

HOUSEAMENDMENT NO. ____Offered byof

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 348, Page 24,
 2 Section 162.492, Line 85, by inserting after all of said line the
 3 following:

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

6 (1) "Board", the board of education of a metropolitan
 7 school district located in a city not within a county;

8 (2) "Community school", a school located within a
 9 metropolitan school district in a city not within a county that
 10 makes its facilities available for citizen use, coordinates
 11 activities of local citizens in identifying program needs and
 12 establishing priorities, identifies and utilizes available
 13 program resources, and assists in the initiation of programs to
 14 improve the cultural, social, recreational, and educational
 15 opportunities available in a community;

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

24 (4) "Community education director", an employee of a
 25 metropolitan school district located in a city not within a
 26 county who is responsible for a countywide program of community
 27 education in such school district.

28 2. The state board of education shall develop a state plan
 29 for community education which sets forth the goals and objectives

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1 of the community schools program and establishes a system of
2 priorities for targeting available resources on the areas with
3 the greatest need within a district.

4 3. The department of elementary and secondary education
5 shall administer a grant program to provide money to a
6 metropolitan school district located in a city not within a
7 county to employ one full-time community education director to
8 plan and manage programs and services for community education
9 that are targeted to the greatest educational needs in the
10 community and to encourage cooperation among all schools in a
11 metropolitan district located in a city not within a county.
12 Funds shall also be used to provide professional development
13 training to the state-funded community education director.

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

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

33 162.668. 1. A metropolitan school district located in a
34 city not within a county may receive funding for a community
35 school program if it meets all of the following criteria:

36 (1) Submits an application for approval by the state board
37 of education in the manner and form prescribed by the department

1 of elementary and secondary education;

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

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

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

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

16 162.669. 1. A state "Council for Community Education"
17 shall be established for purposes of advising the commissioner of
18 education and the department of elementary and secondary
19 education on issues relating to community education programs and
20 making recommendations for the funding of local community
21 education programs.

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

25 (1) Civic organizations;

26 (2) Community-based organizations;

27 (3) Community education organizations;

28 (4) Local government;

29 (5) Local school district administrators;

30 (6) Parent organizations;

31 (7) Post-secondary education;

32 (8) School boards; and

33 (9) Teachers.

34 3. The commissioner of education or the commissioner's
35 designee shall convene the first meeting of the council for the
36 purpose of establishing the bylaws of the council and electing
37 officers to include a chairperson, vice chairperson, and

1 secretary.

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

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

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

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

14 (3) Sections 162.667 to 162.669 shall terminate on
15 September first of the calendar year immediately following the
16 calendar year in which the program authorized under sections
17 162.667 to 162.669 is sunset."; and

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19 Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional
20 references accordingly.