

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

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

Amend SS/SCS/Senate Bill Nos. 411 & 230, Page 1, Section TITLE, Line 7,

2 by striking the word "nontraditional"; and

3 Further amend said bill and page, Section A, line 7, by  
4 inserting after all of said line the following:

5 "160.011. As used in chapters 160, 161, 162, 163, 164,  
6 165, 167, 168, 170, 171, 177 and 178, the following terms  
7 mean:

8 (1) "District" or "school district", when used alone,  
9 may include seven-director, urban, and metropolitan school  
10 districts;

11 (2) "Elementary school", a public school giving  
12 instruction in a grade or grades not higher than the eighth  
13 grade;

14 (3) "Family literacy programs", services of sufficient  
15 intensity in terms of hours, and of sufficient duration, to  
16 make sustainable changes in families that include:

17 (a) Interactive literacy activities between parents  
18 and their children;

19 (b) Training of parents regarding how to be the  
20 primary teacher of their children and full partners in the  
21 education of their children;

22 (c) Parent literacy training that leads to high school  
23 completion and economic self sufficiency; and

24 (d) An age-appropriate education to prepare children  
25 of all ages for success in school;

26           (4) "Graduation rate", the quotient of the number of  
27 graduates in the current year as of June thirtieth divided  
28 by the sum of the number of graduates in the current year as  
29 of June thirtieth plus the number of twelfth graders who  
30 dropped out in the current year plus the number of eleventh  
31 graders who dropped out in the preceding year plus the  
32 number of tenth graders who dropped out in the second  
33 preceding year plus the number of ninth graders who dropped  
34 out in the third preceding year;

35           (5) "High school", a public school giving instruction  
36 in a grade or grades not lower than the ninth nor higher  
37 than the twelfth grade;

38           (6) "Metropolitan school district", any school  
39 district the boundaries of which are coterminous with the  
40 limits of any city which is not within a county;

41           (7) "Public school" includes all elementary and high  
42 schools operated at public expense;

43           (8) "School board", the board of education having  
44 general control of the property and affairs of any school  
45 district;

46           (9) "School term", a minimum of one hundred seventy-  
47 four school days, as that term is defined in section  
48 160.041, for schools with a five-day school week or a  
49 minimum of one hundred forty-two school days, as that term  
50 is defined in section 160.041, for schools with a four-day  
51 school week, and one thousand forty-four hours of actual  
52 pupil attendance as scheduled by the board pursuant to  
53 section 171.031 during a twelve-month period in which the  
54 academic instruction of pupils is actually and regularly  
55 carried on for a group of students in the public schools of  
56 any school district. In any school district located wholly  
57 or partially in a county with a charter form of government  
58 or a city with at least thirty thousand inhabitants, the

59 minimum school term shall be one hundred seventy-four school  
60 days and one thousand forty-four hours of actual pupil  
61 attendance, unless such school district adopts a four-day  
62 school week pursuant to the provisions of section 171.028.  
63 In school year 2019-20 and subsequent years, for schools  
64 with a four-day school week, one thousand forty-four hours  
65 of actual pupil attendance shall be required with no minimum  
66 number of school days required. A school term may be within  
67 a school year or may consist of parts of two consecutive  
68 school years, but does not include summer school. A  
69 district may choose to operate two or more terms for  
70 different groups of children. A school term for students  
71 participating in a school flex program as established in  
72 section 160.539 may consist of a combination of actual pupil  
73 attendance and attendance at college or technical career  
74 education or approved employment aligned with the student's  
75 career academic plan for a total of the required number of  
76 hours as provided in this subdivision;

77 (10) "Secretary", the secretary of the board of a  
78 school district;

79 (11) "Seven-director district", any school district  
80 which has seven directors and includes urban districts  
81 regardless of the number of directors an urban district may  
82 have unless otherwise provided by law;

83 (12) "Taxpayer", any individual who has paid taxes to  
84 the state or any subdivision thereof within the immediately  
85 preceding twelve-month period or the spouse of such  
86 individual;

87 (13) "Town", any town or village, whether or not  
88 incorporated, the plat of which has been filed in the office  
89 of the recorder of deeds of the county in which it is  
90 situated;

91           (14) "Urban school district", any district which  
92 includes more than half of the population or land area of  
93 any city which has not less than seventy thousand  
94 inhabitants, other than a city which is not within a county.

95           160.041. 1. The "minimum school day" consists of  
96 three hours for schools with a five-day school week or four  
97 hours for schools with a four-day school week in which the  
98 pupils are under the guidance and direction of teachers in  
99 the teaching process. A "school month" consists of four  
100 weeks of five days each for schools with a five-day school  
101 week or four weeks of four days each for schools with a four-  
102 day school week. In school year 2019-20 and subsequent  
103 years, for schools with a four-day school week, no minimum  
104 number of school days shall be required, and "school day"  
105 shall mean any day in which, for any amount of time, pupils  
106 are under the guidance and direction of teachers in the  
107 teaching process. The "school year" commences on the first  
108 day of July and ends on the thirtieth day of June following.

109           2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of  
110 this section, the commissioner of education is authorized to  
111 reduce the required number of hours or days in which the  
112 pupils are under the guidance and direction of teachers in  
113 the teaching process if:

114           (1) There is damage to or destruction of a public  
115 school facility which requires the dual utilization of  
116 another school facility; or

117           (2) Flooding or other inclement weather as defined in  
118 subsection 1 of section 171.033 prevents students from  
119 attending the public school facility.

120 Such reduction shall not extend beyond two calendar years in  
121 duration."; and

122           Further amend said bill, page 30, Section 167.790, line  
123 72, by inserting after all of said line the following:

124 "171.028. 1. The school board of a school district  
125 that is located wholly or partially in a county with a  
126 charter form of government or a city with more than thirty  
127 thousand inhabitants may establish a four-day school week in  
128 lieu of a five-day school week only as permitted pursuant to  
129 the provisions of this section.

130 2. (1) A school board may adopt the provisions of  
131 subsection 1 of this section by referring to the qualified  
132 voters of the school district a ballot measure authorizing  
133 the same. Such proposal shall be referred to the qualified  
134 voters of the school district upon a majority vote of the  
135 members elected to the school board. Upon such adoption by  
136 the school board, the measure shall be submitted to the  
137 qualified voters at the next date available for public  
138 elections pursuant to chapter 115 and by July first of the  
139 school year in which the four-day school week is proposed to  
140 commence. If a majority of the votes cast on the question  
141 by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the  
142 measure, then the provisions of subsection 1 of this section  
143 shall become effective. If a majority of the votes cast on  
144 the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are  
145 opposed to the measure, then the board shall not adopt the  
146 provisions of subsection 1 of this section unless and until  
147 the measure is resubmitted pursuant to this subsection to  
148 the qualified voters and such question is approved by a  
149 majority of the qualified voters voting on the measure.

150 (2) The question submitted by the school board  
151 pursuant to this subsection shall be in substantially the  
152 following form:

153 "Shall the school board of ..... adopt the  
154 provisions of Section 171.028, RSMo, establishing  
155 a four-day school week for the next ten years in  
156 the district of ...?"

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 YES NO

158       (3) A school district may adopt a four-day school week  
159 for the 2023-24 school year only if such school district  
160 adopted such school week prior to August 28, 2023.

161       (4) A school district may adopt a four-day school week  
162 for the 2024-25 school year only if such district adopted a  
163 four-day school week for the 2023-24 school year and  
164 satisfies all the requirements of this subsection for the  
165 2024-25 school year by July 1, 2024.

166       3. Upon adoption of a four-day school week, any school  
167 district that adopts a four-day school week shall file a  
168 calendar with the department of elementary and secondary  
169 education in accordance with section 171.031. Such calendar  
170 shall include, but not be limited to, a minimum term of one  
171 hundred forty-two school days, as the term "school days" is  
172 defined in section 160.041, and one thousand forty-four  
173 hours of actual pupil attendance hours during a twelve-month  
174 period in which the academic instruction of pupils is  
175 actually and regularly carried on for a group of students in  
176 the public schools of any school district, pursuant to the  
177 provisions of section 171.031.

178       171.031. 1. Each school board shall prepare annually  
179 a calendar for the school term, specifying the opening date,  
180 days of planned attendance, and providing a minimum term of  
181 at least one hundred seventy-four days for schools with a  
182 five-day school week or one hundred forty-two days for  
183 schools with a four-day school week, and one thousand forty-  
184 four hours of actual pupil attendance. In school year 2019-  
185 20 and subsequent years, for schools with a four-day school  
186 week, one thousand forty-four hours of actual pupil  
187 attendance shall be required for the school term with no  
188 minimum number of school days. In addition, such calendar

189 shall include six make-up days for possible loss of  
190 attendance due to inclement weather as defined in subsection  
191 1 of section 171.033. In school year 2019-20 and subsequent  
192 years, such calendar shall include thirty-six make-up hours  
193 for possible loss of attendance due to inclement weather, as  
194 defined in subsection 1 of section 171.033, with no minimum  
195 number of make-up days.

196 2. Each local school district may set its opening date  
197 each year, which date shall be no earlier than fourteen  
198 calendar days prior to the first Monday in September. No  
199 public school district shall select an earlier start date  
200 unless, for calendars for school years before school year  
201 2020-21, the district follows the procedure set forth in  
202 subsection 3 of this section. The procedure set forth in  
203 subsection 3 of this section shall be unavailable to school  
204 districts in preparing their calendars for school year 2020-  
205 21 and for subsequent years.

206 3. For calendars for school years before school year  
207 2020-21, a district may set an opening date that is more  
208 than fourteen calendar days prior to the first Monday in  
209 September only if the local school board first gives public  
210 notice of a public meeting to discuss the proposal of  
211 opening school on a date more than fourteen days prior to  
212 the first Monday in September, and the local school board  
213 holds said meeting and, at the same public meeting, a  
214 majority of the board votes to allow an earlier opening  
215 date. If all of the previous conditions are met, the  
216 district may set its opening date more than fourteen  
217 calendar days prior to the first Monday in September. The  
218 condition provided in this subsection must be satisfied by  
219 the local school board each year that the board proposes an  
220 opening date more than fourteen days before the first Monday  
221 in September.

222           4. If any local district violates the provisions of  
223 this section, the department of elementary and secondary  
224 education shall withhold an amount equal to one quarter of  
225 the state funding the district generated under section  
226 163.031 for each date the district was in violation of this  
227 section.

228           5. The provisions of subsections 2 to 4 of this  
229 section shall not apply to school districts in which school  
230 is in session for twelve months of each calendar year.

231           6. The state board of education may grant an exemption  
232 from this section to a school district that demonstrates  
233 highly unusual and extenuating circumstances justifying  
234 exemption from the provisions of subsections 2 to 4 of this  
235 section. Any exemption granted by the state board of  
236 education shall be valid for one academic year only."; and

237           Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.