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AN ACT

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

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

Section A. Section 178.550, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 178.550, to read as follows:

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

5 2. The advisory council shall be composed of [eleven] **fifteen** members
6 who shall be Missouri residents[, appointed by the governor with the advice and
7 consent of the senate]. **The commissioner of education shall appoint the**
8 **following members:**

9 (1) A director or administrator of a career and technical education center;

10 (2) An individual from the business community with a background in
11 commerce;

12 (3) A representative from State Technical College of Missouri;

13 (4) Three current or retired career and technical education teachers who
14 also serve or served as an advisor to any of the nationally recognized career and
15 technical education student organizations of:

16 (a) DECA;

17 (b) Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA);

18 (c) FFA;

19 (d) Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA);

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

- 20 (e) Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA);
21 (f) SkillsUSA; or
22 (g) Technology Student Association (TSA);
23 (5) A representative from a business organization, association of
24 businesses, or a business coalition;
25 (6) A representative from a Missouri community college;
26 (7) A representative from Southeast Missouri State University or the
27 University of Central Missouri;
28 (8) An individual participating in an apprenticeship recognized by the
29 department of labor and industrial relations or approved by the United States
30 Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship;
31 (9) A school administrator or school superintendent of a school that offers
32 career and technical education.

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

- 35 (1) One member shall be appointed for a term of one year;
36 (2) Two members shall be appointed for a term of two years;
37 (3) Two members shall be appointed for a term of three years;
38 (4) Three members shall be appointed for a term of four years;
39 (5) Three members shall be appointed for a term of five years.

40 **4. Four members shall be from the general assembly. The**
41 **president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint two members of the**
42 **senate, of whom not more than one shall be of the same party. The**
43 **speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two members of**
44 **the house of representatives, of whom not more than one shall be of the**
45 **same party. The legislative members shall serve on the advisory**
46 **council until such time as they resign, are no longer members of the**
47 **general assembly, or are replaced by new appointments.**

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

- 49 (1) A director of guidance and counseling services at the department of
50 elementary and secondary education, or a similar position if such position ceases
51 to exist;
52 (2) The director of the division of workforce development; and
53 (3) A member of the coordinating board for higher education, as selected
54 by the coordinating board.

55 [5.] 6. The assistant commissioner for the office of college and career

56 readiness of the department of elementary and secondary education shall provide
57 staff assistance to the advisory council.

58 [6.] 7. The advisory council shall meet at least four times annually. The
59 advisory council may make all rules it deems necessary to enable it to conduct its
60 meetings, elect its officers, and set the terms and duties of its officers. The
61 advisory council shall elect from among its members a chairperson, vice
62 chairperson, a secretary-reporter, and such other officers as it deems
63 necessary. Members of the advisory council shall serve without compensation but
64 may be reimbursed for actual expenses necessary to the performance of their
65 official duties for the advisory council.

66 [7.] 8. Any business to come before the advisory council shall be available
67 on the advisory council's internet website at least seven business days prior to the
68 start of each meeting. All records of any decisions, votes, exhibits, or outcomes
69 shall be available on the advisory council's internet website within forty-eight
70 hours following the conclusion of every meeting. Any materials prepared for the
71 members shall be delivered to the members at least five days before the meeting,
72 and to the extent such materials are public records as defined in section 610.010
73 and are not permitted to be closed under section 610.021, shall be made available
74 on the advisory council's internet website at least five business days in advance
75 of the meeting.

76 [8.] 9. The advisory council shall make an annual written report to the
77 state board of education and the commissioner of education regarding the
78 development, implementation, and administration of the state budget for career
79 and technical education.

80 [9.] 10. The advisory council shall annually submit written
81 recommendations to the state board of education and the commissioner of
82 education regarding the oversight and procedures for the handling of funds for
83 student career and technical education organizations.

84 [10.] 11. The advisory council shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

98 [11.] **12.** For purposes of this section, the department of elementary and
99 secondary education shall provide such documentation and information as to
100 allow the advisory council to be effective.

101 [12.] **13.** For purposes of this section, "advisory council" shall mean the
102 career and technical education advisory council.

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