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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE BILL NO. 17**  
97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Reported from the Committee on Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections, February 12, 2013, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 17, adopted February 13, 2013.

Taken up for Perfection February 13, 2013. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed, as amended.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 178.550, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to career and technical education.

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

Section A. Section 178.550, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 178.550, to read as follows:

178.550. [The president of the state board of education shall annually  
2 appoint a committee of five members to be known as the "State Advisory  
3 Committee for Vocational Education". The state advisory committee shall consist  
4 of one person of experience in agriculture; one employer; one representative of  
5 labor; one person of experience in home economics; one person of experience in  
6 commerce. The state commissioner of education is ex officio a member and the  
7 chairman of the advisory committee. The state board of education shall formulate  
8 general principles and policies for the administration of sections 178.420 to  
9 178.580, which, when they have been approved by the state advisory committee,  
10 shall be put into effect. Joint conferences between the state board of education  
11 and advisory committee shall be held at least four times each year. All members  
12 of the state advisory committee shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses in  
13 attending the conferences.] **1. This section shall be known and may be  
14 cited as the career and technical education student protection  
15 act. There is hereby established the "Career and Technical Education  
16 Advisory Council" within the department of elementary and secondary**

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

17 education.

18           **2. The advisory council shall be composed of eleven members**  
19 **who shall be Missouri residents, appointed by the governor with the**  
20 **advice and consent of the senate:**

21           **(1) A director or administrator of a career and technical**  
22 **education center;**

23           **(2) An individual from the business community with a**  
24 **background in commerce;**

25           **(3) A representative from Linn State Technical College;**

26           **(4) Three current or retired career and technical education**  
27 **teachers who also serve or served as an advisor to any of the**  
28 **nationally-recognized career and technical education student**  
29 **organization of:**

30           **(a) DECA;**

31           **(b) Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA);**

32           **(c) FFA;**

33           **(d) Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA);**

34           **(e) Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA);**

35           **(f) SkillsUSA; or**

36           **(g) Technology Student Association (TSA);**

37           **(5) A representative from a business organization, association of**  
38 **businesses, or a business coalition;**

39           **(6) A representative from a Missouri community college;**

40           **(7) A representative from Southeast Missouri State University or**  
41 **the University of Central Missouri;**

42           **(8) An individual participating in an apprenticeship recognized**  
43 **by the department of labor and industrial relations or approved by the**  
44 **United States Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship;**

45           **(9) A school administrator or school superintendent of a school**  
46 **that offers career and technical education.**

47           **3. Members shall serve a term of five years except for the initial**  
48 **appointments, which shall be for the following lengths:**

49           **(1) One member shall be appointed for a term of one year;**

50           **(2) Two members shall be appointed for a term of two years;**

51           **(3) Two members shall be appointed for a term of three years;**

52           **(4) Three members shall be appointed for a term of four years;**

53           **(5) Three members shall be appointed for a term of five years.**

54           4. The advisory council shall have three non-voting ex-officio  
55 members:

56           (1) A director of guidance and counseling services at the  
57 department of elementary and secondary education, or a similar  
58 position if such position ceases to exist;

59           (2) The director of the division of workforce development; and

60           (3) A member of the coordinating board for higher education, as  
61 selected by the coordinating board.

62           5. The assistant commissioner for the office of college and career  
63 readiness of the department of elementary and secondary education  
64 shall provide staff assistance to the advisory council.

65           6. The advisory council shall meet at least four times  
66 annually. The advisory council may make all rules it deems necessary  
67 to enable it to conduct its meetings, elect its officers, and set the terms  
68 and duties of its officers. The advisory council shall elect from amongst  
69 its members a chairperson, vice chairperson, a secretary-reporter, and  
70 such other officers as it deems necessary. Members of the advisory  
71 council shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for  
72 actual expenses necessary to the performance of their official duties for  
73 the advisory council.

74           7. Any business to come before the advisory council shall be  
75 available on the advisory council's internet website at least seven  
76 business days prior to the start of each meeting. All records of any  
77 decisions, votes, exhibits, or outcomes shall be available on the  
78 advisory council's internet website within forty-eight hours following  
79 the conclusion of every meeting. Any materials prepared for the  
80 members shall be delivered to the members at least five days before the  
81 meeting, and to the extent such materials are public records as defined  
82 in section 610.010 and are not permitted to be closed under section  
83 610.021, shall be made available on the advisory council's internet  
84 website at least five business days in advance of the meeting.

85           8. The advisory council shall make an annual written report to  
86 the state board of education and the commissioner of education  
87 regarding the development, implementation, and administration of the  
88 state budget for career and technical education.

89           9. The advisory council shall annually submit written  
90 recommendations to the state board of education and the commissioner

91 of education regarding the oversight and procedures for the handling  
92 of funds for student career and technical education organizations.

93 10. The advisory council shall:

94 (1) Develop a comprehensive statewide short- and long-range  
95 strategic plan for career and technical education;

96 (2) Identify service gaps and provide advice on methods to close  
97 such gaps as they relate to youth and adult employees, workforce  
98 development, and employers on training needs;

99 (3) Confer with public and private entities for the purpose of  
100 promoting and improving career and technical education;

101 (4) Identify legislative recommendations to improve career and  
102 technical education;

103 (5) Promote coordination of existing career and technical  
104 education programs;

105 (6) Adopt, alter, or repeal by its own bylaws, rules, and  
106 regulations governing the manner in which its business may be  
107 transacted.

108 11. For purposes of this section, the department of elementary  
109 and secondary education shall provide such documentation and  
110 information as to allow the advisory council to be effective.

111 12. For purposes of this section, "advisory council" shall mean the  
112 career and technical education advisory council.

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