

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/SCS/House Bill No. 458, Page 6, Section 160.775, Line 26,

by inserting after all of said line the following:

"210.861. 1. When the tax prescribed by section 210.860 or section 67.1775 is established, the governing body of the city or county or city not within a county shall appoint a board of directors consisting of nine members, who shall be residents of the city or county or city not within a county. All board members shall be appointed to serve for a term of three years, except that of the first board appointed, three members shall be appointed for one-year terms, three members for two-year terms and three members for three-year terms. Board members may be reappointed. In a city not within a county, or any county of the first classification with a charter form of government with a population not less than nine hundred thousand inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with a charter form of government with a population not less than two hundred thousand inhabitants and not more than six hundred thousand inhabitants, or any noncharter county of the first classification with a population not less than one hundred seventy thousand and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, or any noncharter county of the first classification with a population not less

1 than eighty thousand and not more than eighty-three thousand
2 inhabitants, or any third classification county with a population
3 not less than twenty-eight thousand and not more than thirty
4 thousand inhabitants, or any county of the third classification
5 with a population not less than nineteen thousand five hundred
6 and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants the members of the
7 community mental health board of trustees appointed pursuant to
8 the provisions of sections 205.975 to 205.990 shall be the board
9 members for the community children's services fund. The
10 directors shall not receive compensation for their services, but
11 may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses.

12 2. The board shall elect a chairman, vice chairman,
13 treasurer, and such other officers as it deems necessary for its
14 membership. Before taking office, the treasurer shall furnish a
15 surety bond, in an amount to be determined and in a form to be
16 approved by the board, for the faithful performance of his or her
17 duties and faithful accounting of all moneys that may come into
18 his or her hands. The treasurer shall enter into the surety bond
19 with a surety company authorized to do business in Missouri, and
20 the cost of such bond shall be paid by the board of directors.
21 The board shall administer and expend all funds generated
22 pursuant to section 210.860 or section 67.1775 in a manner
23 consistent with this section.

24 3. The board may contract with public or not-for-profit
25 agencies licensed or certified where appropriate to provide
26 qualified services and may place conditions on the use of such
27 funds. The board shall reserve the right to audit the
28 expenditure of any and all funds. The board and any agency with
29 which the board contracts may establish eligibility standards for

1 the use of such funds and the receipt of services. No member of
2 the board shall serve on the governing body, have any financial
3 interest in, or be employed by any agency which is a recipient of
4 funds generated pursuant to section 210.860 or section 67.1775.

5 4. Revenues collected and deposited in the community
6 children's services fund may be expended for the purchase of the
7 following services:

8 (1) Up to thirty days of temporary shelter for abused,
9 neglected, runaway, homeless or emotionally disturbed youth;
10 respite care services; and services to unwed mothers;

11 (2) Outpatient chemical dependency and psychiatric
12 treatment programs; counseling and related services as a part of
13 transitional living programs; home-based and community-based
14 family intervention programs; unmarried parent services; crisis
15 intervention services, inclusive of telephone hotlines; and
16 prevention programs which promote healthy lifestyles among
17 children and youth and strengthen families;

18 (3) Individual, group, or family professional counseling
19 and therapy services; psychological evaluations; and mental
20 health screenings.

21 5. Revenues collected and deposited in the community
22 children's services fund may not be expended for inpatient
23 medical, psychiatric, and chemical dependency services, or for
24 transportation services.

25 6. (1) In fiscal years 2016 and 2017, in any county with a
26 charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty
27 thousand inhabitants that contains all or any portion of a school
28 district that has been designated as unaccredited or
29 provisionally accredited by the state board of education, up to

1 five percent of the service fund's yearly revenues, based on the
2 total dollar amount needed to provide services as determined by a
3 needs assessment, shall be devoted to a grant program that
4 delivers services directly to schools in such districts according
5 to the procedure in this subsection. The president of the school
6 board shall notify the board of directors within five business
7 days after such designation. The board shall, in its budget
8 process for the following fiscal year, ensure that the total
9 amount of funds needed to provide services based on the needs
10 assessment is allocated according to this subsection, not to
11 exceed five percent of the service fund's yearly revenues. If
12 the total amount of funds needed to provide such services exceeds
13 five percent of the service fund's yearly revenues, the funds
14 shall be distributed in an order based on the greatest need for
15 each district. Any moneys distributed from the fund to a
16 district shall be subject to an annual audit.

17 (2) The board shall undertake a needs assessment for any
18 such school district within ninety days after receipt of the
19 notice under this subsection. The needs assessment shall be used
20 as a basis for comprehensive mental health wraparound services
21 delivery for which the board shall contract as provided under
22 subsection 3 of this section.

23 (3) The board shall appoint one of its members to a direct
24 school service coordinating committee, which is hereby created.
25 The board may appoint an additional one of its members to serve
26 as an ex-officio member. The board shall appoint a social worker
27 to the committee. The school board of each affected district
28 shall appoint two parents with a child enrolled in a public
29 school in the district based on school district identification

1 numbers from the department of elementary and secondary
2 education, rotating year to year from highest number to lowest
3 number. The school board of each affected district shall appoint
4 a school services staff member. The superintendent of each
5 affected district shall serve on the committee. An additional
6 member from each affected district may be appointed to serve as
7 an ex-officio member.

8 (4) The direct school service coordinating committee shall
9 provide recommendations and oversight to the program of
10 contracted services under this subsection.

11 (5) If an additional district becomes unaccredited or
12 provisionally accredited in the service area of the children's
13 services fund, the general assembly shall review the percentage
14 of revenue dedicated to the grant program for a possible
15 increase.

16 (6) The provisions of this subsection shall terminate on
17 June 30, 2017."; and

18 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.