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100TH 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 statewide assessments for elementary and secondary education students.

*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 162.692, to read as follows:

**162.692. 1. The department of elementary and secondary  
2 education shall convene a workgroup to develop and recommend  
3 rigorous academic performance standards relating to workforce  
4 development for students in grade one through grade twelve.**

**5 2. The work group shall be composed of the following nine  
6 members who shall be appointed by the governor:**

**7 (1) An individual to serve as the chair of the work group;**

**8 (2) A job coach;**

**9 (3) A representative from the department of elementary and  
10 secondary education;**

**11 (4) A representative from the department of higher education;**

**12 (5) A representative from the department of economic  
13 development;**

**14 (6) A transition coordinator;**

**15 (7) A development coordinator;**

**16 (8) A resident of a rural area of the state; and**

**17 (9) A resident of any city not within a county or any county with  
18 a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty  
19 thousand inhabitants, or a home rule city with more than four thousand  
20 inhabitants and located in more than one county.**

**21 3. The work group may make all rules it deems necessary to**

22 enable it to conduct its meetings, elect its officers, and set the terms  
23 and duties of its officers. Meetings shall be open to the public, and  
24 members of the public shall receive an opportunity to testify at each  
25 meeting. The work group may elect from among its members any  
26 officers it deems necessary; except that, the chair of the work group  
27 shall be selected by the governor at the time of appointment. Members  
28 of the work group shall serve without compensation but may be  
29 reimbursed for actual expenses necessary to the performance of their  
30 official duties for the work group.

31       4. The work group shall develop alternate academic achievement  
32 standards for high school students with the most significant cognitive  
33 disabilities that it shall recommend for adoption by the state board of  
34 education. The standards shall focus on both academic skills and  
35 pragmatic capabilities for the transition from secondary education,  
36 such as executive function skills.

37       5. The work group shall develop an employability skills  
38 curriculum to provide students with career and college planning  
39 resources, including a career coaching program, real world learning,  
40 and transitional and soft skills.

41       6. The work group may present recommendations to the state  
42 board of education at any time regarding the education of students who  
43 receive special educational services.

44       7. The work group shall dissolve one year after presenting the  
45 assessments, standards, and employability skills curriculum to the state  
46 board of education and making any necessary modifications requested  
47 by the state board of education.

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