

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SS#2/SCS/Senate Bill No. 313, Pages 53-54, Section 167.131, Line _____,

by striking all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"167.131. 1. The board of education of each district in this state that does not maintain [an accredited] a high school [pursuant to the authority of the state board of education to classify schools as established in section 161.092] offering work through the twelfth grade shall pay [the] tuition [of] as calculated by the receiving district under subsection 2 of this section and provide transportation consistent with the provisions of section 167.241 for each pupil resident therein who has completed the work of the highest grade offered in the attendance centers of the district and who attends an accredited public high school in another district of the same or an adjoining county or who attends an approved charter school in the same or an adjoining county.

2. The rate of tuition to be charged by the district attended and paid by the sending district is the per pupil cost of maintaining the district's grade level grouping which includes the school attended. The rate of tuition to be charged by the approved charter school attended and paid by the sending district

1 is the per pupil cost of maintaining the approved charter
2 school's grade level grouping. For a district, the cost of
3 maintaining a grade level grouping shall be determined by the
4 board of education of the district but in no case shall it exceed
5 all amounts spent for teachers' wages, incidental purposes, debt
6 service, maintenance and replacements. For an approved charter
7 school, the cost of maintaining a grade level grouping shall be
8 determined by the approved charter school but in no case shall it
9 exceed all amounts spent by the district in which the approved
10 charter school is located for teachers' wages, incidental
11 purposes, debt service, maintenance, and replacements. The term
12 "debt service", as used in this section, means expenditures for
13 the retirement of bonded indebtedness and expenditures for
14 interest on bonded indebtedness. Per pupil cost of the grade
15 level grouping shall be determined by dividing the cost of
16 maintaining the grade level grouping by the average daily pupil
17 attendance. If there is disagreement as to the amount of tuition
18 to be paid, the facts shall be submitted to the state board of
19 education, and its decision in the matter shall be final.
20 Subject to the limitations of this section, each pupil shall be
21 free to attend the public school of his or her choice.

22 3. For purposes of this section, "approved charter school"
23 means a charter school that has existed for less than three years
24 or a charter school with a three-year average score of seventy
25 percent or higher on its annual performance report."; and

26 Further amend said bill, Pages 82-86, Section 210.861, by
27 striking all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the
28 followng:

29 "210.861. 1. When the tax prescribed by section 210.860 or

1 section 67.1775 is established, the governing body of the city or
2 county or city not within a county shall appoint a board of
3 directors consisting of nine members, who shall be residents of
4 the city or county or city not within a county. All board
5 members shall be appointed to serve for a term of three years,
6 except that of the first board appointed, three members shall be
7 appointed for one-year terms, three members for two-year terms
8 and three members for three-year terms. Board members may be
9 reappointed. In a city not within a county, or any county of the
10 first classification with a charter form of government with a
11 population not less than nine hundred thousand inhabitants, or
12 any county of the first classification with a charter form of
13 government with a population not less than two hundred thousand
14 inhabitants and not more than six hundred thousand inhabitants,
15 or any noncharter county of the first classification with a
16 population not less than one hundred seventy thousand and not
17 more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, or any noncharter
18 county of the first classification with a population not less
19 than eighty thousand and not more than eighty-three thousand
20 inhabitants, or any third classification county with a population
21 not less than twenty-eight thousand and not more than thirty
22 thousand inhabitants, or any county of the third classification
23 with a population not less than nineteen thousand five hundred
24 and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants the members of the
25 community mental health board of trustees appointed pursuant to
26 the provisions of sections 205.975 to 205.990 shall be the board
27 members for the community children's services fund. The
28 directors shall not receive compensation for their services, but
29 may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses.

1 2. The board shall elect a chairman, vice chairman,
2 treasurer, and such other officers as it deems necessary for its
3 membership. Before taking office, the treasurer shall furnish a
4 surety bond or comparable insurance coverage for theft,
5 misappropriation, mismanagement, or other acts, in an amount to
6 be determined and in a form to be approved by the board, for the
7 faithful performance of his or her duties and faithful accounting
8 of all moneys that may come into his or her hands. The treasurer
9 shall enter into the surety bond or comparable insurance coverage
10 with a surety company or insurer authorized to do business in
11 Missouri, and the cost of such bond or comparable insurance
12 coverage shall be paid by the board of directors. The board
13 shall administer and expend all funds generated pursuant to
14 section 210.860 or section 67.1775 in a manner consistent with
15 this section. The board shall not be mandated to expend funds by
16 an act of state legislation without a majority vote of the county
17 or city not within a county, excluding any county with a charter
18 form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand
19 inhabitants.

20 3. The board may contract with public or not-for-profit
21 agencies licensed or certified where appropriate to provide
22 qualified services and may place conditions on the use of such
23 funds. The board shall reserve the right to audit the
24 expenditure of any and all funds. The board and any agency with
25 which the board contracts may establish eligibility standards for
26 the use of such funds and the receipt of services. No member of
27 the board shall serve on the governing body, have any financial
28 interest in, or be employed by any agency which is a recipient of
29 funds generated pursuant to section 210.860 or section 67.1775.

1 4. Revenues collected and deposited in the community
2 children's services fund may be expended for the purchase of the
3 following services:

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

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

14 (3) Individual, group, or family professional counseling
15 and therapy services; psychological evaluations; and mental
16 health screenings.

17 5. Any county, excluding any county with a charter form of
18 government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand
19 inhabitants, or city not within a county in which voters have
20 approved the levy of a tax under section 67.1775 or section
21 210.860 shall not add services in addition to those which are set
22 forth in subsection 4 of this section at the time such levy is
23 approved by the voters, unless such services authorized by
24 statute after the voters have approved the levy are approved by
25 the voters in the same manner as the original levy was approved.
26 A proposal to add services shall be approved as set forth in
27 section 67.1775 or section 210.860.

28 6. Revenues collected and deposited in the community
29 children's services fund may not be expended for inpatient

1 medical, psychiatric, and chemical dependency services, or for
2 transportation services.

3 7. (1) In fiscal years 2018 and any fiscal year
4 thereafter, in any county with a charter form of government and
5 with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants that
6 contains all or any portion of a school district that has been
7 designated as unaccredited or provisionally accredited by the
8 state board of education, up to five percent of the community
9 children's services fund's yearly revenues, based on the total
10 dollar amount needed to provide services as determined by a needs
11 assessment, shall be devoted to a grant program that delivers
12 services directly to schools in such districts according to the
13 procedure in this subsection. The president of the school board
14 shall notify the board of directors within five business days
15 after such designation. The board shall, in its budget process
16 for the following fiscal year, ensure that the total amount of
17 funds needed to provide services based on the needs assessment is
18 allocated according to this subsection, not to exceed five
19 percent of the fund's yearly revenues. If the total amount of
20 funds needed to provide such services exceeds five percent of the
21 fund's yearly revenues, the funds shall be distributed in an
22 order based on the greatest need for each district. Any moneys
23 distributed from the fund to a district shall be subject to an
24 annual audit.

25 (2) The board shall undertake a needs assessment for any
26 such school district within ninety days after receipt of the
27 notice under this subsection. The needs assessment shall be used
28 as a basis for comprehensive mental health wraparound services
29 delivery for which the board shall contract as provided under

1 subsection 3 of this section.

2 (3) The board shall appoint one of its members to a direct
3 school service coordinating committee, which is hereby created.
4 The board may appoint an additional one of its members to serve
5 as an ex officio member. The board shall appoint a social worker
6 to the committee. The school board of each affected district
7 shall appoint two parents with a child enrolled in a public
8 school in the district based on school district identification
9 numbers from the department of elementary and secondary
10 education, rotating year to year from highest number to lowest
11 number. The school board of each affected district shall appoint
12 a school services staff member. The superintendent of each
13 affected district shall serve on the committee. An additional
14 member from each affected district may be appointed to serve as
15 an ex officio member.

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

19 (5) If an additional district becomes unaccredited or
20 provisionally accredited in the service area of the children's
21 services fund, the general assembly shall review the percentage
22 of revenue dedicated to the grant program for a possible
23 increase."; and

24 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.