State University shall be appointed as follows:

~~(1) [Six voting members shall be selected from any of the following counties: Barton, Jasper, Newton, McDonald, Dade, Lawrence, and Barry provided that no more than three of these six members shall be appointed from any one county;~~

~~(2) Two voting members shall be selected from any of the counties in the state which are outside of the counties articulated in subdivision (1) of this subsection;~~

~~(3)]~~ **Not more than four voting members shall be selected who reside in the county in which the institution's principal administrative office is located; and**

~~(2)~~ One nonvoting member who is a student shall be selected in the same manner as prescribed in section 174.055] ~~and~~

~~(4) The provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection shall only apply to board members first appointed after August 28, 2004].~~

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, the board of governors of Missouri Western State University shall be composed of eight members appointed as follows:

(1) Five voting members shall be selected from any of the following counties: Buchanan, Platte, Clinton, Andrew, and DeKalb;

(2) One nonvoting member who is a student shall be selected in the same manner as prescribed in section 174.055; and

(3) The provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection shall only apply to board members first appointed after August 28, 2005.

6. ~~[(4)]~~ Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, the board of governors of Southeast Missouri State University shall be appointed as follows:

~~[(a) Two voting members shall be selected from any of the following counties: Butler, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiseot, Scott, or Stoddard;~~

~~(b) Two voting members shall be selected from any of the following counties: Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Perry, Ste. Genevieve, or St. Francois;~~

~~(c) Two voting members shall be selected from any of the following counties or areas: Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, St. Louis, St. Louis City, or Warren;~~

~~(d) One voting member shall be selected from one of the counties in the state; and~~

~~(e)]~~ (1) **Seven voting members shall be selected, not more than three of whom shall reside in the county in which the institution's principal administrative office is located; and**

(2) One nonvoting member who is a student shall be selected in the same manner as provided in section 174.055.

~~[(2) The provisions of paragraphs (a) to (c) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall only apply to board members first appointed after August 28, 2021.]~~

174.610. The governing board of the Truman State University shall be a board of governors consisting of ten members, composed of seven voting members and three nonvoting members as provided in section 174.620, who shall be appointed by the governor of Missouri, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. No person shall be appointed a voting governor who is not a citizen of the United States and who has not been a resident of the state of Missouri for at least two years immediately prior to such person's appointment. Not more than four voting governors shall belong to any one political party. **Not more than three voting governors shall reside in the county in which the institution's principal administrative office is located.** The appointed members of the board of regents serving on January 1, 1986, shall become members of the board of governors on January 1, 1986, and serve until the expiration of the terms for which they were appointed.

175.020. The board of curators of Lincoln University of Missouri shall hereafter consist of nine members who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. No person shall be appointed a curator who shall not be a citizen of the United States and who shall not have been a resident of the state of Missouri two years next prior to his or her appointment. Not more than five curators shall belong to any one political party, **and not more than four curators shall reside in the county in which the institution's principal administrative office is located.**

178.632. The governing board of State Technical College of Missouri shall be a board of regents composed of seven voting members and one nonvoting student member. Such members shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate after August 28, 1995, and after the conditions of section 178.631 are satisfied. No person shall be appointed to the board who is not a citizen of the United States and who has not been a resident of the state of Missouri for at least two years immediately prior to his appointment. Not less than three voting members shall belong to one of the two major political parties and not less than three shall belong to the other major political party. Not more than ~~two voting members shall reside in Osage County or other immediately contiguous counties]~~ **three voting members shall reside in the county in which the institution's principal administrative office is located.**"; and

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

On motion of Representative Brown, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **HCS SS SB 1196, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **HCS SS SB 1196, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

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Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown	Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Christ	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Doll	Douglas	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
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Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
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Terry	Van Schoiaack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker

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Kelley	Loy	Mackey	McGill	Meirath
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Appelbaum	Johnson	Thomas	Walsh Moore
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Banderman	Busick	Chappell	Clemens	Coleman
Dolan	Ealy	Hales	Harbison	Hovis
Jordan	Knight	Mosley	Murray	Rush
Sharp 37	Thompson	Wright	Zimmermann	

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 002

Cupps	Voss
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NOES: 132

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown	Burton	Bush	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ	Christensen
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Mackey	Mansur

Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Riggs	Riley
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Young	Mr. Speaker			

PRESENT: 002

Dean	Reuter
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Amato	Banderman	Bosley	Busick	Chappell
Clemens	Coleman	Ealy	Hales	Harbison
Hovis	Jordan	Lucas	McGill	Mosley
Murray	Roberts	Rush	Sharp 37	Van Schoiack
Wright	Zimmermann			

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS SCS HCS HB 2508, relating to entities regulated by the secretary of state, was taken up by Representative Brown.

On motion of Representative Brown, **SS SCS HCS HB 2508** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 135

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown	Burton	Bush
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Christensen	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy

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Lucas	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Vernetti	Violet	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 002

Thomas Wolfen

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Banderman	Boggs	Busick	Chappell	Clemens
Coleman	Cupps	Deaton	Ealy	Hales
Harbison	Jordan	Mackey	Murphy	Murray
Rush	Sharp 37	Veit	Voss	Wright
Zimmermann				

VACANCIES: 005

On motion of Representative Brown, **SS SCS HCS HB 2508** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 137

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown	Burton	Bush
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Christensen	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46

Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Young	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 002

Thomas	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Banderman	Boggs	Busick	Chappell	Clemens
Coleman	Cupps	Deaton	Ealy	Hales
Harbison	Mackey	Mosley	Murray	Rush
Sharp 37	Voss	Wright	Zimmermann	

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

SS SCS HCS HB 2372, as amended, relating to health care, was taken up by Representative Peters.

On motion of Representative Peters, **SS SCS HCS HB 2372, as amended**, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 115

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Barnes
Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown	Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Christ	Clemens	Collins
Cook	Crossley	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Mayhew	Mosley	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker

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NOES: 023

Billington	Christensen	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Durnell	Elliott	Hardwick	Keathley	Kelley
Loy	Martin	Matthiesen	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Oehlerking	Perkins	Seitz	Titus
West	Whaley	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 020

Appelbaum	Banderman	Boggs	Busick	Chappell
Coleman	Cupps	Deaton	Ealy	Harbison
Jobe	Johnson	Jordan	McGaugh	Murray
Rush	Sharp 37	Voss	Wright	Zimmermann

VACANCIES: 005

On motion of Representative Peters, **SS SCS HCS HB 2372, as amended**, was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 116

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Barnes
Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown	Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Christ	Clemens	Collins
Cook	Crossley	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Mackey	Mansur
Mayhew	McGaugh	Mosley	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Vernetti	Violet	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 021

Billington	Christensen	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Durnell	Elliott	Hardwick	Keathley	Kelley
Loy	Martin	Matthiesen	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Seitz	Titus	West	Whaley
Wolfen				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Appelbaum	Banderman	Boggs	Busick	Chappell
Coleman	Cupps	Deaton	Ealy	Fuchs
Harbison	Johnson	Jordan	Lucas	Murray
Pouche	Rush	Sharp 37	Voss	Wright
Zimmermann				

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

SS#2 SCS HCS HB 1840, relating to communications involving persons with disabilities, was taken up by Representative Gallick.

On motion of Representative Gallick, **SS#2 SCS HCS HB 1840** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 138

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Barnes
Billington	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Clemens	Collins	Cook	Crossley	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Vernetti	Violet	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 001

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PRESENT: 000

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Appelbaum	Banderman	Boggs	Chappell	Christensen
Coleman	Costlow	Cupps	Deaton	Ealy
Harbison	Johnson	Jordan	Reuter	Rush
Sharp 37	Voss	Wright	Zimmermann	

VACANCIES: 005

On motion of Representative Gallick, **SS#2 SCS HCS HB 1840** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 137

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Billington
Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown	Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Christ	Clemens	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Young	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 001

Wolfen

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 020

Appelbaum	Banderman	Barnes	Boggs	Busick
Chappell	Christensen	Coleman	Deaton	Ealy
Harbison	Johnson	Mackey	Peters	Reuter
Rush	Sharp 37	Voss	Wright	Zimmermann

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

SS#2 SCS HCS HBs 3231 & 2531, relating to financial incentives for economic development, was taken up by Representative Christ.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Christ, **SS#2 SCS HCS HBs 3231 & 2531** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 118

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Barnes
Billington	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown	Burton	Bush	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ	Clemens
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Dean
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble	Knight	Lewis
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	Miller	Mosley	Murray
Nolte	Overcast	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Van Schoiack	Veit
Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 023

Boggs	Chappell	Christensen	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Durnell	Elliott	Gragg	Hardwick
Jordan	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger	Loy
Meirath	Myers	Oehlerking	Owen	Self
Thomas	Whaley	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 017

Appelbaum	Banderman	Busick	Coleman	Cupps
Ealy	Harbison	McGill	Murphy	Peters
Rush	Sharp 37	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Wright	Zimmermann			

VACANCIES: 005

On motion of Representative Christ, **SS#2 SCS HCS HBs 3231 & 2531** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 119

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Barnes
Billington	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown	Burton	Bush	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Dean	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Nolte
Overcast	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 024

Boggs	Chappell	Christensen	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Durnell	Elliott	Gragg
Hardwick	Jordan	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger
Loy	Meirath	Myers	Oehlerking	Owen
Self	Thomas	Whaley	Wolfen	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Appelbaum	Banderman	Busick	Clemens	Coleman
Ealy	Haley	Harbison	McGill	Rush
Sharp 37	Taylor 48	Titus	Wright	Zimmermann

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS HB 1740** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 302.304, 302.440, 302.525, 302.574, and 577.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to driving while intoxicated, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS HB 1740 - Fiscal Review

RECESS

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until 2:45 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Speaker Patterson.

Representative Riley suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 041

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Billington	Brown
Busick	Christ	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davis	Diehl	Doll	Gallick
Hein	Jacobs	Jobe	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Mansur	Martin	McGill	Mosley
Murphy	Nolte	Overcast	Owen	Phelps
Reuter	Schmidt	Self	Smith 68	Stinnett
Thomas	Thompson	Veit	Verneti	Wilson
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 001

Reed

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Allen	Amato	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Burton	Bush	Butz	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Dean	Dolan	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble
Knight	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	Meirath
Miller	Murray	Oehlerking	Parker	Perkins

Peters	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reedy	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schulte	Seitz	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Smith 46
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Van Schoiack	Violet	Voss
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Wolfen	Young		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 033

Appelbaum	Banderman	Black	Boggs	Byrnes
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Crossley	Davidson
Deaton	Ealy	Fuchs	Harbison	Hardwick
Hovis	Ingle	Jamison	Keathley	Kelley
Lewis	Mackey	Myers	Riggs	Rush
Shields	Simmons	Taylor 48	Titus	Williams
Woods	Wright	Zimmermann		

VACANCIES: 005

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to concur in **HCS SB 994, as amended**, and requests the House to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the Senate a conference thereon, and that the conferees be allowed to exceed the differences on Section 143.971 and the severability clause.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS SCS HB 1740**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 916**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS SB 1033**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (1): Cupps

Absent (0)

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SB 994, as amended, relating to taxation, was taken up by Representative Laubinger.

Representative Laubinger moved that the House refuse to recede from its position on **HCS SB 994, as amended**, and grant the Senate a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

The Speaker appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on the following bill:

HCS SB 944, as amended: Representatives Laubinger, Amato, Schmidt, Steinhoff and Boykin

MOTIONS

Representative Stinnett, having voted on the prevailing side, moved that the vote by which **HCS SB 1019, as amended**, was third read and passed be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 103

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Barnes
Billington	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Cook	Costlow	Diehl
Dolan	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jobe
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Reedy

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Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 68	Steinhoff
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Williams	Wilson	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 024

Bosley	Christensen	Collins	Crossley	Davis
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott
Fuchs	Hales	Johnson	Jordan	Mansur
Plank	Proudie	Reed	Steinmetz	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Wolfen	Woods	Young	

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Burton	Bush	Jacobs	Kimble	Murray
Smith 46	Smith 74	Weber	Whaley	

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Appelbaum	Banderman	Black	Boggs	Clemens
Coleman	Cupps	Davidson	Deaton	Ealy
Harbison	Hardwick	Ingle	Jamison	Keathley
Kelley	Mackey	Myers	Rush	Titus
Wright	Zimmermann			

VACANCIES: 005

Representative Stinnett, having voted on the prevailing side, moved that the vote by which **HCS SB 1019, as amended**, was adopted be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 109

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Barnes
Billington	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Cook
Costlow	Diehl	Dolan	Falkner	Farman
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Reedy	Reuter
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry

Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Williams	Wilson	Young	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 023

Bosley	Christensen	Collins	Crossley	Davis
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott
Fuchs	Hales	Jordan	Keathley	Mackey
Meirath	Proudie	Reed	Riggs	Walsh Moore
Whaley	Wolfen	Woods		

PRESENT: 004

Jacobs	Kimble	Mansur	Steinmetz
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Appelbaum	Banderman	Black	Boggs	Clemens
Coleman	Cupps	Davidson	Deaton	Ealy
Harbison	Hardwick	Jamison	Kelley	Murray
Myers	Rush	Taylor 48	Thomas	Titus
Wright	Zimmermann			

VACANCIES: 005

Representative Stinnett, having voted on the prevailing side, moved that the vote by which **House Amendment No. 1 to HCS SB 1019** was adopted be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 113

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Barnes
Billington	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Christ	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jobe
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 021

Bosley	Christensen	Collins	Davis	Dean
Durnell	Elliott	Fuchs	Hales	Jordan
Keathley	Martin	Meirath	Proudie	Reed
Riggs	Seitz	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Whaley
Wolfen				

PRESENT: 001

Johnson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 023

Appelbaum	Banderman	Black	Boggs	Chappell
Clemens	Coleman	Cupps	Davidson	Deaton
Doll	Ealy	Harbison	Hardwick	Jamison
Kelley	Murray	Myers	Rush	Self
Titus	Wright	Zimmermann		

VACANCIES: 005

Representative Kalberloh offered House Substitute Amendment No. 1 for House Amendment No. 1.

*House Substitute Amendment No. 1
for
House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1019, Pages 1-2, Section 96.192, Lines 1-22, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"96.192. 1. The board of trustees of any hospital authorized under subsection 2 of this section, and established and organized under the provisions of sections 96.150 to 96.229[;]:

(1) May invest up to ~~twenty-five~~ **fifty** percent of the hospital's "**available funds**", **defined in this section as funds not required for immediate disbursement in obligations or for the operation of the hospital [in any United States investment grade fixed income funds or any diversified stock funds, or both], into:**

(a) Any mutual funds that invest in stocks, bonds, or real estate, or any combination thereof;

(b) Bonds that have:

a. One of the five highest long-term ratings or the highest short-term rating issued by a nationally recognized rating agency; and

b. A final maturity of ten years or less;

(c) Money market investments; or

(d) Any combination of investments described in paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subdivision; and

(2) Shall invest the remaining percentage of any available funds not invested as allowed under subdivision (1) of this subsection into any investment in which the state treasurer is allowed to invest.

2. The provisions of this section shall only apply if the hospital:

(1) Receives less than ~~one~~ **three** percent of its annual revenues from municipal, county, or state taxes; and

(2) Receives less than ~~one~~ **three** percent of its annual revenue from appropriated funds from the municipality in which such hospital is located."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 2-3, Section 191.1146, Lines 1-36, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 192.021, Lines 1-12, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"192.026. 1. Sections 103.190 and 192.026 to 192.029 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Lyme Disease Eradication Act".

2. As used in sections 103.190 and 192.026 to 192.029, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Department", the department of health and senior services;

(2) "Lyme disease", a condition caused by an infection of the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi*, *Borrelia mayonii*, *Borrelia afzelii*, *Borrelia garinii*, *Borrelia valaisiana*, or *Borrelia lusitaniae*, transmitted to humans through the bite of infected blacklegged ticks (*Ixodes scapularis*) or other ticks, as defined by the national reporting case definition and posted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System;

(3) "Medically necessary", health care services or products that a treating health care provider exercising prudent clinical judgment would provide to a patient for the purpose of preventing, evaluating, diagnosing, or treating an illness, injury, disease, or symptoms of such, and that are:

(a) Clinically appropriate in terms of type, frequency, extent, site, and duration for the specific circumstances; and

(b) Not primarily for the mere convenience of the patient, health care provider, or as determined by the provider based on the patient's specific circumstances;

(4) "Posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome", a condition characterized by persistent symptoms, including, but not limited to, fatigue, pain, respiratory impairment, neurological impairment, or other cognitive impairment following standard antibiotic or other treatment for Lyme disease.

3. Health care providers, laboratories, and local health departments shall report to the department all confirmed or suspected cases of Lyme disease within three days of diagnosis using standardized surveillance case definitions developed by the CDC. Any patient who receives a positive or suspected diagnosis of Lyme disease shall be given the option to opt in to having their identifiable information shared with the department, local public health officials, or the CDC.

4. The department shall compile an annual report on the incidence and prevalence of Lyme disease in Missouri, including, but not limited to, demographic data, geographic distribution, treatment outcomes, and barriers to care. The department shall submit the report to the CDC and the general assembly and make such report available to the public on the department's website by no later than December thirty-first of each year.

5. The department shall collaborate with the University of Missouri or any public four-year institution of higher education to integrate Lyme disease surveillance data into existing tick-borne disease monitoring programs.

6. Any information collected or reported under this section shall be done in a manner that protects individually identifiable or potentially identifiable information and that is consistent with state and federal privacy laws.

7. The department may promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of sections 192.026 to 192.028. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2026, shall be invalid and void.

~~192.026. 1. Sections 103.190 and 192.026 to 192.029 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Lyme Disease Eradication Act".~~

~~2. As used in sections 103.190 and 192.026 to 192.029, the following terms shall mean:~~

~~(1) "Department", the department of health and senior services;~~

~~(2) "Lyme disease", a condition caused by an infection of the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi*, *Borrelia mayonii*, *Borrelia afzelii*, *Borrelia garinii*, *Borrelia valaisiana*, *Borrelia lusitaniae*, *Bartonella*, *Babesia*, *Ehrlichia*, or related species, transmitted to humans through the bite of infected blacklegged ticks (*Ixodes scapularis*) or other ticks, as diagnosed by the two-tier serologic testing recommended by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or by a similar blood test ordered by a treating health care provider or by clinical evaluation;~~

~~(3) "Medically necessary", health care services or products that a treating health care provider exercising prudent clinical judgment would provide to a patient for the purpose of preventing, evaluating, diagnosing, or treating an illness, injury, disease, or symptoms of such, and that are:~~

~~(a) Clinically appropriate in terms of type, frequency, extent, site, and duration for the specific circumstances; and~~

~~(b) Not primarily for the mere convenience of the patient, health care provider, or as determined by the provider based on the patient's specific circumstances;~~

~~(4) "Posttreatment Lyme disease syndrome", a condition characterized by persistent symptoms, including, but not limited to, fatigue, pain, respiratory impairment, neurological impairment, or other cognitive impairment following standard antibiotic or other treatment for Lyme disease.~~

~~3. Health care providers, laboratories, and local health departments shall report to the department all confirmed or suspected cases of Lyme disease within seven days of diagnosis using standardized surveillance case definitions developed by the CDC. Any patient who receives a positive or suspected diagnosis of Lyme disease shall be given the option to opt in to having their identifiable information shared with the department, local public health officials, or the CDC.~~

~~4. The department shall compile an annual report on the incidence and prevalence of Lyme disease in Missouri, including, but not limited to, demographic data, geographic distribution, treatment outcomes, and barriers to care. The department shall submit the report to the CDC and the general assembly and make such report available to the public on the department's website by no later than December thirty-first of each year.~~

~~5. The department shall collaborate with the University of Missouri or any public four-year institution of higher education to integrate Lyme disease surveillance data into existing tick-borne disease monitoring programs.~~

~~6. Any information collected or reported under this section shall be done in a manner that protects individually identifiable or potentially identifiable information and that is consistent with state and federal privacy laws.~~

~~7. The department may promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of sections 192.026 to 192.028. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2026, shall be invalid and void.]; and~~

Further amend said bill, Pages 3-4, Section 197.708, Lines 1-7, by deleting all of said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 5-6, Section 206.158, Lines 1-18, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"206.158. 1. The board of directors of any hospital district authorized under subsection 2 of this section, and established and organized under the provisions of this chapter:

(1) May invest up to fifty percent of its "available funds", defined in this section as funds not required for immediate disbursement in obligations or for the operation of the hospital district, into:

(a) Any mutual funds that invest in stocks, bonds, or real estate, or any combination thereof;

(b) Bonds that have:

a. One of the five highest long-term ratings or the highest short-term rating issued by a nationally recognized rating agency; and

b. A final maturity of ten years or less;

(c) Money market investments; or

(d) Any combination of investments described in paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subdivision; and

(2) Shall invest the remaining percentage of any available funds not invested as allowed under subdivision (1) of this subsection into any investment in which the state treasurer is allowed to invest.

2. The provisions of this section shall apply only if the hospital district receives less than three percent of its annual revenues from hospital district or state taxes."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 6-7, Section 208.149, Lines 1-41, by deleting all of said section and lines;
and

Further amend said bill, Pages 7-9, Section 324.009, Lines 1-96, by deleting all of said section and lines
from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 10-11, Section 334.108, Lines 1-48, by deleting all of said section and lines
from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 11, Section 345.050, Lines 1-20, by deleting all of said section and lines from
the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 11-13, Section 376.417, Lines 1-58, by deleting all of said section and lines;
and

Further amend said bill, Page 13, Section 376.1000, Lines 1-10, by deleting all of said section and lines
from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 13-14, Section 376.1012, Lines 1-30, by deleting all of said section and lines
from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 14, Section 376.1017, Lines 1-10, by deleting all of said section and lines
from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 14-15, Section 376.1280, Lines 1-26, by deleting all of said section and
lines; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 15-16, Section 407.3007, Lines 1-33, by deleting all of said section and
lines; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 16-17, Section 632.305, Lines 1-53, by deleting all of said section and lines
from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 17-19, Section 632.489, Lines 1-49, by deleting all of said section and lines
from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 19, Section 632.492, Lines 1-16, by deleting all of said section and lines from
the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 19-21, Section 632.495, Lines 1-88, by deleting all of said section and lines
from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 22, Section 632.504, Lines 1-11, by deleting all of said section and lines from
the bill; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 632.520, Lines 1-21, by deleting all of said section and lines
from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 22-23, Section 632.580, Lines 1-31, by deleting all of said section and lines;
and

Further amend said bill, Pages 23-24, Section 632.585, Lines 1-30, by deleting all of said section and lines;
and

Further amend said bill, Pages 24-25, Section 632.590, Lines 1-27, by deleting all of said section and lines;
and

Further amend said bill, Pages 25-27, Section 632.593, Lines 1-89, by deleting all of said section and lines;
and

Further amend said bill, Page 27, Section 632.595, Lines 1-8, by deleting all of said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 27-28, Section 632.600, Lines 1-10, by deleting all of said section and lines;
and

Further amend said bill, Pages 28-29, Section 632.605, Lines 1-33, by deleting all of said section and lines;
and

Further amend said bill, Page 29, Section 632.610, Lines 1-8, by deleting all of said section and lines; and

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

On motion of Representative Kalberloh, **House Substitute Amendment No. 1 for House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Kalberloh, **HCS SB 1019, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Kalberloh, **HCS SB 1019, as amended**, was third read and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 105

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Barnes
Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown	Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Christ	Collins	Cook
Crossley	Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble
Knight	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
McGaugh	Mosley	Nolte	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schulte	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 032

Billington	Busick	Chappell	Christensen	Costlow
Cupps	Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Gragg
Hausman	Jones 88	Jordan	Keathley	Laubinger

Loy	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Oehlerking	Schmidt
Seitz	Self	Simmons	Thomas	West
Whaley	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 002

Doll	Reed
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Appelbaum	Banderman	Boggs	Clemens	Coleman
Davidson	Deaton	Ealy	Harbison	Hardwick
Hruza	Jamison	Kelley	Murray	Myers
Rush	Titus	Wright	Zimmermann	

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS SCS HB 1740, relating to driving while intoxicated, was taken up by Representative Griffith.

On motion of Representative Griffith, **SS SCS HB 1740** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 143

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kimble
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer

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Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 002

Davis Wolfen

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Appelbaum	Boggs	Coleman	Ealy	Harbison
Jamison	Kelley	Knight	Mackey	Rush
Titus	Wright	Zimmermann		

VACANCIES: 005

On motion of Representative Griffith, **SS SCS HB 1740** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 144

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 002

Davis Wolfen

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Appelbaum	Boggs	Coleman	Ealy	Harbison
Jamison	Kelley	Mackey	Rush	Titus
Wright	Zimmermann			

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS - INFORMAL

SS SB 1033, relating to the regulation of air quality, was taken up by Representative Diehl.

On motion of Representative Diehl, the title of **SS SB 1033** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Diehl, **SS SB 1033** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 134

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown	Burton	Bush
Busick	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker	

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NOES: 009

Christensen	Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Loy
Riggs	Simmons	Thomas	Wolfen	

PRESENT: 001

Reed

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Appelbaum	Boggs	Butz	Byrnes	Coleman
Ealy	Harbison	Jamison	Lucas	Rush
Smith 74	Titus	Wright	Zimmermann	

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

SS SCS SB 916, relating to sovereign immunity, was taken up by Representative Parker.

On motion of Representative Parker, the title of **SS SCS SB 916** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Parker, **SS SCS SB 916** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 133

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown	Bush	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 001

Thomas

PRESENT: 008

Burton	Doll	Fuchs	Murray	Plank
Reed	Smith 68	Walsh Moore		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Appelbaum	Black	Boggs	Butz	Caton
Clemens	Coleman	Ealy	Harbison	Jamison
Keathley	Rush	Shields	Titus	Wright
Zimmermann				

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

The Speaker re-appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on the following bill:

HCS SB 1020, as amended: Representatives Hinman, Hurlbert, Kelley, Kimble and Fuchs

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCS SCR 21, relating to the observance of Show-Me America 250, was taken up by Representative Veit.

On motion of Representative Veit, **SCS SCR 21** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 141

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown	Burton
Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Haden	Hales	Haley	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus

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Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Laubinger
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Young
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 002

Fuchs Murray

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Boggs	Butz	Chappell	Coleman	Ealy
Griffith	Harbison	Jamison	Knight	Lewis
Reedy	Rush	Titus	Wright	Zimmermann

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

CCR HCS SS SB 975, as amended, relating to ambulance districts, was taken up by Representative Farnan.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **CCR HCS SS SB 975, as amended**, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 132

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown	Burton
Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Hales
Haley	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus

Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Young	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 003

Davis	Keathley	Whaley
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 023

Boggs	Butz	Casteel	Coleman	Deaton
Ealy	Griffith	Haden	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Jacobs	Jones 88	Knight	Lewis
Murphy	Parker	Reedy	Rush	Steinhoff
Titus	Wright	Zimmermann		

VACANCIES: 005

On motion of Representative Farnan, **CCS HCS SS SB 975** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 133

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Brown	Burton	Bush
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Diehl	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Hales	Haley
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reuter	Riggs	Riley

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Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 003

Davis Keathley Whaley

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Boggs	Bromley	Butz	Coleman	Deaton
Dolan	Ealy	Griffith	Haden	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Jones 88	Knight	Lewis
Parker	Reedy	Rush	Steinhoff	Titus
Wright	Zimmermann			

VACANCIES: 005

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Legislative Review, Chairman Pollitt reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Review, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 1383**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Crossley, Diehl, Doll, Fuchs, Hurlbert and Pollitt

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Hausman, Keathley, Laubinger and Perkins

Committee on Budget, Chairman Deaton reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, which reviewed tax credits pursuant to Section 33.282, RSMo, begs leave to report it has examined the same and has adopted the accompanying motion by the following vote:

Ayes (21): Black, Christensen, Collins, Davidson, Douglas, Fogle, Hein, Kimble, Loy, Martin, Owen, Parker, Proudie, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinhoff, Strickler, Taylor (48), Vernetti, Warwick and Young

Noes (1): Mayhew

Absent (9): Deaton, Boggs, Chappell, Cupps, Kalberloh, Lewis, Steinmeyer, Taylor (84) and Voss

Fiscal Year 2027 Tax Credit Motion

Having reviewed the estimates of new tax credits for Fiscal Year 2027 submitted to the Chairman of the House Budget Committee by the Budget Director pursuant to Section 33.282, RSMo, the Committee on Budget, under the authority of said section, hereby approves those estimated new tax credits for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027, with the following exceptions:

1. No credits are approved for the Distressed Areas Land Assemblage Tax Credit Act, pursuant to Section 99.1205, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;
2. No credits are approved for charcoal producers, pursuant to Section 135.313, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;
3. No credits are approved for the Missouri Certified Capital Company Law, pursuant to Sections 135.500 through 135.529, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;
4. No credits are approved for relocating businesses to distressed communities, pursuant to Section 135.535, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;
5. No credits are approved for investing in the transportation development of distressed communities, pursuant to Sections 135.545 and 135.546, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;
6. No credits are approved for qualified beef, pursuant to Section 135.679, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;
7. No credits are approved for qualified equity investment, pursuant to Sections 135.680 through 135.682, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;
8. No credits are approved for grape and wine producers, pursuant to Section 135.700, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;
9. No credits are approved for alternative fuel vehicle refueling properties and electric vehicle recharging properties, pursuant to Section 135.710, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;
10. No credits are approved for small business guaranty fees, pursuant to Section 135.766, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;
11. No credits are approved for enhanced enterprise zones, pursuant to Sections 135.950 through 135.973, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;
12. No credits are approved for unmet health, hunger, and hygiene needs of children in school, pursuant to Section 135.1125, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;
13. No credits are approved for donations to the higher education scholarship program, pursuant to Section 173.196, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;
14. No credits are approved for purchases of a dry fire hydrant or provisions of water storage for dry hydrants, pursuant to Section 320.093, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;

15. No credits are approved for contributions to innovation centers, pursuant to Sections 348.300 through 348.318, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;
16. No credits are approved for the Missouri New Enterprise Act, pursuant to Sections 620.635 through 620.653, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;
17. No credits are approved for the Missouri Quality Jobs Act, pursuant to Sections 620.1875 through 620.1890, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;
18. An amount of credits no greater than 72.5% of the federal low-income housing tax credit allocation to Missouri are approved for Missouri low-income housing projects that are not financed with tax-exempt bond issuance, pursuant to Sections 135.350 through 135.363, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027, provided that said amount shall be increased by:
 - (1) Any amount of state tax credits that are recaptured under the provisions of Section 135.355, RSMo; and
 - (2) \$6,000,000, reduced by the amount of credits authorized for projects that are financed with tax-exempt bond issuance; andFurther provided that up to 100% of all credits issued shall be issued under the accelerated redemption program. Projects selected for the program will be issued credits equal to the federal Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) credits for the first five years of the redemption period, with the remainder of state LIHTC credits equally distributed over years six through ten;
19. No more than \$6,000,000 of credits are approved for Missouri low-income housing projects that are financed with tax-exempt bond issuance, pursuant to Sections 135.350 through 135.363, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;
20. No more than \$120,000,000 of credits are approved for historic structures rehabilitation, pursuant to Sections 253.545 through 253.559, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027;

The Committee on Budget directs the Chairman of the Committee to report adoption of this Motion to the Chief Clerk of the House and request that the Motion be printed in the Journal of the House.

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS SB 1383 - Rules - Administrative

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 1383**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Mackey, Perkins, Phelps, Shields, Smith (46) and Stinnett

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Griffith, Oehlerking, Proudie and Taylor (48)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS SB 1020, as amended**.

Senators: Crawford, Bernskoetter, Carter, McCreery, Webber

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **House Amendment No. 1 to SS SCS SB 905** and has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 905, as amended**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **HCS SB 1544, as amended**, and has taken up and passed **HCS SB 1544, as amended**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS HB 2636** entitled:

An act to amend chapters 379, 442, and 443, RSMo, by adding thereto eight new sections relating to transactions involving real estate, with penalty provisions and a severability clause.

With Senate Amendment No. 1.

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2636, Page 2, Section 379.135, Line 35, by inserting after all of said line the following:

- "407.3600. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:**
- (1) "Residential real property", real property that is improved by a building or other structure that has one to four dwelling units;**
 - (2) (a) "Wholesaler", a person or entity that for a fee, commission, or other valuable consideration, or with the intention, expectation, or upon the promise of receiving or collecting a fee, commission, or other valuable consideration, enters into a purchase contract for residential real property either:**
 - a. As the grantee, and assigns or novates the contract to another person or entity; or**
 - b. As the grantor, and, without holding legal title to the real property, assigns or novates the contract to another person or entity.**
 - (b) "Wholesaler" shall not include:**
 - a. An individual who assigns or novates the contract to another individual who is a relative within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity; or**
 - b. A person or entity that assigns or novates the contract to a parent, affiliate, subsidiary, or affiliated group under common control with the person or entity.**
- 2. Not less than fourteen calendar days before entering into a contract that transfers an interest in residential real property, a wholesaler acting as a grantee or a wholesaler's representative, if applicable, shall provide to the record owner a written disclosure statement, separate from the purchase contract or agreement, printed in boldface type font size not less than twelve points, that contains the following disclosure:**
- Missouri law requires a wholesaler acting as a grantee, before entering into a contract or agreement that conveys an interest in residential real property, to provide certain information to the record owner in a conspicuous manner printed in boldface type font size not less than twelve points. Failure by a**

wholesaler to present or complete this form shall be considered an unlawful and unfair practice under the Missouri Merchandising Practices Act. Any person who enters into an agreement that conveys an interest in residential real property to a wholesaler acting as a grantee without receiving this disclosure has a cause of action against the wholesaler. A wholesaler acting as a grantee is prohibited from entering into a binding contract to acquire an interest in residential real property unless this statement is signed and dated by the record owner of the property.

The owner acknowledges that the person presenting this document is a wholesaler, as defined in section 407.3600 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, and that the owner is advised to seek legal advice before entering into any agreement or contract with the wholesaler. A wholesaler is acting on the wholesaler's own behalf and does not represent the owner in this transaction. A wholesaler enters assignable contracts with owners and seeks to sell or assign the wholesaler's interest for a profit. The wholesaler may assign the wholesaler's interest in the purchase contract to a third party without the owner's consent before closing. The wholesaler may charge a fee to the third-party buyer separately for profit. The agreed purchase price between the owner and wholesaler may be below market value and is conveyed voluntarily.

The owner acknowledges disclosure of the information provided in this form by signing and dating below:

_____ (Property owner signature) ____ (date)

_____ (Wholesaler signature) ____ (date).

3. A wholesaler acting as the grantee shall not enter into a binding contract that transfers an interest in residential real property until both the wholesaler and the record owner of the property sign and date the disclosure statement required under subsection 2 of this section.

4. If a wholesaler acting as the grantee fails to make the disclosures pursuant to subsection 2 of this section before entering into a binding contract that transfers an interest in residential real property, the record owner of the residential real property may cancel the contract at any time prior to the close of escrow without penalty and the escrow or closing agent shall disburse any earnest money paid by the wholesaler to the record owner within thirty days after such cancellation.

5. Provisions of this section shall not be modified or waived by any oral or written agreement. Any portion of an agreement that is executed, modified, or extended after the effective date of this section that modifies or waives any provision of this section shall be null and void.

6. Any violation of this section shall be considered an unlawful practice under the Missouri merchandising practices act under this chapter. A party that enters into an agreement without receiving the disclosures required under subsection 2 of this section may bring a private action against a wholesaler.

7. The attorney general shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this section. If the attorney general finds that a violation occurred, the attorney general may commence a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction. If the court finds that a violation occurred, the court may grant damages, injunctive relief, attorney fees, and any such other relief the court finds appropriate."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS HCS HBs 2097 & 1905** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 23.295, 135.713, 135.714, 135.715, 135.716, 135.719, 160.575, 161.106, 162.261, 162.720, 166.700, 166.705, 166.710, 166.715, 174.300, 174.332, 174.450, 174.453, 174.610, 175.020, 178.530, 178.550, 178.585, 178.632, 186.019, 288.040, 620.010, 620.484, 620.490, 620.511, 620.512, and 620.513, RSMo, section 167.910 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, and section 167.910 as enacted by house bill no. 1415, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, and section 210.1700 as enacted by conference committee substitute for senate substitute for senate bill no. 1421, one

hundred third general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-six new sections relating to education, with penalty provisions, an effective date for certain sections, and a severability clause.

With Senate Amendment No. 1, Senate Amendment No. 2, Senate Amendment No. 4 and Senate Amendment No. 5.

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 2097 & 1905, Page 8, Section 135.713, Line 54, by striking the opening "[" and closing "]" brackets; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 26-27, Section 166.700, Lines 41-50, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"such professional's lawful scope of practice; or".

Senate Amendment No. 2

AMEND Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 2087 & 1905, Page 80, Section 2, Line 320, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"Section 3. A municipal ordinance shall not prohibit the growth of helianthus annuus, an agricultural product, that is used for educational or home use."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senate Amendment No. 4

AMEND Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 2097 & 1905, Page 32, Section 166.715, Line 10, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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

(1) "Academic skill intake assessment", a criterion-referenced assessment of numeracy and literacy skills with high reliability and validity as determined by third-party research;

(2) "Accredited", holding an active accreditation from one of the seven United States regional accreditors including, but not limited to, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the Higher Learning Commission, the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, as well as any successor entities or consolidations of the above including, but not limited to, AdvancEd or Cognia;

(3) "Adult dropout recovery services" includes, but is not limited to, sourcing, recruitment, and engagement of eligible students, learning plan development, active teaching, and proactive coaching and mentoring, resulting in an accredited high school diploma and pathway to post secondary education opportunities;

(4) "Approved program provider", a public, not-for-profit, or other entity that meets the requirements of subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section or any consortium of such entities;

(5) "Average cost per graduate", the amount of the total program funding reimbursed to an approved program provider for each cohort during the period of time from the beginning of the same cohort through the subsequent twelve months after the close of the same cohort, divided by the total number of students who graduated from the same cohort within twelve months after the close of the same cohort or enrollment in postsecondary education;

(6) "Career pathways coursework", one or more courses that align with the skill needs of industries in the economy of the state or region that help an individual enter or advance within a specific occupation or occupational cluster;

- (7) "Career placement services", services designed to assist students in obtaining employment, such as career interest self-assessments and job search skills such as resume development and mock interviews;
- (8) "Coaching", proactive communication between the approved program provider and the student related to the student's pace and progress through the student's learning plan;
- (9) "Cohort", students who enter the program between July first and June thirtieth of each program year;
- (10) "Department", the department of elementary and secondary education;
- (11) "Employability skills certification", a certificate earned by demonstrating professional nontechnical skills through assessment, portfolio, or observation;
- (12) "Graduate", a student who has successfully completed all of the state and approved program provider requirements in order to obtain a high school diploma;
- (13) "Graduation rate", the total number of graduates from a cohort who graduated within twelve months after the close of the cohort divided by the total number of students included in the same cohort;
- (14) "Graduation requirements", course and credit requirements for the approved program provider's accredited high school diploma;
- (15) "High school diploma", a diploma issued by an accredited institution;
- (16) "Industry-recognized credential", an education-related credential or work-related credential that verifies an individual's qualification or competence issued by a third party with the relevant authority to issue such credential;
- (17) "Learning plan", a documented plan for courses or credits needed for each individual in order to complete program and approved program provider graduation requirements;
- (18) "Mentoring", a direct relationship between a coach and a student to facilitate the completion of the student's learning plan designed to prepare the student to succeed in the program and the student's future endeavors;
- (19) "Milestones", objective measures of progress for which payment is made to an approved program provider under this section such as earned units of high school credit, attainment of an employability skills certificate, attainment of an industry-recognized credential, attainment of a technical skills assessment, and attainment of an accredited high school diploma;
- (20) "Program", the workforce diploma program established in this section;
- (21) "Request for qualifications", a request for interested potential program providers to submit evidence that they meet the qualifications established in subsection 3 of this section;
- (22) "Stackable credential", a third-party credential that is part of a sequence of credentials that can be accumulated over time to build up an individual's qualifications to advance along a career pathway;
- (23) "Student", a participant in the program established in this section who is twenty-one years of age or older, who is a resident of Missouri, and who has not yet earned a high school diploma;
- (24) "Technical skills assessment", a criterion-referenced assessment of an individual's skills required for an entry-level career, or additional training in a technical field, or other postsecondary opportunities;
- (25) "Transcript evaluation", a documented summary of credits earned in previous public or private accredited high schools compared with the program and approved program provider graduation requirements;
- (26) "Unit of high school credit", credit awarded based on a student's demonstration that the student has successfully met the content expectations for the credit area as defined by subject area standards, expectations, or guidelines.

2. There is hereby established the "Workforce Diploma Program" within the department of elementary and secondary education to assist students with obtaining a high school diploma and developing employability and career technical skills. The program may be delivered in campus-based, blended, or online modalities.

3. (1) Before September 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the department shall issue a request for qualifications for interested program providers to become approved program providers and participate in the program.

- (2) Each approved program provider shall meet all of the following qualifications:
 - (a) Be an accredited high school diploma-granting entity;
 - (b) Have a minimum of two years of experience providing adult dropout recovery services;
 - (c) Provide academic skill intake assessments and transcript evaluations to each student. Such academic skill intake assessments may be administered in person or online;
 - (d) Develop a learning plan for each student that integrates graduation requirements and career goals;
 - (e) Provide a course catalog that includes all courses necessary to meet graduation requirements;
 - (f) Offer remediation opportunities in literacy and numeracy, as applicable;
 - (g) Offer employability skills certification, as applicable;
 - (h) Offer career pathways coursework, as applicable;

(i) Ability to provide preparation for industry-recognized credentials or stackable credentials, a technical skills assessment, or a combination thereof; and

(j) Offer career placement services, as applicable.

(3) Upon confirmation by the department that an interested program provider meets all of the qualifications listed in subdivision (2) of this subsection, an interested program provider shall become an approved program provider.

4. (1) The department shall announce the approved program providers before October sixteenth annually, with authorization for the approved program providers to begin enrolling students before November fifteenth annually.

(2) Approved program providers shall maintain approval without reapplying annually if the approved program provider has not been removed from the approved program provider list under this section.

5. All approved program providers shall comply with requirements as provided by the department to ensure:

(1) An accurate accounting of a student's accumulated credits toward a high school diploma;

(2) An accurate accounting of credits necessary to complete a high school diploma; and

(3) The provision of coursework aligned to the academic performance standards of the state.

6. (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, the department shall pay an amount as set by the department to approved program providers for the following milestones provided by the approved program provider:

(a) Completion of each half unit of high school credit;

(b) Attainment of an employability skills certification;

(c) Attainment of an industry-recognized credential, technical skills assessment, or stackable credential requiring no more than fifty hours of training;

(d) Attainment of an industry-recognized credential or stackable credential requiring at least fifty-one but no more than one hundred hours of training;

(e) Attainment of an industry-recognized credential or stackable credential requiring more than one hundred hours of training; and

(f) Attainment of an accredited high school diploma.

(2) No approved program provider shall receive funding for a student under this section if the approved program provider receives federal or state funding or private tuition for that student. No approved program provider shall charge student fees of any kind including, but not limited to, textbook fees, tuition fees, lab fees, or participation fees unless the student chooses to obtain additional education offered by the approved program provider that is not included in the state-funded program.

(3) Payments made under this subsection shall be subject to an appropriation made to the department for such purposes.

7. (1) Approved program providers shall submit monthly invoices to the department before the eleventh calendar day of each month for milestones met in the previous calendar month.

(2) The department shall pay approved program providers in the order in which invoices are submitted until all available funds are exhausted.

(3) The department shall provide a written update to approved program providers by the last calendar day of each month. The update shall include the aggregate total dollars that have been paid to approved program providers to date and the estimated number of enrollments still available for the program year.

8. Before July sixteenth of each year, each provider shall report the following metrics to the department for each individual cohort, on a cohort-by-cohort basis:

(1) The total number of students who have been funded through the program;

(2) The total number of credits earned;

(3) The total number of employability skills certifications issued;

(4) The total number of industry-recognized credentials, stackable credentials, and technical skills assessments earned for each tier of funding;

(5) The total number of graduates;

(6) The average cost per graduate once the stipulated time to make such a calculation has passed; and

(7) The graduation rate once the stipulated time to make such a calculation has passed.

9. (1) Before September sixteenth of each year, each approved program provider shall conduct and submit to the department the aggregate results of a survey of each individual cohort, on a cohort-by-cohort basis, who

graduated from the program of the approved program provider under this section. The survey shall be conducted in the year after the year in which the individuals graduate and the next four consecutive years.

(2) The survey shall include at least the following data collection elements for each year the survey is conducted:

- (a) The individual's employment status, including whether the individual is employed full time or part time;
- (b) The individual's hourly wages;
- (c) The individual's access to employer-sponsored health care; and
- (d) The individual's postsecondary enrollment status, including whether the individual has completed a postsecondary certificate or degree program.

10. (1) Beginning at the end of the second fiscal year of the program, the department shall review data from each approved program provider to ensure that each is achieving minimum program performance standards including, but not limited to:

- (a) A minimum fifty percent average graduation rate per cohort; and
- (b) An average cost per graduate per cohort of seven thousand dollars or less.

(2) Any approved program provider that fails to meet the minimum program performance standards described in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be placed on probationary status for the remainder of the fiscal year by the department.

(3) Any approved program provider that fails to meet the minimum program performance standards described in subdivision (1) of this subsection for two consecutive years shall be removed from the approved program provider list by the department.

11. (1) No approved program provider shall discriminate against a student on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexuality, gender, or age.

(2) If an approved program provider determines that a student would be better served by participating in a different program, the approved program provider may refer the student to the state's adult basic education services.

12. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Workforce Diploma Program Fund", which shall consist of any grants, gifts, donations, bequests, or moneys appropriated under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely as provided in this section.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

13. The director of the department may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void.

14. ~~Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:~~

~~(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset six years after August 28, 2022, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and~~

~~(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and~~

~~(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.~~

15.] If any provision of this section or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such determination shall not affect the provisions or applications of the remainder of this act which may be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this section are severable."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senate Amendment No. 5

AMEND Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 2097 & 1905, Page 32, Section 166.715, Line 10, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"173.365. **1.** Four members of the authority shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting business and exercising the powers of the authority. Action may be taken by the authority upon the affirmative vote of at least four of its members. Members may participate in a meeting by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment whereby all persons participating in or attending the meeting can communicate with each other, and participation in a meeting in this manner shall constitute presence in person at the meeting for all purposes. Each meeting of the authority for any purpose whatsoever shall be open to the public. Notice of meetings shall be given as provided in the bylaws of the authority. The proceedings and actions of the authority shall comply with all statutory requirements respecting the conduct of public business by a public agency. Members of the authority shall receive no compensation for services but shall be entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses, including traveling and lodging expenses, incurred in the discharge of their duties. Any payment for expenses shall be paid from funds of the authority.

2. The authority shall observe the privacy and confidentiality provisions of federal and state law in its operations including the protection of financial information and trade secrets. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including chapters 109, 173, or 610:

(1) Public records may be closed by the authority to the extent they relate in any way to student loan servicing by the authority, including, but not limited to, records pertaining to the performance of a student loan servicing contract, payments made or received pursuant to such contract, or business relationships or communications related to operations or performance pursuant to such contract, provided this closure shall not be applicable to records requests by other Missouri governmental entities; and

(2) Nothing in subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 173.385 shall be deemed to be a waiver of any legal defense of the authority, including, but not limited to, sovereign immunity in any of its forms."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS HB 2397** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 67.319, 247.220, 640.144, 640.220, 643.350, 644.021, and 644.057, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to programs overseen by the department of natural resources.

With Senate Amendment No. 1.

Senate Amendment No. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2397, Page 1, Section Title, Lines 4-5, by striking the words "programs overseen by the department of natural resources" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"public water supply districts"; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 1-3, Section 67.319, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 8-9, Section 640.144, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 9-11, Section 640.220, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 11-12, Section 643.350, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 12-14, Section 644.021, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 15-16, Section 644.057, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 16, Section 644.083, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS SB 994, as amended**.

Senators: Henderson, Black, Burger, Beck, Nurrenbern

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS HCS HBs 2097 & 1905, as amended - Fiscal Review

SS HB 2397, as amended - Fiscal Review

SS HB 2636, as amended - Fiscal Review

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 87

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 87, with House Amendment No. 1, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 87, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 87;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 87, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Jill Carter
/s/ Senator Mike Bernskoetter
/s/ Senator Ben Brown (26)
Senator Karla May
Senator Steven Roberts

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Bennie Cook
/s/ Representative Lane Roberts
/s/ Representative John Hewkin
Representative Marlon Anderson
Representative Steve Butz

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
FOR SENATE BILLS NOS. 835 & 1111**

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 835 & 1111, with House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2, and House Amendment No. 2, as amended, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 835 & 1111, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 835 & 1111;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 835 & 1111, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Sandy Crawford
/s/ Senator Mike Henderson
/s/ Senator David Gregory (15)
/s/ Senator Karla May
/s/ Senator Barbara Washington

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Chad Perkins
/s/ Representative Cameron Parker
/s/ Representative Lane Roberts
/s/ Representative Steve Butz
/s/ Representative Michael Johnson

REFERRAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Conference Committee Reports were referred to the Committee indicated:

CCR HCS SS SJR 87, as amended - Fiscal Review

CCR HCS SS SCS SBs 835 & 1111, as amended - Fiscal Review

RECESS

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until such time as **CCR HCS SS SCS SBs 1066 & 1088, as amended, CCR#2 HCS SB 1020, as amended, and CCR HCS SB 994, as amended**, are distributed or 12:00 a.m., whichever is earlier, and then stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 15, 2026.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 994

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 994, with House Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 994, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Bill No. 994;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 994, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Mike Henderson
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Jamie Burger
/s/ Senator Doug Beck
/s/ Senator Maggie Nurrenbern

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Becky Laubinger
/s/ Representative Phil Amato
/s/ Representative Melissa Schmidt
/s/ Representative Kathy Steinhoff
/s/ Representative Stephanie Boykin

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2
ON
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1020**

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1020, with House Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1020, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Bill No. 1020;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1020, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Sandy Crawford
/s/ Senator Mike Bernskoetter
Senator Jill Carter
/s/ Senator Tracy McCreery
/s/ Senator Stephen Webber

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dave Hinman
Representative Josh Hurlbert
Representative Ann Kelley
/s/ Representative Nick Kimble
/s/ Representative Elizabeth Fuchs

REFERRAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Conference Committee Reports were referred to the Committee indicated:

CCR HCS SB 994, as amended - Fiscal Review
CCR#2 HCS SB 1020, as amended - Fiscal Review

The following members' presence was noted: Ealy and Rush.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 15, 2026.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

FISCAL REVIEW

Friday, May 15, 2026, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Friday, May 15, 2026, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HJR 124 - Cook

HCS HJRs 122, 104 & 149 - McGaugh

HJR 130 - Seitz

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HB 3154 - Cook

HCS HB 3314 - Hinman

HCS HB 3157 - Jones (12)

HCS HBs 3532 & 3483 - Pollitt

HCS HB 2254 - Hovis

HB 3220 - Jones (12)

HCS HB 3392 - Haley

HB 3249 - Hruza

HB 3095 - Brown

HCS HB 2269 - Taylor (48)

HCS HB 2234 - Byrnes

HB 2516 - Byrnes

HCS HBs 1941, 2279 & 1681 - Hruza

HB 3003 - Steinmeyer

HCS HBs 2709 & 2671 - Reedy

HCS HB 2713 - Diehl

HB 1834 - Kelley

HB 2164 - Dolan

HB 2945 - Hardwick

HCS HB 1939 - Murphy

HB 1997 - Irwin

HB 1853 - Hewkin

HB 2458 - Dolan

HCS HBs 2115 & 1876 - McGaugh

HB 2830 - Collins
HB 2107 - West
HCS#2 HB 2668 - Keathley
HB 2859 - Matthiesen
HB 1771 - Amato
HB 1759 - McGirl
HCS HBs 3012, 2997 & 3058 - Kelley
HCS HBs 2751, 2831 & 2695 - Perkins
HB 2686 - Knight
HB 1651 - Jordan
HB 2694 - Steinmeyer
HCS HBs 2365, 2490 & 2249 - Schulte
HB 2717 - Diehl
HB 3303 - Williams
HB 2874 - Phelps
HCS HB 2868 - Parker
HCS HB 2195 - Reedy
HCS HBs 2908 & 2990 - Oehlerking
HB 2643 - Stinnett
HCS HBs 2884 & 1655 - Hovis
HB 1802 - Matthiesen
HCS HB 2765 - Justus
HB 2170 - Sassmann
HB 1624 - Sassmann
HCS HBs 1945 & 2570 - Hruza
HB 2468 - Phelps
HCS HB 2902 - Mayhew
HCS HB 2925 - Fowler
HB 2267 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 2714 - Diehl
HB 1828 - Violet
HCS HB 2034 - Caton
HCS HBs 1850 & 1975 - Hewkin
HCS HBs 2817 & 2961 - Overcast
HB 2162 - Dolan
HCS HBs 3283 & 3306, as amended (Legislative Review 4/21/26) - Brown
HCS HB 3395 - Christ
HB 3230 - Hardwick
HCS HB 2693 - Steinmeyer
HCS HB 2431 - Thompson
HCS HB 1819 - Laubinger
HCS HB 2869 - Jones (12)
HCS HBs 2461, 2457 & 1782 - Amato

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCR 28 - Murray
HCS HCR 31 - Martin
HCR 29 - Elliott
HCR 52 - Van Schoiack

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

SS SCS SJR 95 - Wellenkamp

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

SS SCS SB 1383 - Diehl

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS SS#2 SCS SB 1023, E.C. - Cook
SB 1576 - McGaugh
HCS SS SCS SB 1087 - Hardwick
HCS SB 1067, (Fiscal Review 5/7/26) - Keathley
SS SB 913, (Fiscal Review 5/12/26) - Justus
SS SB 1002 - West
SS SB 1135, (Fiscal Review 5/12/26) - Williams
SS SB 1553, (Fiscal Review 5/12/26) - Casteel
HCS SS SCS SBs 1694 & 1688, (Fiscal Review 5/12/26) - Christ
HCS SS SCS SB 890, (Fiscal Review 5/13/26) - Hausman
HCS SS SCS SB 1652, (Fiscal Review 5/13/26) - Reuter
HCS SS SB 889, (Fiscal Review 5/13/26) - Hausman
SS#2 SCS SB 1586, (Fiscal Review 5/13/26) - Christ
HCS SB 1092 - Peters

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS SCS HB 1644, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/5/26) - Overcast
SS#2 SCS HS HB 2576 - Black
SS HB 2636, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/14/26) - Owen
SS HCS HBs 2097 & 1905, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/14/26) - Martin
SS HB 2397, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/14/26) - Bromley

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

HCS SS SCS SBs 1066 & 1088, as amended (Senate exceeded differences) - Brown
CCR HCS SS SCS SB 973, as amended - Brown
CCR HCS SB 1408, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/13/26) - Voss
CCR SS SB 1421, with HA 1, HA 2, HA 3, HA 4, HA 5, HA 6, HA 7, HA 9, HA 10, HA 11, HA 12, HA 13, HA 14, HA 15, HA 16, HA 17, HA 18, HA 18, a.a., HA 19, HA 1 HA 20, HA 20, a.a., HA 21, HA 22, HA 23, HA 1 HA 24, HA 2 HA 24, HA 24, a.a., HA 25, HA 27, HA 28, HA 29, HA 30, HA 31, HA 1 HA 32, HA 32, a.a., HA 33, HA 34, HA 35, HA 36, HA 38, HA 39, HA 40, HA 41, HA 42, HA 43 and HA 44 (Senate exceeded differences) (Fiscal Review 5/13/26), E.C. - Jones (12)

CCR HCS SS SCS SBs 835 & 1111, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/14/26) - Roberts
CCR HCS SS SJR 87, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/14/26) - Cook
CCR#2 HCS SB 1020, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/14/26) - Hinman
CCR HCS SB 994, as amended (Senate exceeded differences) (Fiscal Review 5/14/26) -
Laubinger

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HR 4661 - Hruza
HCS HR 5380 - Hruza

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2 - Deaton
CCS SCS HCS HB 3 - Deaton
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