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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 620.511 and 620.513, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to workforce development.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 620.511 and 620.513, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 620.511 and 620.513, to read as follows:

620.511. 1. There is hereby established the "Missouri Workforce Development Board", formerly known as the Missouri workforce investment board, and hereinafter referred to as "the board" in sections 620.511 to 620.513.

2. The purpose of the board is to provide workforce investment activities, through statewide and local workforce investment systems, that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants, and increase occupational skill attainment by participants, and, as a result, improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the state of Missouri. The board shall be the state's advisory board pertaining to workforce preparation policy.

3. The board shall meet the requirements of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act [of 2014], hereinafter referred to as the "WIOA", P.L. 113-128, as amended. Should another federal law supplant the WIOA, all references in sections 620.511 to 620.513 to the WIOA shall apply as well to the new federal law.

4. Composition of the board shall comply with the WIOA. Board members appointed by the governor shall be subject to the advice and consent of the senate. Consistent with the requirements of the WIOA, the governor shall

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

19 designate one member of the board to be its chairperson.

20 5. Each member of the board shall serve for a term of four years, subject
21 to the pleasure of the governor, and until a successor is duly appointed. In the
22 event of a vacancy on the board, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner
23 as the original appointment and said replacement shall serve the remainder of
24 the original appointee's unexpired term.

25 6. Of the members initially appointed to the WIOA, formerly known as the
26 WIA, board, one-fourth shall be appointed for a term of four years, one-fourth
27 shall be appointed for a term of three years, one-fourth shall be appointed for a
28 term of two years, and one-fourth shall be appointed for a term of one year.

29 7. WIOA board members shall receive no compensation, but shall be
30 reimbursed for all necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of
31 their duties.

 620.513. 1. The board shall assist the governor with the functions
2 described in Section 101(d) of the WIOA, 29 U.S.C. Section [311d] **3111(d)**, and
3 any regulations issued pursuant to the WIOA.

4 2. The board shall submit an annual report of its activities to the
5 governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president pro tem
6 of the senate no later than January thirty-first of each year.

7 3. Nothing in sections 620.511 to 620.513 shall be construed to require or
8 allow the board to assume or supersede the statutory authority granted to, or
9 impose any duties or requirements on, the state coordinating board for higher
10 education, the governing boards of the state's public colleges and universities, the
11 state board of education, or any local educational agencies.

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