

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amend \_\_\_\_\_ SCS/Senate Bill No. 378, Page 1, Section Title, Line 3,

2 by striking the word "higher"; and further amend said line, by  
3 striking the word "scholarship"; and

4 Further amend said bill, page 6, section 160.545, line 189,  
5 by inserting immediately after said line the following:

6 "160.1995. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited  
7 as the "Math and Science Tutoring Act".

8 2. There is hereby established a pilot program for the  
9 establishment and support of nonprofit math and science tutoring  
10 centers serving any metropolitan district schools. The math and  
11 science tutoring center shall provide service primarily to  
12 schools at any grade level whose schoolwide average assessment  
13 scores are less than fifty percent proficient. The programs at  
14 the centers shall utilize master teachers who fulfill the  
15 criteria of being state certified and exhibit leadership, focused  
16 collaboration, distinguished teaching in both content area and  
17 the student as a whole person, and continued professional growth.  
18 Master teachers shall select and train volunteer tutors. The  
19 center shall provide services customized to complement the  
20 student's school math and science assignments during the school  
21 day and for extended hours on nights, weekends, and during the  
22 summer. The center shall provide transportation for the

1 student's return trip after a tutoring session.

2 3. There is hereby created in the state treasury the  
3 "Mathematics and Science Tutoring Center Fund", which shall  
4 consist of three hundred thousand dollars appropriated by the  
5 general assembly to start up such center and any gifts, grants,  
6 bequests, and devises. The state treasurer shall be custodian of  
7 the fund and shall, along with the workforce development division  
8 and the department of economic development, approve disbursements  
9 from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180.  
10 Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely for  
11 the administration of this section. Notwithstanding the  
12 provisions of section 33.080, to the contrary, any moneys  
13 remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert  
14 to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer  
15 shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds  
16 are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments  
17 shall be credited to the fund.

18 4. The workforce development division with the department  
19 of economic development shall develop an application process to  
20 certify approved math and science tutoring centers under this  
21 section for distribution of appropriated funds.

22 5. Beginning January 1, 2014, any business in the state  
23 engaged in an occupation categorized as a science, technology,  
24 engineering, or mathematics occupation may make a donation to a  
25 math and science tutoring center created under this section and  
26 retain half of the value of its donation from its withholding tax  
27 under sections 143.191 to 143.265. The department of revenue  
28 shall develop a form to accompany the tax return of any business  
29 that retains withholding taxes under this section.

1           6. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri Sunset Act:

2           (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this  
3 section shall automatically sunset six years after the effective  
4 date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general  
5 assembly; and

6           (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized  
7 under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after  
8 the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

9           (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the  
10 calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which  
11 the program authorized under this section is sunset."; and

12           Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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