

Warrington

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

**SS#2 HS HB 297** \_\_\_\_\_ entitled:

**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 166.400, 166.410, 166.415, 166.420, 166.425, 166.435, 166.440, 166.456, 166.502, 172.020, 173.035, 173.1003, 174.450, 174.453, and 209.610, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty new sections relating to institutions of higher education.

With SA 1, SA 2, SA 1 to SA 3, SA 2 to SA 3, SA 3, as amended & SA 4

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

*Adriane D. Crouse*

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Secretary of the Senate

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SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

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#2  
Amend SS/HS/House Bill No. 297, Page 13, Section 166.502, Line 35,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "170.029. 1. The state board of education shall  
4 develop a statewide plan for career and technical education  
5 (CTE) that ensures sustainability, viability, and relevance  
6 by matching workforce needs with appropriate educational  
7 resources.

8 2. The state board of education, in consultation with  
9 the career and technical education advisory council as  
10 established in section 178.550, shall establish minimum  
11 requirements for a [career and technical education (CTE)]  
12 CTE certificate that a student can earn in addition to [his  
13 or her] the student's high school graduation diploma.  
14 Students entering high school in school year 2017-18 and  
15 thereafter shall be eligible to earn a CTE certificate.

16 [2.] 3. The [state board of education] statewide plan  
17 shall establish CTE requirements intended to provide  
18 students with the necessary technical employability skills  
19 to be prepared for an entry-level career in a technical  
20 field or additional training in a technical field. The  
21 provisions of this section shall not be considered a means  
22 for tracking students in order to impel students to  
23 particular vocational, career, or college paths. The state  
24 board of education shall work with local school districts to  
25 ensure that tracking does not occur. For purposes of this  
26 section, "tracking" means separating pupils by academic

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27 ability into groups for all subjects or certain classes and  
28 curriculum.

29 [3.] 4. Each local school district shall determine the  
30 curriculum, programs of study, and course offerings based on  
31 the needs and interests of the students in the district and  
32 meeting the requirements of the statewide plan. As required  
33 by Missouri's state plan for career education and the  
34 Missouri school improvement program, the state board of  
35 education shall work in cooperation with individual school  
36 districts to stipulate the minimum number of CTE offerings.  
37 Each local school district shall strive to offer programs of  
38 study that are economically feasible for students in the  
39 district. In establishing CTE offerings, the district may  
40 rely on standards, technical coursework, and skills  
41 assessments developed for industry-recognized certificates  
42 or credentials.

43 5. To enable school districts to offer CTE programs of  
44 study that are current with business and industry standards,  
45 the department of elementary and secondary education shall  
46 convene work groups from each program area to develop and  
47 recommend rigorous and relevant performance standards or  
48 course competencies for each program of study. The work  
49 groups shall include, but not be limited to, educators  
50 providing instruction in each CTE program area, advisors  
51 from each CTE program area from the department of elementary  
52 and secondary education, the department of higher education  
53 and workforce development, business and industry, and  
54 institutions of higher education. The department of  
55 elementary and secondary education shall develop written  
56 model curriculum frameworks relating to CTE program areas  
57 that may be used by school districts. The requirements of  
58 section 160.514 shall not apply to this section.

59           [4.] 6. No later than January 1, 2017, the department  
60 of elementary and secondary education shall develop a  
61 process for recognition of a school district's career and  
62 technical education program that offers a career and  
63 technical education certificate.

64           [5.] 7. The department of elementary and secondary  
65 education shall promulgate all necessary rules and  
66 regulations for the administration of this section. Any  
67 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in  
68 section 536.010, that is created under the authority  
69 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it  
70 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of  
71 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This  
72 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the  
73 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter  
74 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove  
75 and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,  
76 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed  
77 or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and  
78 void."; and

79           Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Offered by Rovcus of § 5

Amend SS/HS/House Bill No. 297, Page 24, Section 174.283, Line 4,

- 2 by inserting after all of said line the following:
- 3 "174.285. Harris-Stowe State University is hereby
- 4 designated and shall hereafter be operated as an institution
- 5 with a statewide mission in science, technology,
- 6 engineering, and mathematics (STEM) for underrepresented and
- 7 underresourced students."; and
- 8 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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TO

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Offered by Brattin of Cass

Amend <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>#2</sup> to SS/HS/House Bill No. 297, Page 3, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Lines 79-92,

- 2 by striking all of said lines from the amendment; and
- 3 Further amend said amendment, page 4, lines 93-106 by
- 4 striking all of the underlined words on said lines.

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SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

TO

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Offered by [Signature] of 30<sup>th</sup>

Amend SA 3 <sup>#2</sup> /SS/HS/House Bill No. 297, Page 1, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Line 13,

2 by striking "state general" and inserting in lieu thereof  
3 the following: "November"; and further amend said amendment  
4 and page, line 17, by striking "state general" and inserting  
5 in lieu thereof the following: "November"; and further amend  
6 said amendment and page, line 25, by striking "state  
7 general" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
8 "November".

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SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Offered by Brattin of Cass

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Amend SS/HS/House Bill No. 297, Page 3, Section 161.625, Line 52,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "162.441. 1. If any school district desires to be  
4 attached to a community college district organized under  
5 sections 178.770 to 178.890 or to one or more adjacent seven-  
6 director school districts for school purposes, upon the  
7 receipt of a petition setting forth such fact, signed either  
8 by voters of the district equal in number to ten percent of  
9 those voting in the last school election at which school  
10 board members were elected or by a majority of the voters of  
11 the district, whichever is the lesser, the school board of  
12 the district desiring to be so attached shall submit the  
13 question to the voters at a state general election.

14 2. As an alternative to the procedure in subsection 1  
15 of this section, a seven-director district may, by a  
16 majority vote of its board of education, propose a plan to  
17 the voters of the district at a state general election to  
18 attach the district to one or more adjacent seven-director  
19 districts and call an election upon the question of such  
20 plan.

21 3. As an alternative to the procedures in subsection 1  
22 or 2 of this section, a community college district organized  
23 under sections 178.770 to 178.890 may, by a majority vote of  
24 its board of trustees, propose a plan to the voters of the  
25 school district at a state general election to attach the  
26 school district to the community college district, levy the

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27 tax rate applicable to the community college district at the  
 28 time of the vote of the board of trustees, and call an  
 29 election upon the question of such plan. The community  
 30 college proposing the annexation shall appear at a public  
 31 meeting of the school district to which the annexation is  
 32 being proposed to present the annexation proposal. The  
 33 school board shall invite the community college to make this  
 34 presentation at a regularly scheduled meeting no more than  
 35 one hundred twenty days prior and no less than thirty days  
 36 prior to the election to present the annexation proposal.  
 37 The tax rate applicable to the community college district  
 38 shall not be levied as to the school district until the  
 39 proposal by the board of trustees of the community college  
 40 district has been approved by a majority vote of the voters  
 41 of the school district at the election called for that  
 42 purpose. The community college district shall be  
 43 responsible for the costs associated with the election.

44 4. A plat of the proposed changes to all affected  
 45 districts shall be published and posted with the notice of  
 46 election.

47 5. The question shall be submitted in substantially  
 48 the following form:

49 Shall the \_\_\_\_\_ school district become a part  
 50 of and be annexed to the \_\_\_\_\_ [school  
 51 districts] community college district effective  
 52 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_? If this  
 53 proposition is approved, the overall tax levy in  
 54 the school district will increase by the  
 55 community college tax levy of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \$100 of  
 56 assessed valuation and all residents of the  
 57 school district will be eligible for reduced  
 58 community college tuition at the in-district  
 59 rate.

60           6. If a majority of the votes cast in the district  
 61 proposing annexation favor annexation, the secretary shall  
 62 certify the fact, with a copy of the record, to the board of  
 63 the district and to the boards of the districts to which  
 64 annexation is proposed; whereupon the boards of the seven-  
 65 director districts to which annexation is proposed shall  
 66 meet to consider the advisability of receiving the district  
 67 or a portion thereof, and if a majority of all the members  
 68 of each board favor annexation, the boundary lines of the  
 69 seven-director school districts from the effective date  
 70 shall be changed to include the district, and the board  
 71 shall immediately notify the secretary of the district which  
 72 has been annexed of its action.

73           7. Upon the effective date of the annexation, all  
 74 indebtedness, property and money on hand belonging thereto  
 75 shall immediately pass to the seven-director school  
 76 district. If the district is annexed to more than one  
 77 district, the provisions of sections 162.031 and 162.041  
 78 shall apply.

79           8. (1) The school board of any school district which  
 80 has been attached to a community college district or to  
 81 another seven-director school district pursuant to this  
 82 section may submit to the voters at a state general election  
 83 the question of whether to void any annexation completed  
 84 pursuant to this section and to return the boundaries of  
 85 such school district to those in existence prior to the  
 86 annexation. The question shall be submitted in  
 87 substantially the following form:

88           Shall the \_\_\_\_\_ school district void the  
 89 annexation to the \_\_\_\_\_ community college  
 90 district and return the boundaries of such  
 91 school district to those in existence prior to  
 92 the annexation?

93           (2) If a majority of the votes cast in the district  
94 proposing to void the annexation favor voiding the  
95 annexation, the secretary shall certify the fact, with a  
96 copy of the record, to the board of the district and to the  
97 boards of the districts to which the voiding the annexation  
98 is proposed. Upon the effective date of a proposal under  
99 this subsection, applicable property and money belonging to  
100 the school district shall immediately revert back to the  
101 school district.

102           (3) The provisions of this subsection shall only apply  
103 to districts attached pursuant to subsection 3 of this  
104 section.

105           (4) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on  
106 August 28, 2023."; and

107           Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4

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<sup>#2</sup>  
Amend SS/HS/House Bill No. 297, Pages 23-24, Section 173.1352, Line \_\_\_\_\_,

- 2 by striking all of said section from the bill; and
- 3 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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