

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/SCS/Senate Bill No. 152, Page 1, Section title, Line 5,

2 of the title, by inserting after "education" the following:

3 "with an emergency clause for a certain section"; and

4 Further amend said bill, page 12, Section 166.456, line
5 7, by inserting after all of said line the following:

6 "210.201. As used in sections 210.201 to 210.257, the
7 following terms mean:

8 (1) "Child", an individual who is under the age of
9 seventeen;

10 (2) "Child care", care of a child away from his or her
11 home for any part of the twenty-four-hour day for
12 compensation or otherwise. "Child care" is a voluntary
13 supplement to parental responsibility for the child's
14 protection, development, and supervision;

15 (3) "Child-care facility" or "child care facility", a
16 house or other place conducted or maintained by any person
17 who advertises or holds himself or herself out as providing
18 child care for any part of the twenty-four-hour day for
19 compensation or otherwise if providing child care to more
20 than:

21 (a) Six children; or

22 (b) Three children under two years of age;

23 (4) "Child care provider" or "provider", the person or
24 persons licensed or required to be licensed under section
25 210.221 to establish, conduct, or maintain a child care
26 facility;

27 (5) "Montessori school", a child care program that
28 [subscribes to Maria Montessori's educational philosophy and
29 that is accredited by the American Montessori Society or the
30 Association Montessori Internationale] is either accredited
31 by, actively seeking accreditation by, or maintains an
32 active school membership with the American Montessori
33 Society, the Association Montessori Internationale, the
34 International Montessori Counsel, or the Montessori
35 Educational Programs International;

36 (6) "Neighborhood youth development program", as
37 described in section 210.278;

38 (7) "Nursery school", a program operated by a person
39 or an organization with the primary function of providing an
40 educational program for preschool-age children for no more
41 than four hours per day per child;

42 (8) "Person", any individual, firm, corporation,
43 partnership, association, agency, or an incorporated or
44 unincorporated organization regardless of the name used;

45 (9) "Religious organization", a church, synagogue or
46 mosque; an entity that has or would qualify for federal tax-
47 exempt status as a nonprofit religious organization under
48 Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; or an entity
49 whose real estate on which the child-care facility is
50 located is exempt from taxation because it is used for
51 religious purposes;

52 (10) "School system", a program established primarily
53 for education and that meets the following criteria:

54 (a) Provides education in at least the first to the
55 sixth grade; and

56 (b) Provides evidence that the school system's records
57 will be accepted by a public or private school for the
58 transfer of any student;

59 (11) "Summer camp", a program operated from May to
60 September by a person or organization with the primary
61 function of providing a summer recreational program for
62 children five years of age or older and providing no child
63 care for children under five years of age in the same
64 building or in the same outdoor play area.

65 Section B. Because of the need to preserve safe and
66 adequate access to educational opportunities for Missouri
67 children, the repeal and reenactment of section 210.201 of
68 this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation
69 of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is
70 hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of
71 the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section
72 210.201 of this act shall be in full force and effect upon
73 its passage and approval."; and

74 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.