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**SENATE BILL NO. 13**  
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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 178.550, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to career and technical education.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 178.550, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 170.029 and 178.550, to read as follows:

**170.029. 1. The state board of education, in consultation with the career and technical education advisory council as established in section 178.550, shall establish minimum requirements for a career and technical education (CTE) certificate that a student can earn in addition to his or her high school graduation diploma. Students entering high school in school year 2016-2017 and thereafter shall be eligible to earn a CTE certificate.**

**2. The state board of education shall establish CTE requirements intended to provide students with the necessary technical employability skills to be prepared for an entry-level career in a technical field or additional training in a technical field. The provisions of this section shall not be considered a means for tracking students in order to impel students to particular vocational, career, or college paths. The state board of education shall work with local school districts to ensure that tracking does not occur. For purposes of this section, "tracking" means separating pupils by academic ability into groups for all subjects or certain classes and curriculum.**

**3. Each local school district shall determine the curriculum, programs of study, and course offerings based on the needs and interests of the students in the district. As required by Missouri's state plan for career education and the Missouri school improvement program, the state board of education shall work in cooperation with**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

19 individual school districts to stipulate the minimum number of CTE offerings. Each local  
20 school district shall strive to offer programs of study that are economically feasible for  
21 students in the district. In establishing CTE offerings, the district may rely on standards,  
22 technical coursework, and skills assessments developed for industry-recognized certificates  
23 or credentials.

24 4. No later than January 1, 2016, the department of elementary and secondary  
25 education shall develop a process for recognition of a school district's career and technical  
26 education program that offers a career and technical education certificate.

27 5. The department of elementary and secondary education shall promulgate all  
28 necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion  
29 of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority  
30 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all  
31 of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and  
32 chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly  
33 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul  
34 a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and  
35 any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2015, shall be invalid and void.

178.550. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Career and Technical  
2 Education Student Protection Act". There is hereby established the "Career and Technical  
3 Education Advisory Council" within the department of elementary and secondary education.

4 2. The advisory council shall be composed of [eleven] **fifteen** members who shall be Missouri  
5 residents[, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate] .

6 **The commissioner of education shall appoint the following members:**

- 7 (1) A director or administrator of a career and technical education center;
- 8 (2) An individual from the business community with a background in commerce;
- 9 (3) A representative from State Technical College of Missouri;
- 10 (4) Three current or retired career and technical education teachers who also serve or  
11 served as an advisor to any of the nationally recognized career and technical education student  
12 organizations of:
  - 13 (a) DECA;
  - 14 (b) Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA);
  - 15 (c) FFA;
  - 16 (d) Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA);
  - 17 (e) Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA);
  - 18 (f) SkillsUSA; or
  - 19 (g) Technology Student Association (TSA);

20 (5) A representative from a business organization, association of businesses, or a  
21 business coalition;

22 (6) A representative from a Missouri community college;

23 (7) A representative from Southeast Missouri State University or the University of  
24 Central Missouri;

25 (8) An individual participating in an apprenticeship recognized by the department of  
26 labor and industrial relations or approved by the United States Department of Labor's Office of  
27 Apprenticeship;

28 (9) A school administrator or school superintendent of a school that offers career and  
29 technical education.

30 3. Members shall serve a term of five years except for the initial appointments, which  
31 shall be for the following lengths:

32 (1) One member shall be appointed for a term of one year;

33 (2) Two members shall be appointed for a term of two years;

34 (3) Two members shall be appointed for a term of three years;

35 (4) Three members shall be appointed for a term of four years;

36 (5) Three members shall be appointed for a term of five years.

37 4. **Four members shall be from the general assembly. The president pro tempore**  
38 **of the senate shall appoint two members of the senate. The speaker of the house of**  
39 **representatives shall appoint two members of the house of representatives. The legislative**  
40 **members shall serve on the advisory council until such time as they resign, are no longer**  
41 **members of the general assembly, or are replaced by new appointments.**

42 5. The advisory council shall have three nonvoting ex officio members:

43 (1) A director of guidance and counseling services at the department of elementary and  
44 secondary education, or a similar position if such position ceases to exist;

45 (2) The director of the division of workforce development; and

46 (3) A member of the coordinating board for higher education, as selected by the  
47 coordinating board.

48 [5.] 6. The assistant commissioner for the office of college and career readiness of the  
49 department of elementary and secondary education shall provide staff assistance to the advisory  
50 council.

51 [6.] 7. The advisory council shall meet at least four times annually. The advisory  
52 council may make all rules it deems necessary to enable it to conduct its meetings, elect its  
53 officers, and set the terms and duties of its officers. The advisory council shall elect from among  
54 its members a chairperson, vice chairperson, a secretary-reporter, and such other officers as it  
55 deems necessary. Members of the advisory council shall serve without compensation but may

56 be reimbursed for actual expenses necessary to the performance of their official duties for the  
57 advisory council.

58 [7.] 8. Any business to come before the advisory council shall be available on the  
59 advisory council's internet website at least seven business days prior to the start of each meeting.  
60 All records of any decisions, votes, exhibits, or outcomes shall be available on the advisory  
61 council's internet website within forty-eight hours following the conclusion of every meeting.  
62 Any materials prepared for the members shall be delivered to the members at least five days  
63 before the meeting, and to the extent such materials are public records as defined in section  
64 610.010 and are not permitted to be closed under section 610.021, shall be made available on the  
65 advisory council's internet website at least five business days in advance of the meeting.

66 [8.] 9. The advisory council shall make an annual written report to the state board of  
67 education and the commissioner of education regarding the development, implementation, and  
68 administration of the state budget for career and technical education.

69 [9.] 10. The advisory council shall annually submit written recommendations to the state  
70 board of education and the commissioner of education regarding the oversight and procedures  
71 for the handling of funds for student career and technical education organizations.

72 [10.] 11. The advisory council shall:

73 (1) Develop a comprehensive statewide short- and long-range strategic plan for career  
74 and technical education;

75 (2) Identify service gaps and provide advice on methods to close such gaps as they relate  
76 to youth and adult employees, workforce development, and employers on training needs;

77 (3) Confer with public and private entities for the purpose of promoting and improving  
78 career and technical education;

79 (4) Identify legislative recommendations to improve career and technical education;

80 (5) Promote coordination of existing career and technical education programs;

81 (6) Adopt, alter, or repeal by its own bylaws, rules and regulations governing the manner  
82 in which its business may be transacted.

83 [11.] 12. For purposes of this section, the department of elementary and secondary  
84 education shall provide such documentation and information as to allow the advisory council to  
85 be effective.

86 [12.] 13. For purposes of this section, "advisory council" shall mean the career and  
87 technical education advisory council.

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