

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1696, Page 1, in the Title, Lines 2-3, by
2 deleting the words "Missouri commission for the deaf and hard of hearing" and inserting in lieu
3 thereof "Missouri commissions"; and

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5 Further amend said substitute and page, Section 161.412, Line 15, by inserting immediately after
6 said line the following:

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8 "161.965. 1. There is hereby established in the department of elementary and secondary
9 education a "Task Force on School Safety Improvement".

10 2. The task force on school safety improvement shall have a membership of eleven persons,
11 who shall be appointed by the commissioner of education. Membership may include, but not be
12 limited to, representatives of the following groups:

13 (1) Licensed attorneys with experience in criminal defense who are in no way involved in
14 prosecuting crimes;

15 (2) Community-based organizations;

16 (3) Community education organizations;

17 (4) Law enforcement agencies, including at least one representative from a city not within a
18 county, a county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand
19 inhabitants, or a home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in
20 more than one county;

21 (5) Local government;

22 (6) Local school district administrators;

23 (7) Parent organizations;

24 (8) Postsecondary education;

25 (9) School boards; and

26 (10) Teachers.

27 3. The commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee shall convene the first
28 meeting of the task force on school safety improvement for the purpose of establishing the bylaws
29 of the task force and electing officers to include a chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary. The
30 task force shall not meet more than four times annually. Members may be reimbursed for expenses
31 but shall not receive a per diem allowance.

32 4. The task force on school safety improvement shall conduct studies on:

33 (1) School security features and practices schools and law enforcement officers can take to
34 decrease the likelihood that an event or crisis will occur;

35 (2) Actions schools and law enforcement officers can take to eliminate or reduce the loss of
36 life and property damage related to an event or crisis;

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1 (3) The establishment of programs within schools to provide instruction in grades seven
2 through twelve on the criminal justice system and make curriculum recommendations for such
3 programs, including recommendations on specific curriculum designed to educate students about
4 career opportunities in law enforcement; and

5 (4) The practicality and need for the appointment of a director of school safety in a county
6 with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants.";
7 and

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