

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 10

Offered by WALLINGFORD of DISTRICT 27

Amend SS HCS/House Bill No. 1606, Page 12, Section 160.572 A, Line 4 2

2 by inserting immediately after said line the following:

3 "161.026. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section
4 161.032 or any other provision of law, the governor shall, by and
5 with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a teacher
6 representative to the state board of education, who shall attend
7 all meetings and participate in all deliberations of the board.
8 The teacher representative shall not have the right to vote on
9 any matter before the board or be counted in establishing a
10 quorum under section 161.082.

11 2. The teacher representative shall be an active classroom
12 teacher. For purposes of this section, "active classroom
13 teacher" means a resident of the state of Missouri who is a full-
14 time teacher with at least five years of teaching experience in
15 the state of Missouri, who is certified to teach under the laws
16 governing the certification of teachers in Missouri, and who is
17 not on leave at the time of the appointment to the position of
18 teacher representative. The teacher representative shall have
19 the written support of the local school board prior to accepting
20 the appointment.

21 3. The term of the teacher representative shall be four
22 years, and appointments made under this section shall be made in
23 rotation from each congressional district beginning with the

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1 first congressional district and continuing in numerical order.

2 4. If a vacancy occurs for any reason in the position of
3 teacher representative, the governor shall appoint, by and with
4 the advice and consent of the senate, a replacement for the
5 unexpired term. Such replacement shall be a resident of the same
6 congressional district as the teacher representative being
7 replaced, shall meet the qualifications set forth under
8 subsection 2 of this section, and shall serve until his or her
9 successor is appointed and qualified.

10 5. If the teacher representative ceases to be an active
11 classroom teacher, as defined under subsection 2 of this section,
12 or fails to follow the board's attendance policy, the teacher
13 representative's position shall immediately become vacant unless
14 an absence is caused by sickness or some accident preventing the
15 representative's arrival at the time and place appointed for the
16 meeting.

17 6. The teacher representative shall receive the same
18 reimbursement for expenses as members of the state board of
19 education receive under section 161.022.

20 7. At no time shall more than one nonvoting member serve on
21 the state board of education.

22 8. The provisions of this section shall expire on August
23 28, 2026.

24 161.072. 1. The state board of education shall meet
25 semiannually in December and in June in Jefferson City. Other
26 meetings may be called by the president of the board on seven
27 days' written notice to the members. In the absence of the
28 president, the commissioner of education shall call a meeting on
29 request of three members of the board, and if both the president

1 and the commissioner of education are absent or refuse to call a
2 meeting, any three members of the board may call a meeting by
3 similar notices in writing. The business to come before the
4 board shall be available by free electronic record at least seven
5 business days prior to the start of each meeting. All records of
6 any decisions, votes, exhibits, or outcomes shall be available by
7 free electronic media within forty-eight hours following the
8 conclusion of every meeting. Any materials prepared for the
9 members of the board by the staff shall be delivered to the
10 members at least five days before the meeting, and to the extent
11 such materials are public records as defined in section 610.010
12 and are not permitted to be closed under section 610.021, shall
13 be made available by free electronic media at least five business
14 days in advance of the meeting.

15 2. Upon an affirmative vote of the members of the board who
16 are present and who are not teacher representatives, a given
17 meeting closed under sections 610.021 and 610.022 shall be closed
18 to the teacher representative."; and

19 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.
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