

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

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

Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Line \_\_\_\_\_,

2 by inserting immediately after said line the following:

3 "Section 1. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 4 contrary, no district shall be penalized for any reason under the  
 5 Missouri school improvement program if students who graduate from  
 6 the district complete career and technical education programs  
 7 approved by the department of elementary and secondary education  
 8 but are not placed in occupations directly related to their  
 9 training within six months of graduating.

10 2. The department of elementary and secondary education  
 11 shall revise its scoring guide under the Missouri school  
 12 improvement program to provide additional points to districts  
 13 that create and enter into a partnership with area career  
 14 centers, industry, and business to develop and implement a  
 15 pathway for students to:

16 (1) Enroll in a program of career and technical education  
 17 while in high school;

18 (2) Participate and complete an internship or  
 19 apprenticeship during their final year of high school; and

20 (3) Obtain the industry certification or credentials  
 21 applicable to their program or career and technical education and  
 22 internship or apprenticeship.

1           3. Each school district shall be authorized to create and  
2 enter into a partnership with area career centers, industry, and  
3 business to develop and implement a pathway for students to:

4           (1) Enroll in a program of career and technical education  
5 while in high school;

6           (2) Participate and complete an internship or  
7 apprenticeship during their final year of high school; and

8           (3) Obtain the industry certification or credentials  
9 applicable to their program or career and technical education and  
10 internship or apprenticeship.

11           4. The department of elementary and secondary education  
12 shall permit student scores on a nationally recognized  
13 examination that demonstrates achievement of workplace  
14 employability skills to count towards credit for college and  
15 career readiness standards on the Missouri school improvement  
16 program or any subsequent school accreditation or improvement  
17 program."; and

18           Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.