

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Amend SS#2/SCS/Senate Bill No. 313, Page 19, Section 160.415, Line 15,

by inserting immediately after said line the following:

"160.572. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "ACT assessment", the ACT assessment or the ACT Plus Writing assessment;

(2) "WorkKeys", the ACT WorkKeys assessments required for the National Career Readiness Certificate.

2. In any school year in which the department of elementary and secondary education directs a state-funded census administration of the ACT assessment to any group of students, any student who would be allowed or required to participate in the census administration shall receive the opportunity, on any date within three months before the census administration, to participate in a state-funded administration of WorkKeys.

3. Any student who participated in a state-funded administration of WorkKeys as described under subsection 2 of this section shall not participate in any state-funded census administration of the ACT assessment.

4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall not require school districts or charter schools to

1 administer the ACT assessment to any student who participated in
2 a state-funded administration of WorkKeys as described under
3 subsection 2 of this section." and

4 Further amend said bill, section 162.081, page 32, line 14,
5 by inserting immediately after all of said line the following:

6 "162.1115. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
7 contrary, no district shall be penalized for any reason under the
8 Missouri school improvement program if students who graduate from
9 the district complete career and technical education programs
10 approved by the department of elementary and secondary education
11 but are not placed in occupations directly related to their
12 training within six months of graduating.

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

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

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

23 (3) Obtain the industry certification or credentials
24 applicable to their program or career and technical education and
25 internship or apprenticeship.

26 3. Each school district shall be authorized to create and
27 enter into a partnership with area career centers, comprehensive
28 high schools, industry, and business to develop and implement a
29 pathway for students to:

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

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

5 (3) Obtain the industry certification or credentials
6 applicable to their program or career and technical education and
7 internship or apprenticeship.

8 4. In complying with the provisions of subsection 3 of this
9 section, each school district may rely on technical coursework
10 and skills assessments developed for industry-recognized
11 certificates and credentials.

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

19 Further amend said bill, section 167.890, page 77, line 27,
20 by inserting immediately after all of said line the following:

21 "170.028. 1. As used in this section, the following terms
22 shall mean:

23 (1) "Council", the career and technical education advisory
24 council established pursuant to section 178.550;

25 (2) "CTEC exam", an entry-level exam that is a component of
26 an industry certification program that leads toward an industry
27 certification;

28 (3) "Industry certification", a full certification from a
29 recognized industry, trade, or professional association

1 validating essential skills of a particular occupation, which may
2 include but shall not be limited to:

3 (a) Perkins Technical Skills Assessment;

4 (b) Any certification related to a high demand occupation
5 as described by the Missouri economic research and information
6 center (MERIC);

7 (4) "Occupational competency assessment", a national
8 standardized assessment of skills and knowledge in a specific
9 career or technical area, which may include but shall not be
10 limited to assessments offered by the National Occupational
11 Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI).

12 2. The council shall annually review, update, approve, and
13 publish a list of industry certifications, state-issued
14 professional licenses, and occupational assessments, and submit
15 the list to the state board of education for evaluation of course
16 credit."; and

17 Further amend said bill, section 171.031, page 82, line 8,
18 by inserting immediately after all of said line the following:

19 "178.550. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited
20 as the "Career and Technical Education Student Protection Act".
21 There is hereby established the "Career and Technical Education
22 Advisory Council" within the department of elementary and
23 secondary education.

24 2. The advisory council shall be composed of ~~[fifteen]~~
25 sixteen members who shall be Missouri residents. The
26 commissioner of education shall appoint the following members:

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

29 (2) An individual from the business community with a

1 background in commerce;

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

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

8 (a) DECA;

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

10 (c) FFA;

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

13 (e) Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA);

14 (f) SkillsUSA; or

15 (g) Technology Student Association (TSA);

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

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

19 (7) A representative from Southeast Missouri State
20 University or the University of Central Missouri;

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

25 (9) A school administrator or school superintendent of a
26 school that offers career and technical education;

27 (10) The director of the department of economic
28 development, or his or her designee.

29 3. Members shall serve a term of five years except for the

1 initial appointments, which shall be for the following lengths:

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

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

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

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

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

10 4. Four members shall be from the general assembly. The
11 president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint two members of
12 the senate of whom not more than one shall be of the same party.
13 The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two
14 members of the house of representatives of whom not more than one
15 shall be of the same party. The legislative members shall serve
16 on the advisory council until such time as they resign, are no
17 longer members of the general assembly, or are replaced by new
18 appointments.

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

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

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

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

28 6. The assistant commissioner for the office of college and
29 career readiness of the department of elementary and secondary

1 education shall provide staff assistance to the advisory council.

2 7. The advisory council shall meet at least four times
3 annually. The advisory council may make all rules it deems
4 necessary to enable it to conduct its meetings, elect its
5 officers, and set the terms and duties of its officers. The
6 advisory council shall elect from among its members a
7 chairperson, vice chairperson, a secretary-reporter, and such
8 other officers as it deems necessary. Members of the advisory
9 council shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed
10 for actual expenses necessary to the performance of their
11 official duties for the advisory council.

12 8. Any business to come before the advisory council shall
13 be available on the advisory council's internet website at least
14 seven business days prior to the start of each meeting. All
15 records of any decisions, votes, exhibits, or outcomes shall be
16 available on the advisory council's internet website within
17 forty-eight hours following the conclusion of every meeting. Any
18 materials prepared for the members shall be delivered to the
19 members at least five days before the meeting, and to the extent
20 such materials are public records as defined in section 610.010
21 and are not permitted to be closed under section 610.021, shall
22 be made available on the advisory council's internet website at
23 least five business days in advance of the meeting.

24 9. The advisory council shall make an annual written report
25 to the state board of education and the commissioner of education
26 regarding the development, implementation, and administration of
27 the state budget for career and technical education.

28 10. The advisory council shall annually submit written
29 recommendations to the state board of education and the

1 commissioner of education regarding the oversight and procedures
2 for the handling of funds for student career and technical
3 education organizations.

4 11. The advisory council shall:

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

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

10 (3) Confer with public and private entities for the purpose
11 of promoting and improving career and technical education,
12 including encouraging local employers to participate in college
13 and career fairs hosted by local school districts;

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

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

18 (6) Cooperate with local school districts to ensure that
19 the curriculum for the career and technical education
20 certification program established in section 170.029 includes
21 programs of study and course offerings that will lead to
22 industry-recognized certificates or credentials;

23 (7) Adopt, alter, or repeal by its own bylaws, rules and
24 regulations governing the manner in which its business may be
25 transacted.

26 12. For purposes of this section, the department of
27 elementary and secondary education shall provide such
28 documentation and information as to allow the advisory council to
29 be effective.

1 13. For purposes of this section, "advisory council" shall
2 mean the career and technical education advisory council."; and
3 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.