

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 616, Page 1, Section 161.855, by striking all of said section and inserting
2 in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "161.855. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall conduct at least
5 one public hearing in each congressional district in Missouri prior to the full implementation of the
6 common core state standards. The public hearings shall provide an opportunity for members of the
7 general public to publicly testify regarding the common core state standards. The department shall
8 provide each person who wishes to testify at a public hearing a reasonable amount of time to do so.
9 The commissioner of education and at least one member of the state board of education shall attend
10 each public hearing. The department of elementary and secondary education shall publish a notice
11 on its internet website at least two weeks prior to each of the public hearings and post such notice at
12 the location of each public hearing. At such time, the department shall also notify each district of the
13 public hearing that shall take place in the congressional district in which the district is located.
14 Within seventy-two hours of receiving the department's notification, each district shall notify
15 parents, in a manner in which it chooses, of the public hearing that shall take place in the
16 congressional district in which the district is located.

17 2. At least two weeks prior to the first of the public hearings, the department of elementary
18 and secondary education shall perform and make publicly available a fiscal analysis of the projected
19 cost to the state and school districts of the implementation of the common core state standards. The
20 analysis shall include the costs of material, equipment, technology, and training, as well as any
21 savings that may be realized. The department shall provide the fiscal analysis to the president pro
22 tempore of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and to the joint committee on
23 education. The department shall publish the fiscal analysis on its internet website.

24 3. At least two weeks prior to the first of the public hearings, the department of elementary
25 and secondary education shall prepare a report that identifies:

26 (1) Any data that shall be collected as a result of the implementation of the common core
27 state standards; and

28 (2) Any governmental entity, quasi-governmental entity, or consortium that collects data or
29 receives data as a result of the implementation of the common core state standards.

30 4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall submit the report required
31 under subsection 3 of this section to the president pro tempore of the senate, the speaker of the house
32 of representatives, and to the joint committee on education. The department shall publish the report

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1 on its internet website. The department shall notify parents of public school students of the data
2 collection procedures described in subsection 3 of this section.

3 5. The department of elementary and secondary education shall conduct all of the public
4 hearings by December 31, 2013.

5 6. By January 31, 2014, the department shall provide a report to the president pro tempore of
6 the senate, the speaker of the house or representatives, and the joint committee on education that
7 summarizes the public testimony heard at each of the public hearings.

8 Section B. Because of the importance of providing information to the public about the
9 common core state standards, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an
11 emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force
12 and effect upon its passage and approval."; and

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