

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

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 550, Page 25, Section 160.417, Line 41,  
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "162.075. 1. When a school district or attendance center is classified as unaccredited by the  
5 state board of education pursuant to the authority of the state board of education to classify schools  
6 as established in section 161.092, the following interventions shall be made:

7 (1) The student to teacher ratio in the subject areas of mathematics, science, and language  
8 arts shall be reduced so as to not exceed a ratio of twenty-two students to one teacher;

9 (2) The student to counselor ratio shall be reduced so as to not exceed a ratio of two hundred  
10 students to one counselor.

11 2. Any costs associated with providing additional teaching staff to comply with the  
12 requirements of subsection 1 of this section shall be paid by the state.

13 167.131. 1. The board of education of each district in this state that does not maintain an  
14 accredited school pursuant to the authority of the state board of education to classify schools as  
15 established in section 161.092 shall pay the tuition of and provide transportation consistent with the  
16 provisions of section 167.241 for each pupil resident therein who attends an accredited school in  
17 another district of the same or an adjoining county.

18 2. The rate of tuition to be charged by the district attended and paid by the sending district is  
19 the per pupil cost of maintaining the district's grade level grouping which includes the school  
20 attended. The cost of maintaining a grade level grouping shall be determined by the board of  
21 education of the district but in no case shall it exceed all amounts spent for teachers' wages,  
22 incidental purposes, debt service, maintenance and replacements. The term "debt service", as used in  
23 this section, means expenditures for the retirement of bonded indebtedness and expenditures for  
24 interest on bonded indebtedness. Per pupil cost of the grade level grouping shall be determined by  
25 dividing the cost of maintaining the grade level grouping by the average daily pupil attendance. If  
26 there is disagreement as to the amount of tuition to be paid, the facts shall be submitted to the state  
27 board of education, and its decision in the matter shall be final. Subject to the limitations of this  
28 section, each pupil shall be free to attend the public school of his or her choice.

29 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of this section and any other provision of  
30 law, the aggregate amount of tuition, including transportation costs, charged by a receiving district  
31 during a school year for a student transferring from an unaccredited district shall not exceed eight

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1 thousand dollars per pupil.

2 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section and any other  
3 provision of law, the aggregate amount of tuition, including transportation costs, charged by a  
4 receiving district during a school year for a student transferring from a lapsed district with a student  
5 population less than four thousand five hundred and located in a county with a charter form of  
6 government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants shall not exceed seven  
7 thousand five hundred dollars per pupil.

8 Section 1. 1. As authorized under its duty to classify the schools of the state under section  
9 161.092, the state board of education shall adopt a system of classification that accredits attendance  
10 centers within a district separately from the district as a whole.

11 2. For purposes of this section, "attendance center" means a public school building or  
12 buildings or part of a school building that constitutes one unit for accountability purposes under the  
13 Missouri school improvement program."; and

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