

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

**Offered By**

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 827, Page 5, Section 161.1055, Line 89,  
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "162.667. 1. As used in sections 162.667 to 162.669, the following terms mean:

5 (1) "Board", the board of education of a metropolitan school district located in a city not  
6 within a county, a school district located in a county with a charter form of government and with  
7 more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, an urban school district located in a home rule  
8 city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, or a  
9 school district located in a county with a charter form of government and with more than six  
10 hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants;

11 (2) "Community education director", an employee of a metropolitan school district located  
12 in a city not within a county, a school district located in a county with a charter form of government  
13 and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, an urban school district located in a  
14 home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one  
15 county, or a school district located in a county with a charter form of government and with more  
16 than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, who is responsible  
17 for a countywide or citywide program of community education in such school district;

18 (3) "Community education program", a program in which a public building, including a  
19 public elementary or secondary school, is used as a community center operated by a school board in  
20 cooperation with other groups in the community, community organizations, and local governmental  
21 agencies to provide educational, recreational, cultural, health care, and other related community  
22 services in accordance with the needs, interests, and concerns of the community;

23 (4) "Community school", a school located within a metropolitan school district located in a  
24 city not within a county, a school district located in a county with a charter form of government and  
25 with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, an urban school district located in a home  
26 rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, or  
27 a school district located in a county with a charter form of government and with more than six  
28 hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, that makes its facilities  
29 available for citizen use, coordinates activities of local citizens in identifying program needs and  
30 establishing priorities, identifies and utilizes available program resources, and assists in the  
31 initiation of programs to improve the cultural, social, recreational, and educational opportunities  
32 available in a community.

33 2. The state board of education shall develop a state plan for community education that sets  
34 forth the goals and objectives of the community schools program and establishes a system of  
35 priorities for targeting available resources on the areas with the greatest need within a district.

36 3. The department of elementary and secondary education shall administer a grant program

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1 to provide moneys to a metropolitan school district located in a city not within a county, a school  
2 district located in a county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty  
3 thousand inhabitants, an urban school district located in a home rule city with more than four  
4 hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, or a school district located in a  
5 county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than  
6 seven hundred thousand inhabitants, to employ one full-time community education director to plan  
7 and manage programs and services for community education that are targeted to the greatest  
8 educational needs in the community and to encourage cooperation among all schools in a  
9 metropolitan school district located in a city not within a county, a district located within a county  
10 with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, an  
11 urban school district located in a home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants  
12 and located in more than one county, or a school district located in a county with a charter form of  
13 government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand  
14 inhabitants. Funds shall also be used to provide professional development training to the state-  
15 funded community education director.

16 4. Funds appropriated for this purpose shall be distributed by the department of elementary  
17 and secondary education through a grant process.

18 5. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Community Schools Fund", which shall  
19 consist of moneys collected under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In  
20 accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The  
21 fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be distributed by  
22 the department of elementary and secondary education through a grant process for the purpose of  
23 establishing and supporting community schools within a metropolitan school district located in a  
24 city not within a county, a district located within a county with a charter form of government and  
25 with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, an urban school district located in a home  
26 rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, or  
27 a school district located in a county with a charter form of government and with more than six  
28 hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants. Notwithstanding the  
29 provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the  
30 biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest  
31 moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys  
32 earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

33 162.668. 1. A metropolitan school district located in a city not within a county, a school  
34 district located in a county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty  
35 thousand inhabitants, an urban school district located in a home rule city with more than four  
36 hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, or a school district located in a  
37 county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than  
38 seven hundred thousand inhabitants may receive funding for a community school program if it  
39 meets all of the following criteria:

40 (1) Submits an application for approval by the state board of education in the manner and  
41 form prescribed by the department of elementary and secondary education;

42 (2) Submits a plan approved by the local board, which outlines the proposed community  
43 education program, including procedures for obtaining the involvement and cooperation of other  
44 agencies and groups in identifying and recommending programs for meeting locally determined  
45 needs;

46 (3) Establishes a council with the power to make district-wide decisions of policy to assist  
47 in conducting community needs assessments and recommending program priorities; and

48 (4) Employs one full-time community education director.

1           2. Each grantee receiving state funds for a community education program shall submit an  
2 annual report to the department of elementary and secondary education. The report shall include an  
3 evaluation of the program and a financial statement. Failure to submit the report shall result in the  
4 loss of state funding.

5           162.669. 1. A state "Council for Community Education" shall be established for purposes  
6 of advising the commissioner of education and the department of elementary and secondary  
7 education on issues relating to community education programs and making recommendations for the  
8 funding of local community education programs.

9           2. The council shall have a membership of fifteen persons, appointed by the governor.  
10 Membership may include, but not be limited to, representatives of the following groups:

11           (1) Civic organizations;

12           (2) Community-based organizations;

13           (3) Community education organizations;

14           (4) Local government;

15           (5) Local school district administrators;

16           (6) Parent organizations;

17           (7) Postsecondary education;

18           (8) School boards; and

19           (9) Teachers.

20           3. The commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee shall convene the first  
21 meeting of the council for the purpose of establishing the bylaws of the council and electing officers  
22 to include a chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary.

23           4. The council shall not meet more than four times annually. Members may be reimbursed  
24 for expenses but shall not receive a per diem allowance.

25           5. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

26           (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under sections 162.667 to 162.669 shall  
27 automatically sunset six years after the effective date of sections 162.667 to 162.669 unless  
28 reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

29           (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under sections 162.667 to  
30 162.669 shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of  
31 sections 162.667 to 162.669; and

32           (3) Sections 162.667 to 162.669 shall terminate on September first of the calendar year  
33 immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under sections 162.667 to  
34 162.669 is sunset."; and

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