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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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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.

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*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 known as section 1.511, to read as follows:

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

**2. The task force shall consist of:**

**(1) Three members of the house of representatives, with two members to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, at least one of whom is a member of the committee on emerging issues, and one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;**

**(2) Three members of the senate, with two members to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, at least one of whom is a member of the joint committee on appropriations, and one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate;**

**(3) The governor or the governor's designee;**

**(4) The commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee;**

**(5) The commissioner of higher education or the commissioner's designee;**

**(6) One member who is on the board of curators of the University of Missouri, appointed by the governor;**

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.

17           **(7) One member representing other public universities in the state, appointed by**  
18 **the governor;**

19           **(8) Five members appointed by the governor, with subject matter expertise in:**

20           **(a) Agricultural technology;**

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

22           **(c) Farming, representing a farming organization in this state;**

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

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

25           **(9) Twelve members representing the following organizations, with six to be**  
26 **appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and six to be appointed by the**  
27 **president pro tempore of the senate:**

28           **(a) BioSTL;**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

58           **8. The task force shall report a summary of its activities and any recommendations**  
59 **for legislation to the general assembly before August 28, 2022.**

60           **9. (1) The task force shall suspend its operations on January 1, 2023. At such time,**  
61 **all members of the task force shall be relieved of their positions on the task force.**

62           **(2) The task force shall resume its operations on January 1, 2024, with a new set**  
63 **of members to be selected in the manner of subsection 2 of this section. The new chair and**  
64 **the new vice chair of the task force shall be designated under subsection 3 of this section.**

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

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

71           **(5) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall report an updated**  
72 **summary of its activities and any recommendations for legislation to the general assembly**  
73 **before August 28, 2024.**

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

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

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

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

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

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