

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/HCS/House Bill No. 1606, Page 15, Sections 161.670, Line 28

2 of said page, by striking all of said line; and

3 Further amend said bill and section, Page 16, lines 1-4 of
 4 said page, by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu
 5 thereof the following: "school, including any charter school;
 6 except that, no student seeking to enroll in Missouri course
 7 access and virtual school program courses under this subdivision
 8 shall be required to have attended a public school during the
 9 previous semester if the student has a documented"; and further
 10 amend lines 12-16 by striking all of said lines and inserting in
 11 lieu thereof the following: "(2) Each"; and further amend line
 12 27 by striking the words "In case of"; and further amend line 28
 13 by striking all of said line; and further amend said bill and
 14 section, page 17, lines 1-6 by striking all of said lines and
 15 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

16 "If the school district or charter school disapproves a
 17 student's request to enroll in a course or courses provided by
 18 the Missouri course access and virtual school program, including
 19 full-time enrollment in courses provided by the Missouri course
 20 access and virtual school program, the reason shall be provided
 21 in writing and it shall be for "good cause". "Good cause"

1 justification to disapprove a student's request for enrollment in
2 a course shall be a determination that doing so is not in the
3 best educational interest of the student. In cases of denial by
4 the school district or charter school, local education agencies
5 shall inform the student and the student's family of their right
6 to appeal any enrollment denial in the Missouri course access and
7 virtual school program to the local school district board or
8 charter school governing body where the family shall be given an
9 opportunity to present their reasons for their child or children
10 to enroll in the Missouri course access and virtual school
11 program in an official school board meeting. In addition, the
12 school district or charter school administration shall provide
13 its "good cause" justification for denial at a school board
14 meeting or governing body meeting. Both the family and school
15 administration shall also provide their reasons in writing to the
16 members of the school board or governing body and the documents
17 shall be entered into the official board minutes. The members of
18 the board or governing body shall issue their decision in writing
19 within thirty calendar days, and then an appeal may be made to
20 the department of elementary and secondary education, which shall
21 provide a final enrollment decision within seven calendar days."