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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 620.511, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to workforce development.

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

Section A. Section 620.511, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 620.511, to read as follows:

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

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

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

16 4. Composition of the board shall comply with the WIOA. Board members
17 appointed by the governor shall be subject to the advice and consent of the
18 senate. Consistent with the requirements of the WIOA, the governor shall
19 designate one member of the board to be its chairperson.

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

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.

32 **8. The department may include on its website a list of the names**
33 **of the members of the board, including the names of members of local**
34 **workforce development boards, along with information on how to**
35 **contact such boards.**

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