

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2564
101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the twenty-first century innovation hub task force.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 1, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 1.511, to read as follows:

**1.511. 1. There is hereby established the "Twenty-First Century Innovation Hub
2 Task Force".**

3 2. The task force shall consist of:

**4 (1) Five members of the house of representatives, with three members to be
5 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, at least one of whom is a
6 member of the committee on economic development, and two members to be appointed
7 by the minority leader of the house of representatives;**

**8 (2) Three members of the senate, with two members to be appointed by the
9 president pro tempore of the senate and one member to be appointed by the minority
10 leader of the senate;**

11 (3) The commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee;

**12 (4) One member representing the department of higher education and
13 workforce development, appointed by the commissioner of higher education;**

**14 (5) One member who is on the board of curators of the University of Missouri,
15 appointed by the speaker of the house;**

**16 (6) One member representing other public universities in the state, appointed by
17 the speaker of the house of representatives;**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **(7) Five members appointed by the speaker of the house, with subject-matter**
19 **expertise in:**

20 **(a) Agricultural technology;**

21 **(b) Business, representing a business organization in this state;**

22 **(c) Farming the Missouri Farm Bureau, representing a farming organization in**
23 **this state;**

24 **(d) Food technology; and**

25 **(e) Health sciences; and**

26 **(8) Twelve members representing the following organizations, with nine**
27 **members to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and three**
28 **members to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate:**

29 **(a) BioSTL;**

30 **(b) The Center for Rural Health Innovation;**

31 **(c) The Danforth Plant Science Center;**

32 **(d) The Early Adopter Grower Innovation Community;**

33 **(e) The Independent Colleges and Universities of Missouri;**

34 **(f) The Missouri Cattlemen's Association;**

35 **(g) The Missouri Community College Association;**

36 **(h) The Missouri Corn Growers Association;**

37 **(i) The Missouri Partnership;**

38 **(j) The Missouri Pork Association;**

39 **(k) The Missouri Soybean Association; and**

40 **(l) The State Technical College of Missouri.**

41 **3. The speaker of the house of representatives shall designate the chair of the**
42 **task force, and the president pro tempore of the senate shall designate the vice chair of**
43 **the task force.**

44 **4. Staff members of house research, house drafting, senate research, and the**
45 **joint committee on legislative research shall provide such legal, research, clerical,**
46 **technical, and bill drafting services as the task force may require in the performance of**
47 **its duties.**

48 **5. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but the members**
49 **and any staff assigned to the task force shall receive reimbursement for actual and**
50 **necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the task force or any**
51 **subcommittee thereof. All task force members shall be subject to the same conflict-**
52 **of-interest provisions in chapter 105 that are enforced by the Missouri ethics**
53 **commission in the same manner that elected or appointed officials and employees are**
54 **subject to such provisions.**

55 **6. The task force shall hold its first meeting within two months from the effective**
56 **date of this section.**

57 **7. The mission of the task force shall be to maximize and expand existing**
58 **industries that spur technological innovation throughout the state, with particular focus**
59 **on the areas of agricultural technology, health sciences, and food technology, and to**
60 **create more jobs in the technology sector.**

61 **8. The task force shall report a summary of its activities and any**
62 **recommendations for legislation to the general assembly before August 28, 2023.**

63 **9. (1) The task force shall suspend its operations on January 1, 2024. At such**
64 **time, all members of the task force shall be relieved of their positions on the task force.**

65 **(2) The task force shall resume its operations on January 1, 2025, with a new set**
66 **of members to be selected in the manner of subsection 2 of this section. The new chair**
67 **and the new vice chair of the task force shall be designated under subsection 3 of this**
68 **section.**

69 **(3) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall continue to receive**
70 **services according to subsection 4 of this section and shall continue to be subject to all**
71 **provisions of subsection 5 of this section.**

72 **(4) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall review all summaries**
73 **and recommendations previously made under subsection 8 of this section and shall**
74 **continue to carry out the mission described under subsection 7 of this section.**

75 **(5) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall report an updated**
76 **summary of its activities and any recommendations for legislation to the general**
77 **assembly before August 28, 2025.**

78 **(6) After providing a report to the general assembly as required under**
79 **subdivision (5) of this subsection, the task force shall continue to meet every two years**
80 **periodically until this section expires. The task force shall provide additional updated**
81 **summaries of its activities and additional recommendations for legislation to the general**
82 **assembly, at such times as the task force deems necessary, until the task force is**
83 **terminated.**

84 **10. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:**

85 **(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall**
86 **automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of this section unless**
87 **reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;**

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

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

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