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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE BILL NO. 172**  
98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Reported from the Committee on Education, March 11, 2015, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 172, adopted March 16, 2015.

Taken up for Perfection March 16, 2015. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed, as amended.

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to establishment of a career and technical education certificate.

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

Section A. Chapter 170, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 170.029, to read as follows:

170.029. 1. **The state board of education, in consultation with the  
2 career and technical education advisory council as established in  
3 section 178.550, shall establish minimum graduation requirements for  
4 a career and technical education (CTE) high school  
5 certificate. Students entering high school in the 2016-17 school year  
6 and thereafter shall be eligible to earn a CTE certificate. A CTE  
7 certificate shall be a high school graduation certificate that confers the  
8 same benefits for students that are conferred by any other high school  
9 certificate meeting graduation requirements established by the state  
10 board of education.**

11 2. **A CTE certificate shall be based on requirements designed to  
12 provide students with technical skills and core academic skills and  
13 shall demonstrate that the student is ready for a career in a technical  
14 field.**

15 3. **Curriculum, programs of study, and course offerings shall be  
16 determined by the local school district based on the needs and interests  
17 of the students in the district. The state board of education shall work  
18 in cooperation with individual school districts with the goal of students**

19 **having access to a minimum offering of six vocational areas of study.**  
20 **An effort shall be made by the local district to offer programs of study**  
21 **relating to as many vocational career paths as economically feasible to**  
22 **students in the district. In establishing curriculum requirements, the**  
23 **district may incorporate standards for industry-recognized**  
24 **certifications.**

25 **4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall**  
26 **promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration**  
27 **of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in**  
28 **section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this**  
29 **section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to**  
30 **all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section**  
31 **536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of**  
32 **the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536**  
33 **to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule**  
34 **are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking**  
35 **authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2015, shall**  
36 **be invalid and void.**

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