

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/SCS/Senate Bill No. 125, Page 1, Section Title, Lines 4-5

of said title, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "duties of boards of education."; and

Further amend said bill and page, section A, line 3 of said page, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

"161.092. The state board of education shall:

(1) Adopt rules governing its own proceedings and formulate policies for the guidance of the commissioner of education and the department of elementary and secondary education;

(2) Carry out the educational policies of the state relating to public schools that are provided by law and supervise instruction in the public schools;

(3) Direct the investment of all moneys received by the state to be applied to the capital of any permanent fund established for the support of public education within the jurisdiction of the department of elementary and secondary education and see that the funds are applied to the branches of educational interest of the state that by grant, gift, devise or law they were originally intended, and if necessary institute suit for and collect the funds and return them to their legitimate channels;

1           (4) Cause to be assembled information which will reflect  
2 continuously the condition and management of the public schools  
3 of the state;

4           (5) Require of county clerks or treasurers, boards of  
5 education or other school officers, recorders and treasurers of  
6 cities, towns and villages, copies of all records required to be  
7 made by them and all other information in relation to the funds  
8 and condition of schools and the management thereof that is  
9 deemed necessary;

10          (6) Provide blanks suitable for use by officials in  
11 reporting the information required by the board;

12          (7) When conditions demand, cause the laws relating to  
13 schools to be published in a separate volume, with pertinent  
14 notes and comments, for the guidance of those charged with the  
15 execution of the laws;

16          (8) Grant, without fee except as provided in section  
17 168.021, certificates of qualification and licenses to teach in  
18 any of the public schools of the state, establish requirements  
19 therefor, formulate regulations governing the issuance thereof,  
20 and cause the certificates to be revoked for the reasons and in  
21 the manner provided in section 168.071;

22          (9) Classify the public schools of the state, subject to  
23 limitations provided by law and subdivision (14) of this section,  
24 establish requirements for the schools of each class, and  
25 formulate rules governing the inspection and accreditation of  
26 schools preparatory to classification, with such requirements  
27 taking effect not less than two years from the date of adoption  
28 of the proposed rule by the state board of education, provided  
29 that this condition shall not apply to any requirement for which

1 a time line for adoption is mandated in either federal or state  
2 law;

3 (10) Make an annual report on or before the first Wednesday  
4 after the first day of January to the general assembly or, when  
5 it is not in session, to the governor for publication and  
6 transmission to the general assembly. The report shall be for  
7 the last preceding school year, and shall include:

8 (a) A statement of the number of public schools in the  
9 state, the number of pupils attending the schools, their sex, and  
10 the branches taught;

11 (b) A statement of the number of teachers employed, their  
12 sex, their professional training, and their average salary;

13 (c) A statement of the receipts and disbursements of public  
14 school funds of every description, their sources, and the  
15 purposes for which they were disbursed;

16 (d) Suggestions for the improvement of public schools; and

17 (e) Any other information relative to the educational  
18 interests of the state that the law requires or the board deems  
19 important;

20 (11) Make an annual report to the general assembly and the  
21 governor concerning coordination with other agencies and  
22 departments of government that support family literacy programs  
23 and other services which influence educational attainment of  
24 children of all ages;

25 (12) Require from the chief officer of each division of the  
26 department of elementary and secondary education, on or before  
27 the thirty-first day of August of each year, reports containing  
28 information the board deems important and desires for  
29 publication;

1           (13) Cause fifty copies of its annual report to be reserved  
2 for the use of each division of the state department of  
3 elementary and secondary education, and ten copies for  
4 preservation in the state library;

5           (14) Promulgate rules under which the board shall classify  
6 the public schools of the state. Said rules shall include but  
7 not be limited to the standards, appropriate scoring guides,  
8 forms, instruments, and procedures used in determining the  
9 accreditation status of a district. The board shall make  
10 classification and accreditation determinations consistent with  
11 said rules, and shall not deviate from said rules without  
12 properly promulgating such rules pursuant to the provisions of  
13 chapter 536;

14           (15) Have other powers and duties prescribed by law."; and  
15 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.  
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