

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend _____ Bill No. _____, Page _____, Section _____, Line _____,

2 by inserting immediately after said line the following:

3 "162.1115. 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, comprehensive high schools, industry, and business to
 15 develop and implement a 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, comprehensive
3 high schools, industry, and business to develop and implement a
4 pathway for students to:

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

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

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

12 4. In establishing career and technical education
13 offerings, each school district may rely on technical coursework
14 and skills assessments developed for industry-recognized
15 certificates and credentials.

16 5. The department of elementary and secondary education
17 shall permit student scores, that are from a nationally
18 recognized examination that demonstrates achievement of workplace
19 employability skills, to count towards credit for college and
20 career readiness standards on the Missouri school improvement
21 program or any subsequent school accreditation or improvement
22 program."; and

23 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.
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