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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto 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. Chapter 162, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 162.1118, to read as follows:

**162.1118. Any school district or charter school that offers
2 instruction in any grade or grades not lower than the ninth nor higher
3 than the twelfth grade may provide a career and technical education
4 program at the high school level that includes the following elements:**

5 **(1) Pathway programs in at least three career clusters that are
6 relevant to the needs of businesses and industries in Missouri;**

7 **(2) Opportunities for students to explore careers and receive
8 guidance on career preparation and success;**

9 **(3) Opportunities for students to earn industry-recognized
10 credentials and certifications;**

11 **(4) Opportunities for students to participate in career and
12 technical student organizations;**

13 **(5) Opportunities for students to develop soft skills and business
14 skills;**

15 **(6) Opportunities for students to participate in work-based
16 learning experiences, such as job shadowing, internships, and pre-
17 apprenticeships aligned with the pathway program; and**

18 **(7) Opportunities for students to earn college credit for career
19 and technical education courses, where applicable.**

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