

**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.