

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 304, Page 27, Section 163.201, Line 68,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "166.713. 1. This section shall be known and may be  
4 cited as the "Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts  
5 Program Parents' Bill of Rights Act of 2023".

6 2. The state treasurer shall cause the following  
7 information to be posted on the state treasurer's website,  
8 the commissioner of administration shall cause the following  
9 information to be posted on the Missouri accountability  
10 portal, and the commissioner of education shall cause the  
11 following information to be posted on any future education  
12 transparency and accountability portal that may be required  
13 by state law:

14 (1) A list of the qualified schools that receive funds  
15 from students' empowerment scholarship accounts;

16 (2) A list of the educational assistance organizations  
17 that make contributions to the empowerment scholarship  
18 accounts of students enrolled in each qualified school;

19 (3) The number of qualified students enrolled in each  
20 qualified school who pay for education expenses, as  
21 described in section 166.705, using funds deposited in  
22 empowerment scholarship accounts, along with the number of  
23 such students who qualify for free and reduced price lunch  
24 and the number of such students who receive special  
25 education services; and

26           (4) The total amount of money that has been remitted  
27 from qualified students' empowerment scholarship accounts to  
28 each qualified school, both by school year and the total  
29 aggregate amount.

30           3. A qualified school that receives funds from  
31 students' empowerment scholarship accounts shall approve and  
32 adopt all curricula used by the school at least two months  
33 prior to implementation. Any meeting pertaining to the  
34 approval and adoption of such curricula shall be held in  
35 public in accordance with the provisions of chapter 610 and  
36 allow for public comments. All adopted curricula shall be  
37 posted on such school's website and on the websites of any  
38 educational assistance organizations that make contributions  
39 to the scholarship accounts of students enrolled in such  
40 school. Such information shall be posted in an easy-to-  
41 search database, including but not limited to all curricula  
42 taught by a school, including the author, title, and date of  
43 copyright of every school's curriculum, textbooks, and  
44 source materials, and the cost associated with speakers and  
45 guests used by a qualified school in its professional  
46 development activities.

47           4. The name of each member of the governing board or  
48 governing body of a qualified school that receives funds  
49 from students' empowerment scholarship accounts shall be  
50 posted on the qualified school's website. Such information  
51 shall also be posted on the websites of any educational  
52 assistance organizations that make contributions to the  
53 scholarship accounts of students enrolled in such school.  
54 Any changes to the membership of the governing board or body  
55 shall be posted within fifteen business days.

56           5. The name of each member of the governing board or  
57 governing body of an educational assistance organization  
58 shall be posted on the educational assistance organization's

59 website. Any changes to the membership of the governing  
60 board or body shall be posted within fifteen business days.

61 6. All materials relating to administrator, teacher,  
62 and staff professional development and instructional  
63 programs offered to schools receiving scholarship account  
64 funds regarding "diversity, equity, and inclusion" or  
65 "social and emotional learning" shall be fully transparent  
66 and available to parents of students enrolled in such  
67 schools, provided that no provision of such materials  
68 violates copyright, trademark, or other intellectual  
69 property right protection or the federal Copyright Act of  
70 1976 (17 U.S.C. 101, et seq.), as amended. Lists by such  
71 schools showing date of attendance, name, and position of  
72 school attendee, program name, and description shall be  
73 provided by request and free of charge. No on-site program  
74 specified in this subsection shall be provided by a  
75 qualified school that receives scholarship account funds, or  
76 an attendance center thereof, prior to such school's  
77 governing board or body approving and adopting the on-site  
78 program, with such meeting being subject to the provisions  
79 of chapter 610. The information described in this  
80 subsection shall be updated on a quarterly basis.

81 7. No qualified school receiving funds from students'  
82 empowerment scholarship accounts shall collect any biometric  
83 data of a minor child without obtaining written parental  
84 consent before collecting such data or information, except  
85 for biometric data necessary to create and issue appropriate  
86 school identification cards. Any such school that collects  
87 any biometric data of a minor child under this subsection  
88 shall ensure that all copies of such data are destroyed  
89 within one year of such student's withdrawal of  
90 participation in all school activities.

91 8. Any qualified school that receives funds from  
92 empowerment scholarship accounts and also provides school-  
93 issued electronic devices to students shall implement  
94 technology solutions that:

95 (1) Prohibit students' access to social media and  
96 video sharing sites on such devices; and

97 (2) Prohibit students' access to inappropriate  
98 material on such devices, including but not limited to child  
99 pornography, explicit sexual material, and material that is  
100 pornographic for minors, as those terms are defined in  
101 section 573.010.

102 9. Each qualified school receiving funds from  
103 empowerment scholarship accounts shall notify parents in a  
104 timely manner of the following:

105 (1) All reported incidents directly pertaining to  
106 their student's safety that result in any violation of the  
107 school's safety policy;

108 (2) Any felony charges filed against a teacher or  
109 employee of the school, regardless of whether the alleged  
110 offense took place on school premises or off school premises;

111 (3) Any misdemeanor charges filed against a teacher or  
112 employee of the school that directly pertain to their  
113 student's safety, regardless of whether the alleged offense  
114 took place on school premises or off school premises; and

115 (4) Any felony or misdemeanor charges filed against a  
116 guest or visitor to the school, provided that the alleged  
117 offense occurred on school premises and directly pertains to  
118 their student's safety.

119 10. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
120 contrary, a qualified school that receives funds from  
121 empowerment scholarship accounts and the educational  
122 assistance organizations that make contributions into such  
123 scholarship accounts shall be subject to the same provisions

124 as set forth in chapter 610 to which public school  
125 districts, charter schools, and virtual schools are  
126 subject."; and

127 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.