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**HOUSE BILL NO. 497**  
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**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 43.539, 43.540, 160.665, 168.110, 169.070, 169.560, 169.596, 173.232, 571.030, 571.107, 571.215, 590.010, and 590.205, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof sixteen new sections relating to public schools.

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

Section A. Sections 43.539, 43.540, 160.665, 168.110, 169.070, 169.560, 169.596, 173.232, 571.030, 571.107, 571.215, 590.010, and 590.205, RSMo, are repealed and sixteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 43.539, 43.540, 160.485, 160.565, 160.665, 168.110, 169.070, 169.560, 169.596, 170.281, 173.232, 571.030, 571.107, 571.215, 590.010, and 590.205, to read as follows:

- 43.539. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
- (1) "Applicant", a person who:
    - (a) Is actively employed by or seeks employment with a qualified entity;
    - (b) Is actively licensed or seeks licensure with a qualified entity;
    - (c) Actively volunteers or seeks to volunteer with a qualified entity;
    - (d) Is actively contracted with or seeks to contract with a qualified entity; or
    - (e) Owns or operates a qualified entity;
  - (2) "Care", the provision of care, treatment, education, training, instruction, supervision, or recreation to children, the elderly, or disabled persons;
  - (3) "Missouri criminal record review", a review of criminal history records and sex offender registration records under sections 589.400 to 589.425 maintained by the Missouri state highway patrol in the Missouri criminal records repository;
  - (4) "Missouri Rap Back program", any type of automatic notification made by the Missouri state highway patrol to a qualified entity indicating that an applicant who is

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

15 employed, licensed, or otherwise under the purview of that entity has been arrested for a  
16 reported criminal offense in Missouri as required under section 43.506;

17 (5) "National criminal record review", a review of the criminal history records  
18 maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

19 (6) "National Rap Back program", any type of automatic notification made by the  
20 Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Missouri state highway patrol to a qualified  
21 entity indicating that an applicant who is employed, licensed, or otherwise under the purview  
22 of that entity has been arrested for a reported criminal offense outside the state of Missouri  
23 and the fingerprints for that arrest were forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by  
24 the arresting agency;

25 (7) "Patient or resident", a person who by reason of age, illness, disease, or physical  
26 or mental infirmity receives or requires care or services furnished by an applicant, as defined  
27 in this section, or who resides or boards in, or is otherwise kept, cared for, treated, or  
28 accommodated in a facility as defined in section 198.006, for a period exceeding twenty-four  
29 consecutive hours;

30 (8) "Qualified entity", a person, business, or organization that provides care, care  
31 placement, or educational services for children, the elderly, or persons with disabilities as  
32 patients or residents, including a business or organization that licenses or certifies others to  
33 provide care or care placement services;

34 (9) "Youth services agency", any agency, school, or association that provides  
35 programs, care, or treatment for or exercises supervision over minors.

36 2. The central repository shall have the authority to submit applicant fingerprints to  
37 the National Rap Back program to be retained for the purpose of being searched against future  
38 submissions to the National Rap Back program, including latent fingerprint searches.  
39 Qualified entities may conduct Missouri and national criminal record reviews on applicants  
40 and participate in Missouri and National Rap Back programs for the purpose of determining  
41 suitability or fitness for a permit, license, or employment, and shall abide by the following  
42 requirements:

43 (1) The qualified entity shall register with the Missouri state highway patrol prior to  
44 submitting a request for screening under this section. As part of the registration, the qualified  
45 entity shall indicate if it chooses to enroll applicants in the Missouri and National Rap Back  
46 programs;

47 (2) Qualified entities shall notify applicants subject to a criminal record review under  
48 this section that the applicant's fingerprints shall be retained by the state central repository and  
49 the Federal Bureau of Investigation and shall be searched against other fingerprints on file,  
50 including latent fingerprints;

51 (3) Qualified entities shall notify applicants subject to enrollment in the National Rap  
52 Back program that the applicant's fingerprints, while retained, may continue to be compared  
53 against other fingerprints submitted or retained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
54 including latent fingerprints;

55 (4) The criminal record review and Rap Back process described in this section shall  
56 be voluntary and conform to the requirements established in the National Child Protection  
57 Act of 1993, as amended, and other applicable state or federal law. As a part of the  
58 registration, the qualified entity shall agree to comply with state and federal law and shall  
59 indicate so by signing an agreement approved by the Missouri state highway patrol. The  
60 Missouri state highway patrol may periodically audit qualified entities to ensure compliance  
61 with federal law and this section;

62 (5) A qualified entity shall submit to the Missouri state highway patrol a request for  
63 screening on applicants covered under this section using a completed fingerprint card;

64 (6) Each request shall be accompanied by a reasonable fee, as provided in section  
65 43.530, plus the amount required, if any, by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the  
66 national criminal record review and enrollment in the National Rap Back program in  
67 compliance with the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended, and other applicable  
68 state or federal laws;

69 (7) The Missouri state highway patrol shall provide, directly to the qualified entity,  
70 the applicant's state criminal history records that are not exempt from disclosure under  
71 chapter 610 or otherwise confidential under law;

72 (8) The national criminal history data shall be available to qualified entities to use  
73 only for the purpose of screening applicants as described under this section. The Missouri  
74 state highway patrol shall provide the applicant's national criminal history record information  
75 directly to the qualified entity;

76 (9) The determination whether the criminal history record shows that the applicant  
77 has been convicted of or has a pending charge for any crime that bears upon the fitness of the  
78 applicant to have responsibility for the safety and well-being of children, the elderly, or  
79 disabled persons shall be made solely by the qualified entity. This section shall not require  
80 the Missouri state highway patrol to make such a determination on behalf of any qualified  
81 entity;

82 (10) The qualified entity shall notify the applicant, in writing, of his or her right to  
83 obtain a copy of any criminal record review, including the criminal history records, if any,  
84 contained in the report and of the applicant's right to challenge the accuracy and completeness  
85 of any information contained in any such report and obtain a determination as to the validity  
86 of such challenge before a final determination regarding the applicant is made by the qualified  
87 entity reviewing the criminal history information. A qualified entity that is required by law to

88 apply screening criteria, including any right to contest or request an exemption from  
89 disqualification, shall apply such screening criteria to the state and national criminal history  
90 record information received from the Missouri state highway patrol for those applicants  
91 subject to the required screening; and

92 (11) Failure to obtain the information authorized under this section, with respect to an  
93 applicant, shall not be used as evidence in any negligence action against a qualified entity.  
94 The state, any political subdivision of the state, or any agency, officer, or employee of the  
95 state or a political subdivision shall not be liable for damages for providing the information  
96 requested under this section.

97 3. The criminal record review shall include the submission of fingerprints to the  
98 Missouri state highway patrol, who shall conduct a Missouri criminal record review,  
99 including closed record information under section 610.120. The Missouri state highway  
100 patrol shall also forward a copy of the applicant's fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of  
101 Investigation for a national criminal record review.

102 4. The applicant subject to a criminal record review shall provide the following  
103 information to the qualified entity:

104 (1) Consent to obtain the applicant's fingerprints, conduct the criminal record review,  
105 and participate in the Missouri and National Rap Back programs;

106 (2) Consent to obtain the identifying information required to conduct the criminal  
107 record review, which may include, but not be limited to:

108 (a) Name;

109 (b) Date of birth;

110 (c) Height;

111 (d) Weight;

112 (e) Eye color;

113 (f) Hair color;

114 (g) Gender;

115 (h) Race;

116 (i) Place of birth;

117 (j) Social Security number; and

118 (k) The applicant's photo.

119 5. Any information received by an authorized state agency or a qualified entity under  
120 the provisions of this section shall be used solely for internal purposes in determining the  
121 suitability of an applicant. The dissemination of criminal history information from the  
122 Federal Bureau of Investigation beyond the authorized state agency or related governmental  
123 entity is prohibited. All criminal record check information shall be confidential, and any

124 person who discloses the information beyond the scope allowed is guilty of a class A  
125 misdemeanor.

126 6. A qualified entity enrolled in either the Missouri or National Rap Back program  
127 shall be notified by the Missouri state highway patrol that a new arrest has been reported on  
128 an applicant who is employed, licensed, or otherwise under the purview of the qualified  
129 entity. Upon receiving the Rap Back notification, if the qualified entity deems that the  
130 applicant is still serving in an active capacity, the entity may request and receive the  
131 individual's updated criminal history record. This process shall only occur if:

132 (1) The entity has abided by all procedures and rules promulgated by the Missouri  
133 state highway patrol and Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding the Missouri and National  
134 Rap Back programs;

135 (2) The individual upon whom the Rap Back notification is being made has  
136 previously had a Missouri and national criminal record review completed for the qualified  
137 entity under this section [~~within the previous six years~~]; and

138 (3) The individual upon whom the Rap Back notification is being made is a current  
139 employee, licensee, or otherwise still actively under the purview of the qualified entity.

140 7. The Missouri state highway patrol shall make available or approve the necessary  
141 forms, procedures, and agreements necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

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8 offender registration records pursuant to sections 589.400 to 589.425 maintained by the  
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19 purview of that entity has been arrested for a reported criminal offense outside the state of

20 Missouri and the fingerprints for that arrest were forwarded to the Federal Bureau of  
21 Investigation by the arresting agency;

22 (6) "Qualified entity", an entity that is:

23 (a) An office or division of state, county, or municipal government, including a  
24 political subdivision or a board or commission designated by statute or approved local  
25 ordinance, to issue or renew a license, permit, certification, or registration of authority;

26 (b) An office or division of state, county, or municipal government, including a  
27 political subdivision or a board or commission designated by statute or approved local  
28 ordinance, to make fitness determinations on applications for state, county, or municipal  
29 government employment; or

30 (c) Any entity that is authorized to obtain criminal history record information under  
31 28 CFR 20.33.

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33 the National Rap Back program to be retained for the purpose of being searched against future  
34 submissions to the National Rap Back program, including latent fingerprint searches.  
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37 suitability or fitness for a permit, license, or employment, and shall abide by the following  
38 requirements:

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40 submitting a request for screening under this section. As part of such registration, the  
41 qualified entity shall indicate if it chooses to enroll their applicants in the Missouri and  
42 National Rap Back programs;

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44 this section that the applicant's fingerprints shall be retained by the state central repository and  
45 the Federal Bureau of Investigation and shall be searched against other fingerprints on file,  
46 including latent fingerprints;

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48 Back program that the applicant's fingerprints, while retained, may continue to be compared  
49 against other fingerprints submitted or retained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
50 including latent fingerprints;

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52 be voluntary and conform to the requirements established in Pub. L. 92-544 and other  
53 applicable state or federal law. As a part of the registration, the qualified entity shall agree to  
54 comply with state and federal law and shall indicate so by signing an agreement approved by  
55 the Missouri state highway patrol. The Missouri state highway patrol may periodically audit  
56 qualified entities to ensure compliance with federal law and this section;

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58 screening on applicants covered under this section using a completed fingerprint card;

59 (6) Each request shall be accompanied by a reasonable fee, as provided in section  
60 43.530, plus the amount required, if any, by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the  
61 national criminal record review and enrollment in the National Rap Back program in  
62 compliance with applicable state or federal laws;

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64 the applicant's state criminal history records that are not exempt from disclosure under  
65 chapter 610 or are otherwise confidential under law;

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68 state highway patrol shall provide the applicant's national criminal history record information  
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71 eligibility determination on behalf of any qualified entity;

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73 obtain a copy of any criminal record review, including the criminal history records, if any,  
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110 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be used solely for internal purposes in  
111 determining the suitability of an applicant. The dissemination of criminal history information  
112 from the Federal Bureau of Investigation beyond the authorized state agency or related  
113 governmental entity is prohibited. All criminal record check information shall be confidential  
114 and any person who discloses the information beyond the scope allowed is guilty of a class A  
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117 shall be notified by the Missouri state highway patrol that a new arrest has been reported on  
118 an applicant who is employed, licensed, or otherwise under the purview of the qualified  
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120 applicant is still serving in an active capacity, the entity may request and receive the  
121 individual's updated criminal history record. This process shall only occur if:

122 (1) The agency has abided by all procedures and rules promulgated by the Missouri  
123 state highway patrol and Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding the Missouri and National  
124 Rap Back programs;

125 (2) The individual upon whom the Rap Back notification is being made has  
126 previously had a Missouri and national criminal record review completed for the qualified  
127 entity under this section [~~within the previous six years~~]; and

128 (3) The individual upon whom the Rap Back notification is being made is a current  
129 employee, licensee, or otherwise still actively under the purview of the qualified entity.



130 7. The highway patrol shall make available or approve the necessary forms,  
131 procedures, and agreements necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

**160.485. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Stop the Bleed  
2 Act".**

3 **2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

4 **(1) "Bleeding control kit", a first aid response kit that contains at least the  
5 following:**

6 **(a) Tourniquets that are:**

7 **a. Endorsed by the United States Department of Defense Committee on Tactical  
8 Combat Casualty Care or its successor entity; or**

9 **b. Approved for use in battlefield trauma care by the Armed Forces of the  
10 United States;**

11 **(b) Bleeding control bandages;**

12 **(c) Latex-free protective gloves;**

13 **(d) Permanent markers;**

14 **(e) Instructional documents developed by the United States Department of  
15 Homeland Security's Stop the Bleed national awareness campaign or the American  
16 College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, or both; and**

17 **(f) Other medical materials and equipment similar to those described in  
18 paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subdivision;**

19 **(2) "Department", the department of elementary and secondary education;**

20 **(3) "Emergency medical services personnel", paid or volunteer firefighters, law  
21 enforcement officers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, or other  
22 emergency service personnel acting within the ordinary course and scope of those  
23 professions, but excluding physicians;**

24 **(4) "School personnel", any employee of a public school district or charter  
25 school, or any volunteer serving at a public school or charter school, who is designated  
26 to use a bleeding control kit under this section.**

27 **3. (1) Before January 1, 2024, the department shall develop a traumatic blood  
28 loss protocol for school personnel to follow in the event of an injury involving traumatic  
29 blood loss. The protocol shall meet the requirements of this section and shall be made  
30 available to each school district and charter school.**

31 **(2) The traumatic blood loss protocol shall:**

32 **(a) Require that a bleeding control kit be placed in areas where there is likely to  
33 be high traffic or congregation, such as auditoriums, cafeterias, or gymnasiums, and  
34 areas where risk of injury may be elevated, including vocational classes such as  
35 woodworking or automotive classes, of each school district's school building and each**

36 charter school in an easily accessible location of such areas to be determined by local  
37 emergency medical services personnel;

38 (b) Include bleeding control kits in the emergency plans of each school district  
39 and charter school, including the presentation and use of the bleeding control kits in all  
40 drills and emergencies;

41 (c) Require each school district and charter school to designate a school nurse or  
42 school health care provider, or if no school nurse or school health care provider is  
43 available, a school personnel member, in each school building who shall obtain  
44 appropriate training annually in the use of a bleeding control kit including, but not  
45 limited to:

- 46 a. The proper application of pressure to stop bleeding;
- 47 b. The proper application of dressings or bandages;
- 48 c. Additional pressure techniques to control bleeding; and
- 49 d. The correct application of tourniquets;

50 (d) Require each bleeding control kit in school inventories to be inspected  
51 annually to ensure that the materials, supplies, and equipment contained in the bleeding  
52 control kit have not expired and that any expired materials, supplies, and equipment are  
53 replaced as necessary; and

54 (e) Require a bleeding control kit to be restocked after each use and any  
55 materials, supplies, and equipment to be replaced as necessary to ensure that the  
56 bleeding control kit contains all necessary materials, supplies, and equipment.

57 4. (1) The department shall, in collaboration with the United States Department  
58 of Homeland Security and the state department of public safety, include requirements in  
59 the traumatic blood loss protocol for school personnel to receive annual training in the  
60 use of bleeding control kits.

61 (2) The training requirements shall be satisfied by successful completion and  
62 certification under the "STOP THE BLEED" course as promulgated by the American  
63 College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma or the American Red Cross.

64 (3) The training requirements may allow online instruction.

65 5. (1) A bleeding control kit may contain any additional items that:

66 (a) Are approved by emergency medical services personnel, as such term is  
67 defined in section 190.600;

68 (b) Can adequately treat an injury involving traumatic blood loss; and

69 (c) Can be stored in a readily available kit.

70 (2) Quantities of each item required to be in a bleeding control kit may be  
71 determined by each school district.

72           **6. (1) The department and each school district and charter school shall maintain**  
73 **information regarding the traumatic blood loss protocol and the Stop the Bleed national**  
74 **awareness campaign on each entity's website.**

75           **(2) Upon request by a school district or a charter school, the department may, in**  
76 **collaboration with the department of public safety, direct the school district or charter**  
77 **school to resources that are available to provide bleeding control kits to the school**  
78 **district or charter school.**

79           **7. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each school district and**  
80 **charter school shall implement the traumatic blood loss protocol developed under this**  
81 **section before the end of the 2023-24 school year.**

82           **(2) The requirements that a bleeding control kit be placed as required in**  
83 **paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section, that each kit be restocked**  
84 **as necessary, and that school personnel receive training under this section shall be**  
85 **subject to an appropriation to cover all costs related to such requirements by the general**  
86 **assembly.**

87           **(3) Any school district or charter school may receive donations of funds for the**  
88 **purchase of bleeding control kits that meet the requirements of this section and may**  
89 **receive donations of bleeding control kits that meet the requirements of this section.**

90           **8. This section shall not be construed to create a cause of action against a school**  
91 **district, a charter school, or any school personnel. Any school personnel who in good**  
92 **faith use a bleeding control kit as provided by this section shall be immune from all civil**  
93 **liability for any act or omission in the use of a bleeding control kit unless the act or**  
94 **omission constitutes gross negligence or willful, wanton, or intentional misconduct.**

**160.565. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Extended**  
2 **Learning Opportunities Act".**

3           **2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

4           **(1) "Extended learning opportunity", an out-of-classroom learning experience**  
5 **that is approved by a local school board or a charter school and that provides a student**  
6 **with:**

7           **(a) Enrichment opportunities;**

8           **(b) Career readiness or employability skills opportunities including, but not**  
9 **limited to, internships, pre-apprenticeships, or apprenticeships; or**

10           **(c) Any other approved educational opportunity;**

11           **(2) "Parent", a student's parent, guardian, or other person having control or**  
12 **custody of such student;**

13           **(3) "Student", any child attending an elementary or secondary public school in**  
14 **grades kindergarten through twelve.**

15           **3. Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, each local school board and charter**  
16 **school shall routinely inform students and parents of the ability for students to earn**  
17 **credit for participating in extended learning opportunities. Public schools and charter**  
18 **schools may assist students and parents in completing enrollment processes required for**  
19 **participating in approved extended learning opportunities. No student or parent shall**  
20 **be required to obtain permission from the student's school district or charter school to**  
21 **enroll in an approved extended learning opportunity. Before participating in any**  
22 **extended learning opportunity, the student and at least one parent shall sign an**  
23 **agreement detailing all program requirements in a form developed by the department of**  
24 **elementary and secondary education and approved by the state board of education.**

25           **4. An extended learning opportunity shall count as a credit toward graduation**  
26 **requirements and the achievement of applicable state standards for students. To receive**  
27 **credit, a student shall submit a written request for credit and proof of successful**  
28 **completion of the extended learning opportunity to a designated administrator of the**  
29 **school the student attends.**

30           **5. Each local school district and charter school shall adopt, distribute, and**  
31 **implement extended learning opportunities policies that provide all of the following:**

32           **(1) An application process for accepting and approving extended learning**  
33 **opportunities offered for credit from outside entities;**

34           **(2) A list of entities that are eligible to submit applications to offer extended**  
35 **learning opportunities including, but not limited to:**

36           **(a) Nonprofit organizations;**

37           **(b) Businesses with established locations;**

38           **(c) Trade associations; and**

39           **(d) The Armed Forces of the United States, subject to applicable age**  
40 **requirements;**

41           **(3) A process for students and parents to request credit;**

42           **(4) Criteria that school districts and charter schools shall use to determine**  
43 **whether a proposed extended learning opportunity shall be approved; and**

44           **(5) Criteria that school districts and charter schools shall use to award a**  
45 **certificate of completion and credit for completing an extended learning opportunity**  
46 **including, but not limited to, allowing a student to demonstrate competencies through**  
47 **performance-based assessments and other methods independent of instructional time**  
48 **and credit hours.**

49           **6. An entity approved by the state board of education to offer an extended**  
50 **learning opportunity shall be automatically qualified to offer that extended learning**  
51 **opportunity to all school districts and charter schools.**

52           7. A student who successfully completes an approved extended learning  
53 opportunity and satisfies criteria for the award of a certification of completion and  
54 credit under subdivision (5) of subsection 5 of this section shall be considered to have  
55 completed all required coursework for the particular course. In an extended learning  
56 opportunity that satisfies all required coursework for a high school course, the student  
57 shall also be considered to have satisfied the equivalent number of credits toward the  
58 student's graduation requirements.

59           8. Any policy or procedure adopted by the state board of education, a school  
60 board, or a charter school for participating in an extended learning opportunity shall  
61 provide every student an equal opportunity to participate and shall satisfy established  
62 timelines and requirements for purposes of transcribing credits and state reporting.

63           9. The state board of education may promulgate rules to implement the  
64 provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
65 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become  
66 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,  
67 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter are nonseverable and if any of  
68 the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay  
69 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held  
70 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or  
71 adopted after August 28, 2023, shall be invalid and void.

160.665. 1. Any school district within the state may designate one or more  
2 elementary or secondary school teachers [ø], administrators, **or other designated school**  
3 **personnel** as a school protection officer. The responsibilities and duties of a school  
4 protection officer are voluntary and shall be in addition to the normal responsibilities and  
5 duties of the teacher [ø], administrator, **or other designated school personnel**. Any  
6 compensation for additional duties relating to service as a school protection officer shall be  
7 funded by the local school district, with no state funds used for such purpose.

8           2. Any person designated by a school district as a school protection officer shall be  
9 authorized to carry concealed firearms or a self-defense spray device in any school in the  
10 district. A self-defense spray device shall mean any device that is capable of carrying, and  
11 that ejects, releases, or emits, a nonlethal solution capable of incapacitating a violent threat.  
12 The school protection officer shall not be permitted to allow any firearm or device out of [his  
13 ~~or her~~] **the officer's** personal control while that firearm or device is on school property. Any  
14 school protection officer who violates this subsection may be removed immediately [from the  
15 ~~classroom~~] and subject to employment termination proceedings.

16           3. A school protection officer has the same authority to detain or use force against any  
17 person on school property as provided to any other person under chapter 563.

18           4. Upon detention of a person under subsection 3 of this section, the school protection  
19 officer shall immediately notify a school administrator and a school resource officer, if such  
20 officer is present at the school. If the person detained is a student then the parents or  
21 guardians of the student shall also be immediately notified by a school administrator.

22           5. Any person detained by a school protection officer shall be turned over to a school  
23 administrator or law enforcement officer as soon as practically possible and shall not be  
24 detained by a school protection officer for more than one hour.

25           6. Any teacher ~~[or]~~, administrator, **or other designated school personnel** of an  
26 elementary or secondary school who seeks to be designated as a school protection officer  
27 shall request such designation in writing, and submit it to the superintendent of the school  
28 district ~~[which]~~ **that** employs ~~[him or her]~~ **such individual** as a teacher ~~[or]~~, administrator, **or**  
29 **other designated school personnel**. Along with this request, any teacher ~~[or]~~, administrator,  
30 **or other designated school personnel** seeking to carry a concealed firearm on school  
31 property shall also submit proof that ~~[he or she]~~ **such individual** has a valid concealed carry  
32 endorsement or permit, and all teachers ~~[and]~~, administrators, **and other designated school**  
33 **personnel** seeking the designation of school protection officer shall submit a certificate of  
34 school protection officer training program completion from a training program approved by  
35 the director of the department of public safety which demonstrates that such person has  
36 successfully completed the training requirements established by the POST commission under  
37 chapter 590 for school protection officers.

38           7. No school district may designate a teacher ~~[or]~~, administrator, **or other designated**  
39 **school personnel** as a school protection officer unless such person has successfully  
40 completed a school protection officer training program, which has been approved by the  
41 director of the department of public safety. No school district shall allow a school protection  
42 officer to carry a concealed firearm on school property unless the school protection officer  
43 has a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit.

44           8. **(1)** Any school district that designates a teacher ~~[or]~~, administrator, **or other**  
45 **designated school personnel** as a school protection officer shall, within thirty days, notify, in  
46 writing, the director of the department of public safety of the designation, which shall include  
47 the following:

48           ~~[(1)]~~ **(a)** The full name, date of birth, and address of the officer;

49           ~~[(2)]~~ **(b)** The name of the school district; and

50           ~~[(3)]~~ **(c)** The date such person was designated as a school protection officer.

51           **(2)** Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, any identifying  
52 information collected under the authority of this subsection shall not be considered public  
53 information and shall not be subject to a request for public records made under chapter 610.

54 9. A school district may revoke the designation of a person as a school protection  
55 officer for any reason and shall immediately notify the designated school protection officer in  
56 writing of the revocation. The school district shall also within thirty days of the revocation  
57 notify the director of the department of public safety in writing of the revocation of the  
58 designation of such person as a school protection officer. A person who has had the  
59 designation of school protection officer revoked has no right to appeal the revocation  
60 decision.

61 10. The director of the department of public safety shall maintain a listing of all  
62 persons designated by school districts as school protection officers and shall make this list  
63 available to all law enforcement agencies.

64 11. Before a school district may designate a teacher ~~[or]~~, administrator, **or other**  
65 **designated school personnel** as a school protection officer, the school board shall hold a  
66 public hearing on whether to allow such designation. Notice of the hearing shall be published  
67 at least fifteen days before the date of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within  
68 the city or county in which the school district is located. The board may determine at a closed  
69 meeting, as "closed meeting" is defined under section 610.010, whether to authorize the  
70 designated school protection officer to carry a concealed firearm or a self-defense spray  
71 device.

168.110. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 (1) **"Hard-to-staff schools", attendance centers where the percentage of**  
3 **certificated positions in the attendance center that were left vacant or were filled with**  
4 **a teacher not fully qualified in the prior academic year exceeds five percent as reported**  
5 **to the department of elementary and secondary education;**

6 (2) **"Hard-to-staff subject areas", content areas for which positions were left**  
7 **vacant or were filled with a teacher not fully qualified in the prior academic year as**  
8 **reported to the department of elementary and secondary education.**

9 2. The board of education of a school district may modify an indefinite contract  
10 annually on or before the fifteenth day of May in the following particulars:

11 (1) Determination of the date of beginning and length of the next school year;

12 (2) Fixing the amount of annual compensation for the following school year as  
13 provided by the salary schedule adopted by the board of education applicable to all teachers.

14 3. **The board of education of a school district may include differentiated**  
15 **placement of teachers on the salary schedule to increase compensation in order to**  
16 **recruit and retain teachers in hard-to-staff subject areas or hard-to-staff schools. The**  
17 **board may annually review its hard-to-staff subject areas and hard-to-staff schools. No**  
18 **modifications to the identification of hard-to-staff subject areas or hard-to-staff schools,**

19 **or both, for the purpose of placement on the salary schedule shall result in the demotion**  
20 **of a teacher in the salary schedule.**

21 **4. Any salary schedule that includes differentiated placement of teachers on the**  
22 **salary schedule under subsection 3 of this section for hard-to-staff subject areas or**  
23 **hard-to-staff schools, or both, shall be set prior to approval by such board of education.**

24 **5.** The modifications shall be effective at the beginning of the next school year. All  
25 teachers affected by the modification shall be furnished written copies of the modifications  
26 within thirty days after their adoption by the board of education.

27 **6. Each school district that includes differentiated placement of teachers on the**  
28 **district salary schedule shall annually provide to the department of elementary and**  
29 **secondary education a report containing the following information:**

30 **(1) The salary schedule adopted by the district;**

31 **(2) The number of positions filled by differentiated placement of teachers for**  
32 **hard-to-staff subject areas;**

33 **(3) The number of positions filled with differentiated placement of teachers for**  
34 **hard-to-staff schools;**

35 **(4) The number of steps and additional compensation that teachers with**  
36 **differentiated placement received for the school year; and**

37 **(5) Any other relevant information required by the department.**

169.070. 1. The retirement allowance of a member whose age at retirement is sixty  
2 years or more and whose creditable service is five years or more, or whose sum of age and  
3 creditable service equals eighty years or more, or who has attained age fifty-five and whose  
4 creditable service is twenty-five years or more or whose creditable service is thirty years or  
5 more regardless of age, may be the sum of the following items, not to exceed one hundred  
6 percent of the member's final average salary:

7 **(1) Two and five-tenths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of**  
8 **membership service;**

9 **(2) Six-tenths of the amount payable for a year of membership service for each year**  
10 **of prior service not exceeding thirty years.**

11

12 In lieu of the retirement allowance otherwise provided in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
13 subsection, a member may elect to receive a retirement allowance of:

14 **(3) Two and four-tenths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of**  
15 **membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-nine years or more but less**  
16 **than thirty years, and the member has not attained age fifty-five;**



17 (4) Two and thirty-five-hundredths percent of the member's final average salary for  
18 each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-eight years or  
19 more but less than twenty-nine years, and the member has not attained age fifty-five;

20 (5) Two and three-tenths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of  
21 membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-seven years or more but less  
22 than twenty-eight years, and the member has not attained age fifty-five;

23 (6) Two and twenty-five-hundredths percent of the member's final average salary for  
24 each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-six years or  
25 more but less than twenty-seven years, and the member has not attained age fifty-five;

26 (7) Two and two-tenths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of  
27 membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-five years or more but less  
28 than twenty-six years, and the member has not attained age fifty-five;

29 (8) ~~[Between July 1, 2001, and July 1, 2014,]~~ Two and fifty-five hundredths percent  
30 of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's  
31 creditable service is ~~[thirty-one]~~ **thirty-two** years or more regardless of age.

32 2. In lieu of the retirement allowance provided in subsection 1 of this section, a  
33 member whose age is sixty years or more on September 28, 1975, may elect to have the  
34 member's retirement allowance calculated as a sum of the following items:

35 (1) Sixty cents plus one and five-tenths percent of the member's final average salary  
36 for each year of membership service;

37 (2) Six-tenths of the amount payable for a year of membership service for each year  
38 of prior service not exceeding thirty years;

39 (3) Three-fourths of one percent of the sum of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
40 subsection for each month of attained age in excess of sixty years but not in excess of age  
41 sixty-five.

42 3. (1) In lieu of the retirement allowance provided either in subsection 1 or 2 of this  
43 section, collectively called "option 1", a member whose creditable service is twenty-five years  
44 or more or who has attained the age of fifty-five with five or more years of creditable service  
45 may elect in the member's application for retirement to receive the actuarial equivalent of the  
46 member's retirement allowance in reduced monthly payments for life during retirement with  
47 the provision that:

48 Option 2.

49 Upon the member's death the reduced retirement allowance shall be continued  
50 throughout the life of and paid to such person as has an insurable interest in the life of the  
51 member as the member shall have nominated in the member's election of the option, and  
52 provided further that if the person so nominated dies before the retired member, the retirement

53 allowance will be increased to the amount the retired member would be receiving had the  
54 retired member elected option 1; or

55 Option 3.

56 Upon the death of the member three-fourths of the reduced retirement allowance shall  
57 be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person as has an insurable interest in the  
58 life of the member and as the member shall have nominated in an election of the option, and  
59 provided further that if the person so nominated dies before the retired member, the retirement  
60 allowance will be increased to the amount the retired member would be receiving had the  
61 member elected option 1; or

62 Option 4.

63 Upon the death of the member one-half of the reduced retirement allowance shall be  
64 continued throughout the life of, and paid to, such person as has an insurable interest in the  
65 life of the member and as the member shall have nominated in an election of the option, and  
66 provided further that if the person so nominated dies before the retired member, the retirement  
67 allowance shall be increased to the amount the retired member would be receiving had the  
68 member elected option 1; or

69 Option 5.

70 Upon the death of the member prior to the member having received one hundred  
71 twenty monthly payments of the member's reduced allowance, the remainder of the one  
72 hundred twenty monthly payments of the reduced allowance shall be paid to such beneficiary  
73 as the member shall have nominated in the member's election of the option or in a subsequent  
74 nomination. If there is no beneficiary so nominated who survives the member for the  
75 remainder of the one hundred twenty monthly payments, the total of the remainder of such  
76 one hundred twenty monthly payments shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving  
77 children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the last person, in that  
78 order of precedence, to receive a monthly allowance in a lump sum payment. If the total of  
79 the one hundred twenty payments paid to the retired individual and the beneficiary of the  
80 retired individual is less than the total of the member's accumulated contributions, the  
81 difference shall be paid to the beneficiary in a lump sum; or

82 Option 6.

83 Upon the death of the member prior to the member having received sixty monthly  
84 payments of the member's reduced allowance, the remainder of the sixty monthly payments  
85 of the reduced allowance shall be paid to such beneficiary as the member shall have  
86 nominated in the member's election of the option or in a subsequent nomination. If there is no  
87 beneficiary so nominated who survives the member for the remainder of the sixty monthly  
88 payments, the total of the remainder of such sixty monthly payments shall be paid to the  
89 surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or

90 estate of the last person, in that order of precedence, to receive a monthly allowance in a lump  
91 sum payment. If the total of the sixty payments paid to the retired individual and the  
92 beneficiary of the retired individual is less than the total of the member's accumulated  
93 contributions, the difference shall be paid to the beneficiary in a lump sum.

94 (2) The election of an option may be made only in the application for retirement and  
95 such application must be filed prior to the date on which the retirement of the member is to be  
96 effective. If either the member or the person nominated to receive the survivorship payments  
97 dies before the effective date of retirement, the option shall not be effective, provided that:

98 (a) If the member or a person retired on disability retirement dies after acquiring  
99 twenty-five or more years of creditable service or after attaining the age of fifty-five years and  
100 acquiring five or more years of creditable service and before retirement, except retirement  
101 with disability benefits, and the person named by the member as the member's beneficiary has  
102 an insurable interest in the life of the deceased member, the designated beneficiary may elect  
103 to receive either survivorship benefits under option 2 or a payment of the accumulated  
104 contributions of the member. If survivorship benefits under option 2 are elected and the  
105 member at the time of death would have been eligible to receive an actuarial equivalent of the  
106 member's retirement allowance, the designated beneficiary may further elect to defer the  
107 option 2 payments until the date the member would have been eligible to receive the  
108 retirement allowance provided in subsection 1 or 2 of this section;

109 (b) If the member or a person retired on disability retirement dies before attaining age  
110 fifty-five but after acquiring five but fewer than twenty-five years of creditable service, and  
111 the person named as the member's beneficiary has an insurable interest in the life of the  
112 deceased member, the designated beneficiary may elect to receive either a payment of the  
113 member's accumulated contributions, or survivorship benefits under option 2 to begin on the  
114 date the member would first have been eligible to receive an actuarial equivalent of the  
115 member's retirement allowance, or to begin on the date the member would first have been  
116 eligible to receive the retirement allowance provided in subsection 1 or 2 of this section.

117 4. If the total of the retirement or disability allowance paid to an individual before the  
118 death of the individual is less than the accumulated contributions at the time of retirement, the  
119 difference shall be paid to the beneficiary of the individual, or to the surviving spouse,  
120 surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the  
121 individual in that order of precedence. If an optional benefit as provided in option 2, 3 or 4 in  
122 subsection 3 of this section had been elected, and the beneficiary dies after receiving the  
123 optional benefit, and if the total retirement allowance paid to the retired individual and the  
124 beneficiary of the retired individual is less than the total of the contributions, the difference  
125 shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in

126 equal shares, or estate of the beneficiary, in that order of precedence, unless the retired  
127 individual designates a different recipient with the board at or after retirement.

128         5. If a member dies and his or her financial institution is unable to accept the final  
129 payment or payments due to the member, the final payment or payments shall be paid to the  
130 beneficiary of the member or, if there is no beneficiary, to the surviving spouse, surviving  
131 children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the member, in that  
132 order of precedence, unless otherwise stated. If the beneficiary of a deceased member dies  
133 and his or her financial institution is unable to accept the final payment or payments, the final  
134 payment or payments shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares,  
135 surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the member, in that order of precedence, unless  
136 otherwise stated.

137         6. If a member dies before receiving a retirement allowance, the member's  
138 accumulated contributions at the time of the death of the member shall be paid to the  
139 beneficiary of the member or, if there is no beneficiary, to the surviving spouse, surviving  
140 children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or to the estate of the member, in  
141 that order of precedence; except that, no such payment shall be made if the beneficiary elects  
142 option 2 in subsection 3 of this section, unless the beneficiary dies before having received  
143 benefits pursuant to that subsection equal to the accumulated contributions of the member, in  
144 which case the amount of accumulated contributions in excess of the total benefits paid  
145 pursuant to that subsection shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal  
146 shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the beneficiary, in that order of  
147 precedence.

148         7. If a member ceases to be a public school employee as herein defined and certifies  
149 to the board of trustees that such cessation is permanent, or if the membership of the person is  
150 otherwise terminated, the member shall be paid the member's accumulated contributions with  
151 interest.

152         8. Notwithstanding any provisions of sections 169.010 to 169.141 to the contrary, if a  
153 member ceases to be a public school employee after acquiring five or more years of  
154 membership service in Missouri, the member may at the option of the member leave the  
155 member's contributions with the retirement system and claim a retirement allowance any time  
156 after reaching the minimum age for voluntary retirement. When the member's claim is  
157 presented to the board, the member shall be granted an allowance as provided in sections  
158 169.010 to 169.141 on the basis of the member's age, years of service, and the provisions of  
159 the law in effect at the time the member requests the member's retirement to become  
160 effective.

161         9. The retirement allowance of a member retired because of disability shall be nine-  
162 tenths of the allowance to which the member's creditable service would entitle the member if

163 the member's age were sixty, or fifty percent of one-twelfth of the annual salary rate used in  
164 determining the member's contributions during the last school year for which the member  
165 received a year of creditable service immediately prior to the member's disability, whichever  
166 is greater, except that no such allowance shall exceed the retirement allowance to which the  
167 member would have been entitled upon retirement at age sixty if the member had continued to  
168 teach from the date of disability until age sixty at the same salary rate.

169 10. Notwithstanding any provisions of sections 169.010 to 169.141 to the contrary,  
170 from October 13, 1961, the contribution rate pursuant to sections 169.010 to 169.141 shall be  
171 multiplied by the factor of two-thirds for any member of the system for whom federal Old  
172 Age and Survivors Insurance tax is paid from state or local tax funds on account of the  
173 member's employment entitling the person to membership in the system. The monetary  
174 benefits for a member who elected not to exercise an option to pay into the system a  
175 retroactive contribution of four percent on that part of the member's annual salary rate which  
176 was in excess of four thousand eight hundred dollars but not in excess of eight thousand four  
177 hundred dollars for each year of employment in a position covered by this system between  
178 July 1, 1957, and July 1, 1961, as provided in subsection 10 of this section as it appears in  
179 RSMo, 1969, shall be the sum of:

180 (1) For years of service prior to July 1, 1946, six-tenths of the full amount payable for  
181 years of membership service;

182 (2) For years of membership service after July 1, 1946, in which the full contribution  
183 rate was paid, full benefits under the formula in effect at the time of the member's retirement;

184 (3) For years of membership service after July 1, 1957, and prior to July 1, 1961, the  
185 benefits provided in this section as it appears in RSMo, 1959; except that if the member has at  
186 least thirty years of creditable service at retirement the member shall receive the benefit  
187 payable pursuant to that section as though the member's age were sixty-five at retirement;

188 (4) For years of membership service after July 1, 1961, in which the two-thirds  
189 contribution rate was paid, two-thirds of the benefits under the formula in effect at the time of  
190 the member's retirement.

191 11. The monetary benefits for each other member for whom federal Old Age and  
192 Survivors Insurance tax is or was paid at any time from state or local funds on account of the  
193 member's employment entitling the member to membership in the system shall be the sum of:

194 (1) For years of service prior to July 1, 1946, six-tenths of the full amount payable for  
195 years of membership service;

196 (2) For years of membership service after July 1, 1946, in which the full contribution  
197 rate was paid, full benefits under the formula in effect at the time of the member's retirement;

198 (3) For years of membership service after July 1, 1957, in which the two-thirds  
199 contribution rate was paid, two-thirds of the benefits under the formula in effect at the time of  
200 the member's retirement.

201 12. Any retired member of the system who was retired prior to September 1, 1972, or  
202 beneficiary receiving payments under option 1 or option 2 of subsection 3 of this section, as  
203 such option existed prior to September 1, 1972, will be eligible to receive an increase in the  
204 retirement allowance of the member of two percent for each year, or major fraction of more  
205 than one-half of a year, which the retired member has been retired prior to July 1, 1975. This  
206 increased amount shall be payable commencing with January, 1976, and shall thereafter be  
207 referred to as the member's retirement allowance. The increase provided for in this  
208 subsection shall not affect the retired member's eligibility for compensation provided for in  
209 section 169.580 or 169.585, nor shall the amount being paid pursuant to these sections be  
210 reduced because of any increases provided for in this section.

211 13. If the board of trustees determines that the cost of living, as measured by  
212 generally accepted standards, increases two percent or more in the preceding fiscal year, the  
213 board shall increase the retirement allowances which the retired members or beneficiaries are  
214 receiving by two percent of the amount being received by the retired member or the  
215 beneficiary at the time the annual increase is granted by the board with the provision that the  
216 increases provided for in this subsection shall not become effective until the fourth January  
217 first following the member's retirement or January 1, 1977, whichever later occurs, or in the  
218 case of any member retiring on or after July 1, 2000, the increase provided for in this  
219 subsection shall not become effective until the third January first following the member's  
220 retirement, or in the case of any member retiring on or after July 1, 2001, the increase  
221 provided for in this subsection shall not become effective until the second January first  
222 following the member's retirement. Commencing with January 1, 1992, if the board of  
223 trustees determines that the cost of living has increased five percent or more in the preceding  
224 fiscal year, the board shall increase the retirement allowances by five percent. The total of the  
225 increases granted to a retired member or the beneficiary after December 31, 1976, may not  
226 exceed eighty percent of the retirement allowance established at retirement or as previously  
227 adjusted by other subsections. If the cost of living increases less than five percent, the board  
228 of trustees may determine the percentage of increase to be made in retirement allowances, but  
229 at no time can the increase exceed five percent per year. If the cost of living decreases in a  
230 fiscal year, there will be no increase in allowances for retired members on the following  
231 January first.

232 14. The board of trustees may reduce the amounts which have been granted as  
233 increases to a member pursuant to subsection 13 of this section if the cost of living, as  
234 determined by the board and as measured by generally accepted standards, is less than the

235 cost of living was at the time of the first increase granted to the member; except that, the  
236 reductions shall not exceed the amount of increases which have been made to the member's  
237 allowance after December 31, 1976.

238 15. Any application for retirement shall include a sworn statement by the member  
239 certifying that the spouse of the member at the time the application was completed was aware  
240 of the application and the plan of retirement elected in the application.

241 16. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person retired prior to September  
242 28, 1983, who is receiving a reduced retirement allowance under option 1 or option 2 of  
243 subsection 3 of this section, as such option existed prior to September 28, 1983, and whose  
244 beneficiary nominated to receive continued retirement allowance payments under the elected  
245 option dies or has died, shall upon application to the board of trustees have his or her  
246 retirement allowance increased to the amount he or she would have been receiving had the  
247 option not been elected, actuarially adjusted to recognize any excessive benefits which would  
248 have been paid to him or her up to the time of application.

249 17. Benefits paid pursuant to the provisions of the public school retirement system of  
250 Missouri shall not exceed the limitations of Section 415 of Title 26 of the United States Code  
251 except as provided pursuant to this subsection. Notwithstanding any other law to the  
252 contrary, the board of trustees may establish a benefit plan pursuant to Section 415(m) of Title  
253 26 of the United States Code. Such plan shall be created solely for the purpose described in  
254 Section 415(m)(3)(A) of Title 26 of the United States Code. The board of trustees may  
255 promulgate regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this subsection and to create  
256 and administer such benefit plan.

257 18. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person retired  
258 before, on, or after May 26, 1994, shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the  
259 board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging, and upon  
260 request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such requests. As  
261 compensation for such duties the person shall receive an amount based on the person's years  
262 of service so that the total amount received pursuant to sections 169.010 to 169.141 shall be at  
263 least the minimum amounts specified in subdivisions (1) to (4) of this subsection. In  
264 determining the minimum amount to be received, the amounts in subdivisions (3) and (4) of  
265 this subsection shall be adjusted in accordance with the actuarial adjustment, if any, that was  
266 applied to the person's retirement allowance. In determining the minimum amount to be  
267 received, beginning September 1, 1996, the amounts in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
268 subsection shall be adjusted in accordance with the actuarial adjustment, if any, that was  
269 applied to the person's retirement allowance due to election of an optional form of retirement  
270 having a continued monthly payment after the person's death. Notwithstanding any other  
271 provision of law to the contrary, no person retired before, on, or after May 26, 1994, and no

272 beneficiary of such a person, shall receive a retirement benefit pursuant to sections 169.010 to  
273 169.141 based on the person's years of service less than the following amounts:

- 274 (1) Thirty or more years of service, one thousand two hundred dollars;  
275 (2) At least twenty-five years but less than thirty years, one thousand dollars;  
276 (3) At least twenty years but less than twenty-five years, eight hundred dollars;  
277 (4) At least fifteen years but less than twenty years, six hundred dollars.

278 19. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, any person retired  
279 prior to May 26, 1994, and any designated beneficiary of such a retired member who was  
280 deceased prior to July 1, 1999, shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the  
281 board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement or aging and upon  
282 request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such requests.  
283 Beginning September 1, 1996, as compensation for such service, the member shall have  
284 added, pursuant to this subsection, to the member's monthly annuity as provided by this  
285 section a dollar amount equal to the lesser of sixty dollars or the product of two dollars  
286 multiplied by the member's number of years of creditable service. Beginning September 1,  
287 1999, the designated beneficiary of the deceased member shall as compensation for such  
288 service have added, pursuant to this subsection, to the monthly annuity as provided by this  
289 section a dollar amount equal to the lesser of sixty dollars or the product of two dollars  
290 multiplied by the member's number of years of creditable service. The total compensation  
291 provided by this section including the compensation provided by this subsection shall be used  
292 in calculating any future cost-of-living adjustments provided by subsection 13 of this section.

293 20. Any member who has retired prior to July 1, 1998, and the designated beneficiary  
294 of a deceased retired member shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the  
295 board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging, and upon  
296 request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such requests. As  
297 compensation for such duties the person shall receive a payment equivalent to eight and  
298 seven-tenths percent of the previous month's benefit, which shall be added to the member's or  
299 beneficiary's monthly annuity and which shall not be subject to the provisions of subsections  
300 13 and 14 of this section for the purposes of the limit on the total amount of increases which  
301 may be received.

302 21. Any member who has retired shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed  
303 by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging, and  
304 upon request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such request. As  
305 compensation for such duties, the beneficiary of the retired member, or, if there is no  
306 beneficiary, the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in  
307 equal shares, or estate of the retired member, in that order of precedence, shall receive as a  
308 part of compensation for these duties a death benefit of five thousand dollars.



309           22. Any member who has retired prior to July 1, 1999, and the designated beneficiary  
310 of a retired member who was deceased prior to July 1, 1999, shall be made, constituted,  
311 appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education,  
312 retirement and aging, and upon request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in  
313 response to such requests. As compensation for such duties, the person shall have added,  
314 pursuant to this subsection, to the monthly annuity as provided by this section a dollar amount  
315 equal to five dollars times the member's number of years of creditable service.

316           23. Any member who has retired prior to July 1, 2000, and the designated beneficiary  
317 of a deceased retired member shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the  
318 board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging, and upon  
319 request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such requests. As  
320 compensation for such duties, the person shall receive a payment equivalent to three and five-  
321 tenths percent of the previous month's benefit, which shall be added to the member or  
322 beneficiary's monthly annuity and which shall not be subject to the provisions of subsections  
323 13 and 14 of this section for the purposes of the limit on the total amount of increases which  
324 may be received.

325           24. Any member who has retired prior to July 1, 2001, and the designated beneficiary  
326 of a deceased retired member shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the  
327 board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging, and upon  
328 request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such requests. As  
329 compensation for such duties, the person shall receive a dollar amount equal to three dollars  
330 times the member's number of years of creditable service, which shall be added to the  
331 member's or beneficiary's monthly annuity and which shall not be subject to the provisions of  
332 subsections 13 and 14 of this section for the purposes of the limit on the total amount of  
333 increases which may be received.

169.560. 1. Any person retired and currently receiving a retirement allowance  
2 pursuant to sections 169.010 to 169.141, other than for disability, may be employed in any  
3 capacity for an employer included in the retirement system created by those sections on either  
4 a part-time or temporary-substitute basis not to exceed a total of five hundred fifty hours in  
5 any one school year, and through such employment may earn up to fifty percent of the annual  
6 compensation payable under the employer's salary schedule for the position or positions filled  
7 by the retiree, given such person's level of experience and education, without a  
8 discontinuance of the person's retirement allowance. If the employer does not utilize a  
9 salary schedule, or if the position in question is not subject to the employer's salary schedule,  
10 a retiree employed in accordance with the provisions of this subsection may earn up to fifty  
11 percent of the annual compensation paid to the person or persons who last held such position  
12 or positions. If the position or positions did not previously exist, the compensation limit shall

13 be determined in accordance with rules duly adopted by the board of trustees of the retirement  
14 system; provided that, it shall not exceed fifty percent of the annual compensation payable for  
15 the position by the employer that is most comparable to the position filled by the retiree. In  
16 any case where a retiree fills more than one position during the school year, the fifty-percent  
17 limit on permitted earning shall be based solely on the annual compensation of the highest  
18 paid position occupied by the retiree for at least one-fifth of the total hours worked during the  
19 year. Such a person shall not contribute to the retirement system or to the public education  
20 employee retirement system established by sections 169.600 to 169.715 because of earnings  
21 during such period of employment. If such a person is employed in any capacity by such an  
22 employer in excess of the limitations set forth in this subsection, the person shall not be  
23 eligible to receive the person's retirement allowance for any month during which the person is  
24 so employed. In addition, such person shall contribute to the retirement system if the person  
25 satisfies the retirement system's membership eligibility requirements. In addition to the  
26 conditions set forth above, this subsection shall apply to any person retired and currently  
27 receiving a retirement allowance under sections 169.010 to 169.141, other than for disability,  
28 who is employed by a third party or is performing work as an independent contractor, if such  
29 person is performing work for an employer included in the retirement system as a temporary  
30 or long-term substitute teacher or in any other position that would normally require that  
31 person to be duly certificated under the laws governing the certification of teachers in  
32 Missouri if such person was employed by the district. The retirement system may require the  
33 employer, the third-party employer, the independent contractor, and the retiree subject to this  
34 subsection to provide documentation showing compliance with this subsection. If such  
35 documentation is not provided, the retirement system may deem the retiree to have exceeded  
36 the limitations provided in this subsection.

37         2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any person retired and  
38 currently receiving a retirement allowance in accordance with sections 169.010 to 169.141,  
39 other than for disability, may be employed by an employer included in the retirement system  
40 created by those sections in a position that does not normally require a person employed in  
41 that position to be duly certificated under the laws governing the certification of teachers in  
42 Missouri, and through such employment may earn, **beginning on August 28, 2023, and**  
43 **ending on June 30, 2028**, up to [~~sixty percent of the minimum teacher's salary as set forth in~~  
44 ~~section 163.172~~] **one hundred thirty-three percent of the annual earnings exemption**  
45 **amount applicable to a Social Security recipient before the calendar year of attainment**  
46 **of full retirement age under 20 CFR 404.430, and, after June 30, 2028, up to the annual**  
47 **earnings exemption amount applicable to a Social Security recipient before the calendar**  
48 **year of attainment of full retirement age under 20 CFR 404.430**, without a discontinuance  
49 of the person's retirement allowance **from the retirement system. The Social Security**

50 **annual earnings exemption amount applied shall be the exemption amount in effect for**  
51 **the calendar year in which the school year begins.** Such person shall not contribute to the  
52 retirement system or to the public education employee retirement system established by  
53 sections 169.600 to 169.715 because of earnings during such period of employment, and such  
54 person shall not earn membership service for such employment. The employer's contribution  
55 rate shall be paid by the hiring employer into the public education employee retirement  
56 system established by sections 169.600 to 169.715. If such a person is employed in any  
57 capacity by an employer in excess of the limitations set forth in this subsection, the person  
58 shall not be eligible to receive the person's retirement allowance for any month during which  
59 the person is so employed. In addition, such person shall become a member of and contribute  
60 to any retirement system described in this subsection if the person satisfies the retirement  
61 system's membership eligibility requirements. The provisions of this subsection shall not  
62 apply to any person retired and currently receiving a retirement allowance in accordance with  
63 sections 169.010 to 169.141 employed by a public community college **or employer under**  
64 **subsection 4 of section 169.130.**

169.596. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, a  
2 retired certificated teacher receiving a retirement benefit from the retirement system  
3 established pursuant to sections 169.010 to 169.141 may, without losing his or her retirement  
4 benefit, teach full time for up to ~~[two]~~ **four** years for a school district covered by such  
5 retirement system; provided that the school district has a shortage of certified teachers, as  
6 determined by the school district, and provided that no such retired certificated teacher shall  
7 be employed as a superintendent. The total number of such retired certificated teachers shall  
8 not exceed, at any one time, the ~~[lesser of ten]~~ **greater of one** percent of the total ~~[teacher]~~  
9 **certificated teachers and noncertificated** staff for that school district, or five certificated  
10 teachers.

11 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, a person  
12 receiving a retirement benefit from the retirement system established pursuant to sections  
13 169.600 to 169.715 may, without losing his or her retirement benefit, be employed full time  
14 for up to ~~[two]~~ **four** years for a school district covered by such retirement system; provided  
15 that the school district has a shortage of noncertificated employees, as determined by the  
16 school district. The total number of such retired noncertificated employees shall not exceed,  
17 at any one time, the lesser of ten percent of the total noncertificated staff for that school  
18 district, or five employees.

19 3. The employer's contribution rate shall be paid by the hiring school district.

20 4. In order to hire teachers and noncertificated employees pursuant to the provisions  
21 of this section, the school district shall:

- 22 (1) Show a good faith effort to fill positions with nonretired certificated teachers or  
23 nonretired noncertificated employees;
- 24 (2) Post the vacancy for at least one month;
- 25 (3) Have not offered early retirement incentives for either of the previous two years;
- 26 (4) Solicit applications through the local newspaper, other media, or teacher  
27 education programs;
- 28 (5) Determine there is an insufficient number of eligible applicants for the advertised  
29 position; and
- 30 (6) Declare a critical shortage of certificated teachers or noncertificated employees  
31 that is active for one year.
- 32 5. Any person hired pursuant to this section shall be included in the State Directory of  
33 New Hires for purposes of income and eligibility verification pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section  
34 1320b-7.

**170.281. 1. As used in this section, "personal finance" means a course consisting  
2 of financial literacy and up-to-date tools, resources, and discipline necessary to succeed  
3 in a personal and professional capacity in the current economy.**

**4 2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall convene a work  
5 group to develop and recommend academic performance standards relating to the one-  
6 half unit of credit of personal finance required by the state board of education. The  
7 work group shall include, but not be limited to, educators providing instruction in  
8 personal finance, a representative from the Missouri Association of Career and  
9 Technical Education, and representatives from the department of elementary and  
10 secondary education, banking industry, entrepreneurs, and nonprofit organizations that  
11 focus on educating young professionals and entrepreneurs.**

**12 3. The state board of education shall adopt and implement academic  
13 performance standards relating to personal finance for the 2024-25 school year and  
14 all subsequent school years, except that academic performance standards relating to  
15 personal finance shall be reviewed every seven years to determine if the performance  
16 standards need to be updated to reflect trends and best practices in the current  
17 economy.**

**18 4. (1) For the 2024-25 school year and all subsequent school years, each school  
19 district shall require that after the completion of grade nine each student satisfactorily  
20 completes such one-half unit of credit of personal finance before receiving a high school  
21 diploma or certificate of graduation.**

**22 (2) A school district may elect to waive the requirements of subdivision (1) of this  
23 subsection for a student who transfers from outside the state to a Missouri high school if**

24 **the student can furnish documentation deemed acceptable by the school district of the**  
 25 **student's successful completion of a substantially similar course of instruction.**

26 **(3) A school district may allow a student in grade nine to complete such one-half**  
 27 **unit of credit of personal finance if, on the recommendation of a school counselor,**  
 28 **completing such one-half unit of credit of personal finance is beneficial and appropriate**  
 29 **for such student's personal plan of study or career academic plan.**

30 **5. The requirements of section 160.514 shall not apply to this section.**

173.232. 1. There is hereby established the "~~Urban Flight and Rural Needs~~ **Teacher**  
 2 **Recruitment and Retention State** Scholarship Program", which shall be administered by the  
 3 department of elementary and secondary education. The program shall, upon appropriation,  
 4 provide scholarships, subject to the eligibility criteria enumerated in this section, for eligible  
 5 students who enter a teacher education program and make a commitment to teach as a  
 6 condition of receiving such scholarship.

7 2. Subject to appropriation, each year the department of elementary and secondary  
 8 education shall make available to eligible students ~~up to one hundred four year urban flight~~  
 9 ~~and rural needs~~ **scholarships for up to two years** in an amount that encompasses one  
 10 hundred percent of the total cost of eligible students' tuition and fees at a four-year college or  
 11 university located in Missouri. Such amount shall be paid by funds appropriated to the  
 12 department. **The maximum number of scholarships made available under this section**  
 13 **shall be as follows:**

- 14 **(1) For academic years ending before July 1, 2024, one hundred;**  
 15 **(2) For the 2024-25 academic year, two hundred;**  
 16 **(3) For the 2025-26 academic year, two hundred twenty;**  
 17 **(4) For the 2026-27 academic year, two hundred forty;**  
 18 **(5) For the 2027-28 academic year, two hundred sixty;**  
 19 **(6) For the 2028-29 academic year, two hundred eighty; and**  
 20 **(7) For the 2029-30 academic year and all subsequent academic years, three**  
 21 **hundred.**

22 3. As used in this section, the ~~term~~ **following terms mean:**

23 **(1) "Eligible student" ~~shall mean~~, an individual who:**

24 ~~[(1)]~~ **(a)** Is a United States citizen and a Missouri resident who attended a Missouri  
 25 high school;

26 ~~[(2)]~~ **(b)** Enters and makes a commitment to pursue a teacher education program  
 27 approved by the department of elementary and secondary education and offered by a four-  
 28 year college or university located in Missouri;

29 ~~[(3)]~~ **(c)** Signs an agreement with the department of elementary and secondary  
 30 education in which the recipient agrees to teach in a Missouri public school~~[-the population~~

31 of which includes a higher than average "at-risk student population", as such term shall be  
32 defined by the department of elementary and secondary education,] **that is a hard-to-staff**  
33 **school or to teach at least one hard-to-staff subject area in a Missouri public school that**  
34 **offers classes in hard-to-staff subject areas, or both,** for two years for every one year the  
35 recipient received the [~~urban flight and rural needs~~] scholarship;

36 [~~(4) Has graduated from high school with a cumulative grade point average of at least~~  
37 ~~two and one-half on a four-point scale or equivalent;~~

38 ~~(5)]~~ **(d) Maintains a cumulative grade point average of at least two and one-half on a**  
39 **four-point scale or equivalent; and**

40 **(e) For scholarships awarded for any academic year beginning after June 30,**  
41 **2024, has made a good faith effort to first secure all available federal sources of grant**  
42 **funding that could be applied to the total cost of such student's eligible tuition and fees**  
43 **as described in subsection 2 of this section;**

44 **(2) "Hard-to-staff schools", attendance centers where the percentage of**  
45 **certificated positions in the attendance center that were left vacant or were filled with**  
46 **a teacher not fully qualified in the prior academic year exceeds five percent as reported**  
47 **to the department of elementary and secondary education;**

48 **(3) "Hard-to-staff subject areas", content areas for which positions were left**  
49 **vacant or were filled with a teacher not fully qualified in the prior academic year as**  
50 **reported to the department of elementary and secondary education.**

51 4. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of scholarships or revenues  
52 available, the department of elementary and secondary education may consider the financial  
53 needs of the applicant.

54 5. The scholarships provided in this section shall be available to [~~otherwise~~] eligible  
55 students who [~~either~~] **meet at least one of the following:**

56 (1) [~~Are currently enrolled in a community college and make a commitment to pursue~~  
57 ~~a teacher education program approved by the department of elementary and secondary~~  
58 ~~education and offered by a four-year college or university located in Missouri; or]~~ **Have**  
59 **successfully completed two years at a community college with a minimum of forty-eight**  
60 **credit hours and a grade point average of at least two and one-half on a four-point scale**  
61 **or the equivalent;**

62 **(2) Have been awarded an associate degree or the equivalent; or**

63 **(3) Have completed their baccalaureate degree** [~~and agree to enter a teacher education~~  
64 ~~program and make a commitment to pursue a teacher education program approved by the~~  
65 ~~department of elementary and secondary education and offered by a four-year college or~~  
66 ~~university located in Missouri].~~

67           6. **(1)** Every eligible student receiving scholarships under this section shall teach in  
68 an elementary or secondary public school in Missouri as provided in **paragraph (c) of**  
69 subdivision ~~[(3)]~~ **(1)** of subsection 3 of this section. The student shall teach for a period of  
70 two years for every one year ~~[he or she]~~ **such student** received ~~[an urban flight and rural~~  
71 ~~needs]~~ **a scholarship under this section**; otherwise, the scholarship shall be treated as a loan  
72 to the eligible student~~[-, and interest at the rate of nine and one-half percent per year].~~ **Interest**  
73 shall be charged on the unpaid balance of the amount received from the date the eligible  
74 student ceases to teach until the amount received is paid back to the state. **The interest rate**  
75 **shall be adjusted annually and shall be equal to one percentage point over the prevailing**  
76 **United States prime rate in effect on January first of such year.**

77           **(2)** In order to provide for the servicing of such loans, the department of elementary  
78 and secondary education may sell such loans to the higher education loan authority of the  
79 state of Missouri created pursuant to sections 173.350 to 173.445. For each year the student  
80 teaches, up to eight years, one-eighth of the amount received pursuant to this section shall be  
81 applied against the total amount received and shall not be subject to the repayment  
82 requirement of this section; provided that twenty-five percent of such amount, not subject to  
83 repayment, shall be repaid by the local school district to the department.

84           **(3)** The department of elementary and secondary education shall have the power to  
85 and shall defer interest and principal payments under certain circumstances, which shall  
86 include, but need not be limited to, the enrollment in a graduate program or service in any  
87 branch of the Armed Forces of the United States.

88           7. There is hereby established in the state treasury a fund to be known as the "~~Urban~~  
89 ~~Flight and Rural Needs]~~ **Teacher Recruitment and Retention State** Scholarship Program  
90 Fund", which shall consist of all moneys that may be appropriated to it by the general  
91 assembly, and in addition may include any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests received  
92 from federal, state, private, or other sources. The fund shall be administered by the  
93 department of elementary and secondary education. Notwithstanding the provisions of  
94 section 33.080 to the contrary, moneys in the fund shall not be transferred to the credit of the  
95 general revenue fund at the end of the biennium. Interest and moneys earned on the fund  
96 shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the purpose of  
97 awarding scholarships under the provisions of this section.

98           **8. An individual who has qualified as an eligible student under this section shall**  
99 **continue to qualify as an eligible student for purposes of paragraph (c) of subdivision (1)**  
100 **of subsection 3 of this section as long as such individual remains employed by the school**  
101 **district in which such individual agrees to teach regardless of whether such individual's**  
102 **employing school no longer qualifies as a hard-to-staff school, such class taught by such**

103 **individual no longer qualifies as a hard-to-staff subject area, or such individual's**  
104 **position within the school district changes.**

571.030. 1. A person commits the offense of unlawful use of weapons, except as  
2 otherwise provided by sections 571.101 to 571.121, if he or she knowingly:

3 (1) Carries concealed upon or about his or her person a knife, a firearm, a blackjack  
4 or any other weapon readily capable of lethal use into any area where firearms are restricted  
5 under section 571.107; or

6 (2) Sets a spring gun; or

7 (3) Discharges or shoots a firearm into a dwelling house, a railroad train, boat,  
8 aircraft, or motor vehicle as defined in section 302.010, or any building or structure used for  
9 the assembling of people; or

10 (4) Exhibits, in the presence of one or more persons, any weapon readily capable of  
11 lethal use in an angry or threatening manner; or

12 (5) Has a firearm or projectile weapon readily capable of lethal use on his or her  
13 person, while he or she is intoxicated, and handles or otherwise uses such firearm or projectile  
14 weapon in either a negligent or unlawful manner or discharges such firearm or projectile  
15 weapon unless acting in self-defense; or

16 (6) Discharges a firearm within one hundred yards of any occupied schoolhouse,  
17 courthouse, or church building; or

18 (7) Discharges or shoots a firearm at a mark, at any object, or at random, on, along or  
19 across a public highway or discharges or shoots a firearm into any outbuilding; or

20 (8) Carries a firearm or any other weapon readily capable of lethal use into any  
21 church or place where people have assembled for worship, or into any election precinct on  
22 any election day, or into any building owned or occupied by any agency of the federal  
23 government, state government, or political subdivision thereof; or

24 (9) Discharges or shoots a firearm at or from a motor vehicle, as defined in section  
25 301.010, discharges or shoots a firearm at any person, or at any other motor vehicle, or at any  
26 building or habitable structure, unless the person was lawfully acting in self-defense; or

27 (10) Carries a firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, or any other weapon readily  
28 capable of lethal use into any school, onto any school bus, or onto the premises of any  
29 function or activity sponsored or sanctioned by school officials or the district school board; or

30 (11) Possesses a firearm while also knowingly in possession of a controlled substance  
31 that is sufficient for a felony violation of section 579.015.

32 2. Subdivisions (1), (8), and (10) of subsection 1 of this section shall not apply to the  
33 persons described in this subsection, regardless of whether such uses are reasonably  
34 associated with or are necessary to the fulfillment of such person's official duties except as  
35 otherwise provided in this subsection. Subdivisions (3), (4), (6), (7), and (9) of subsection 1



36 of this section shall not apply to or affect any of the following persons, when such uses are  
37 reasonably associated with or are necessary to the fulfillment of such person's official duties,  
38 except as otherwise provided in this subsection:

39 (1) All state, county and municipal peace officers who have completed the training  
40 required by the police officer standards and training commission pursuant to sections 590.030  
41 to 590.050 and who possess the duty and power of arrest for violation of the general criminal  
42 laws of the state or for violation of ordinances of counties or municipalities of the state,  
43 whether such officers are on or off duty, and whether such officers are within or outside of the  
44 law enforcement agency's jurisdiction, or all qualified retired peace officers, as defined in  
45 subsection 12 of this section, and who carry the identification defined in subsection 13 of this  
46 section, or any person summoned by such officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the  
47 peace while actually engaged in assisting such officer;

48 (2) Wardens, superintendents and keepers of prisons, penitentiaries, jails and other  
49 institutions for the detention of persons accused or convicted of crime;

50 (3) Members of the Armed Forces or National Guard while performing their official  
51 duty;

52 (4) Those persons vested by Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of Missouri with  
53 the judicial power of the state and those persons vested by Article III of the Constitution of  
54 the United States with the judicial power of the United States, the members of the federal  
55 judiciary;

56 (5) Any person whose bona fide duty is to execute process, civil or criminal;

57 (6) Any federal probation officer or federal flight deck officer as defined under the  
58 federal flight deck officer program, 49 U.S.C. Section 44921, regardless of whether such  
59 officers are on duty, or within the law enforcement agency's jurisdiction;

60 (7) Any state probation or parole officer, including supervisors and members of the  
61 parole board;

62 (8) Any corporate security advisor meeting the definition and fulfilling the  
63 requirements of the regulations established by the department of public safety under section  
64 590.750;

65 (9) Any coroner, deputy coroner, medical examiner, or assistant medical examiner;

66 (10) Any municipal or county prosecuting attorney or assistant prosecuting attorney;  
67 circuit attorney or assistant circuit attorney; municipal, associate, or circuit judge; or any  
68 person appointed by a court to be a special prosecutor who has completed the firearms safety  
69 training course required under subsection 2 of section 571.111;

70 (11) Any member of a fire department or fire protection district who is employed on a  
71 full-time basis as a fire investigator and who has a valid concealed carry endorsement issued  
72 prior to August 28, 2013, or a valid concealed carry permit under section 571.111 when such

73 uses are reasonably associated with or are necessary to the fulfillment of such person's official  
74 duties; and

75 (12) Upon the written approval of the governing body of a fire department or fire  
76 protection district, any paid fire department or fire protection district member who is  
77 employed on a full-time basis and who has a valid concealed carry endorsement issued prior  
78 to August 28, 2013, or a valid concealed carry permit, when such uses are reasonably  
79 associated with or are necessary to the fulfillment of such person's official duties.

80 3. Subdivisions (1), (5), (8), and (10) of subsection 1 of this section do not apply  
81 when the actor is transporting such weapons in a nonfunctioning state or in an unloaded state  
82 when ammunition is not readily accessible or when such weapons are not readily accessible.  
83 Subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section does not apply to any person nineteen years of  
84 age or older or eighteen years of age or older and a member of the United States Armed  
85 Forces, or honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces, transporting a  
86 concealable firearm in the passenger compartment of a motor vehicle, so long as such  
87 concealable firearm is otherwise lawfully possessed, nor when the actor is also in possession  
88 of an exposed firearm or projectile weapon for the lawful pursuit of game, or is in his or her  
89 dwelling unit or upon premises over which the actor has possession, authority or control, or is  
90 traveling in a continuous journey peaceably through this state. Subdivision (10) of subsection  
91 1 of this section does not apply if the firearm is otherwise lawfully possessed by a person  
92 while traversing school premises for the purposes of transporting a student to or from school,  
93 or possessed by an adult for the purposes of facilitation of a school-sanctioned firearm-related  
94 event or club event.

95 4. Subdivisions (1), (8), and (10) of subsection 1 of this section shall not apply to any  
96 person who has a valid concealed carry permit issued pursuant to sections 571.101 to  
97 571.121, a valid concealed carry endorsement issued before August 28, 2013, or a valid  
98 permit or endorsement to carry concealed firearms issued by another state or political  
99 subdivision of another state.

100 5. Subdivisions (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10) of subsection 1 of this section  
101 shall not apply to persons who are engaged in a lawful act of defense pursuant to section  
102 563.031.

103 6. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the state shall not  
104 prohibit any state employee from having a firearm in the employee's vehicle on the state's  
105 property provided that the vehicle is locked and the firearm is not visible. This subsection  
106 shall only apply to the state as an employer when the state employee's vehicle is on property  
107 owned or leased by the state and the state employee is conducting activities within the scope  
108 of his or her employment. For the purposes of this subsection, "state employee" means an

109 employee of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the government of the state of  
110 Missouri.

111       7. **(1) Subdivision (10) of subsection 1 of this section shall not apply to a person**  
112 **who is a school officer commissioned by the district school board under section 162.215**  
113 **or who is a school protection officer, as described under section 160.665.**

114       **(2)** Nothing in this section shall make it unlawful for a student to actually participate  
115 in school-sanctioned gun safety courses, student military or ROTC courses, or other school-  
116 sponsored or club-sponsored firearm-related events, provided the student does not carry a  
117 firearm or other weapon readily capable of lethal use into any school, onto any school bus, or  
118 onto the premises of any other function or activity sponsored or sanctioned by school officials  
119 or the district school board.

120       8. A person who commits the crime of unlawful use of weapons under:

121       (1) Subdivision (2), (3), (4), or (11) of subsection 1 of this section shall be guilty of a  
122 class E felony;

123       (2) Subdivision (1), (6), (7), or (8) of subsection 1 of this section shall be guilty of a  
124 class B misdemeanor, except when a concealed weapon is carried onto any private property  
125 whose owner has posted the premises as being off-limits to concealed firearms by means of  
126 one or more signs displayed in a conspicuous place of a minimum size of eleven inches by  
127 fourteen inches with the writing thereon in letters of not less than one inch, in which case the  
128 penalties of subsection 2 of section 571.107 shall apply;

129       (3) Subdivision (5) or (10) of subsection 1 of this section shall be guilty of a class A  
130 misdemeanor if the firearm is unloaded and a class E felony if the firearm is loaded;

131       (4) Subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of this section shall be guilty of a class B felony,  
132 except that if the violation of subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of this section results in injury or  
133 death to another person, it is a class A felony.

134       9. Violations of subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of this section shall be punished as  
135 follows:

136       (1) For the first violation a person shall be sentenced to the maximum authorized term  
137 of imprisonment for a class B felony;

138       (2) For any violation by a prior offender as defined in section 558.016, a person shall  
139 be sentenced to the maximum authorized term of imprisonment for a class B felony without  
140 the possibility of parole, probation or conditional release for a term of ten years;

141       (3) For any violation by a persistent offender as defined in section 558.016, a person  
142 shall be sentenced to the maximum authorized term of imprisonment for a class B felony  
143 without the possibility of parole, probation, or conditional release;

144       (4) For any violation which results in injury or death to another person, a person shall  
145 be sentenced to an authorized disposition for a class A felony.

146           10. Any person knowingly aiding or abetting any other person in the violation of  
147 subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of this section shall be subject to the same penalty as that  
148 prescribed by this section for violations by other persons.

149           11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person who pleads guilty to or is  
150 found guilty of a felony violation of subsection 1 of this section shall receive a suspended  
151 imposition of sentence if such person has previously received a suspended imposition of  
152 sentence for any other firearms- or weapons-related felony offense.

153           12. As used in this section "qualified retired peace officer" means an individual who:

154           (1) Retired in good standing from service with a public agency as a peace officer,  
155 other than for reasons of mental instability;

156           (2) Before such retirement, was authorized by law to engage in or supervise the  
157 prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of, or the incarceration of any person for,  
158 any violation of law, and had statutory powers of arrest;

159           (3) Before such retirement, was regularly employed as a peace officer for an  
160 aggregate of fifteen years or more, or retired from service with such agency, after completing  
161 any applicable probationary period of such service, due to a service-connected disability, as  
162 determined by such agency;

163           (4) Has a nonforfeitable right to benefits under the retirement plan of the agency if  
164 such a plan is available;

165           (5) During the most recent twelve-month period, has met, at the expense of the  
166 individual, the standards for training and qualification for active peace officers to carry  
167 firearms;

168           (6) Is not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug  
169 or substance; and

170           (7) Is not prohibited by federal law from receiving a firearm.

171           13. The identification required by subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section is:

172           (1) A photographic identification issued by the agency from which the individual  
173 retired from service as a peace officer that indicates that the individual has, not less recently  
174 than one year before the date the individual is carrying the concealed firearm, been tested or  
175 otherwise found by the agency to meet the standards established by the agency for training  
176 and qualification for active peace officers to carry a firearm of the same type as the concealed  
177 firearm; or

178           (2) A photographic identification issued by the agency from which the individual  
179 retired from service as a peace officer; and

180           (3) A certification issued by the state in which the individual resides that indicates  
181 that the individual has, not less recently than one year before the date the individual is  
182 carrying the concealed firearm, been tested or otherwise found by the state to meet the

183 standards established by the state for training and qualification for active peace officers to  
184 carry a firearm of the same type as the concealed firearm.

571.107. 1. A concealed carry permit issued pursuant to sections 571.101 to 571.121,  
2 a valid concealed carry endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013, or a concealed carry  
3 endorsement or permit issued by another state or political subdivision of another state shall  
4 authorize the person in whose name the permit or endorsement is issued to carry concealed  
5 firearms on or about ~~his or her~~ **the individual's** person or vehicle throughout the state. No  
6 concealed carry permit issued pursuant to sections 571.101 to 571.121, valid concealed carry  
7 endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013, or a concealed carry endorsement or permit  
8 issued by another state or political subdivision of another state shall authorize any person to  
9 carry concealed firearms into:

10 (1) Any police, sheriff, or highway patrol office or station without the consent of the  
11 chief law enforcement officer in charge of that office or station. Possession of a firearm in a  
12 vehicle on the premises of the office or station shall not be a criminal offense so long as the  
13 firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises;

14 (2) Within twenty-five feet of any polling place on any election day. Possession of a  
15 firearm in a vehicle on the premises of the polling place shall not be a criminal offense so  
16 long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the  
17 premises;

18 (3) The facility of any adult or juvenile detention or correctional institution, prison or  
19 jail. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises of any adult, juvenile detention, or  
20 correctional institution, prison or jail shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is  
21 not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises;

22 (4) Any courthouse solely occupied by the circuit, appellate or supreme court, or any  
23 courtrooms, administrative offices, libraries or other rooms of any such court whether or not  
24 such court solely occupies the building in question. This subdivision shall also include, but  
25 not be limited to, any juvenile, family, drug, or other court offices, any room or office wherein  
26 any of the courts or offices listed in this subdivision are temporarily conducting any business  
27 within the jurisdiction of such courts or offices, and such other locations in such manner as  
28 may be specified by supreme court rule pursuant to subdivision (6) of this subsection.  
29 Nothing in this subdivision shall preclude those persons listed in subdivision (1) of subsection  
30 2 of section 571.030 while within their jurisdiction and on duty, those persons listed in  
31 subdivisions (2), (4), and (10) of subsection 2 of section 571.030, or such other persons who  
32 serve in a law enforcement capacity for a court as may be specified by supreme court rule  
33 pursuant to subdivision (6) of this subsection from carrying a concealed firearm within any of  
34 the areas described in this subdivision. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises of

35 any of the areas listed in this subdivision shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm  
36 is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises;

37 (5) Any meeting of the governing body of a unit of local government; or any meeting  
38 of the general assembly or a committee of the general assembly, except that nothing in this  
39 subdivision shall preclude a member of the body holding a valid concealed carry permit or  
40 endorsement from carrying a concealed firearm at a meeting of the body **of** which ~~he or she~~  
41 **such individual** is a member. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises shall not  
42 be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished  
43 while the vehicle is on the premises. Nothing in this subdivision shall preclude a member of  
44 the general assembly, a full-time employee of the general assembly employed under Section  
45 17, Article III, Constitution of Missouri, legislative employees of the general assembly as  
46 determined under section 21.155, or statewide elected officials and their employees, holding a  
47 valid concealed carry permit or endorsement, from carrying a concealed firearm in the state  
48 capitol building or at a meeting whether of the full body of a house of the general assembly or  
49 a committee thereof, that is held in the state capitol building;

50 (6) The general assembly, supreme court, county or municipality may by rule,  
51 administrative regulation, or ordinance prohibit or limit the carrying of concealed firearms by  
52 permit or endorsement holders in that portion of a building owned, leased or controlled by  
53 that unit of government. Any portion of a building in which the carrying of concealed  
54 firearms is prohibited or limited shall be clearly identified by signs posted at the entrance to  
55 the restricted area. The statute, rule or ordinance shall exempt any building used for public  
56 housing by private persons, highways or rest areas, firing ranges, and private dwellings  
57 owned, leased, or controlled by that unit of government from any restriction on the carrying  
58 or possession of a firearm. The statute, rule or ordinance shall not specify any criminal  
59 penalty for its violation but may specify that persons violating the statute, rule or ordinance  
60 may be denied entrance to the building, ordered to leave the building and if employees of the  
61 unit of government, be subjected to disciplinary measures for violation of the provisions of  
62 the statute, rule or ordinance. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any other  
63 unit of government;

64 (7) Any establishment licensed to dispense intoxicating liquor for consumption on the  
65 premises, which portion is primarily devoted to that purpose, without the consent of the  
66 owner or manager. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to the licensee of said  
67 establishment. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any bona fide restaurant  
68 open to the general public having dining facilities for not less than fifty persons and that  
69 receives at least fifty-one percent of its gross annual income from the dining facilities by the  
70 sale of food. This subdivision does not prohibit the possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the  
71 premises of the establishment and shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is not

72 removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises. Nothing in this  
73 subdivision authorizes any individual who has been issued a concealed carry permit or  
74 endorsement to possess any firearm while intoxicated;

75 (8) Any area of an airport to which access is controlled by the inspection of persons  
76 and property. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises of the airport shall not be a  
77 criminal offense so long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while  
78 the vehicle is on the premises;

79 (9) Any place where the carrying of a firearm is prohibited by federal law;

80 (10) Any higher education institution or elementary or secondary school facility  
81 without the consent of the governing body of the higher education institution or a school  
82 official or the district school board, unless the person with the concealed carry endorsement or  
83 permit is a teacher ~~[or]~~, administrator, **or other designated school personnel** of an  
84 elementary or secondary school who has been designated by ~~[his or her]~~ **such individual's**  
85 school district as a school protection officer and is carrying a firearm in a school within that  
86 district, in which case no consent is required. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the  
87 premises of any higher education institution or elementary or secondary school facility shall  
88 not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished  
89 while the vehicle is on the premises;

90 (11) Any portion of a building used as a child care facility without the consent of the  
91 manager. Nothing in this subdivision shall prevent the operator of a child care facility in a  
92 family home from owning or possessing a firearm or a concealed carry permit or  
93 endorsement;

94 (12) Any riverboat gambling operation accessible by the public without the consent  
95 of the owner or manager pursuant to rules promulgated by the gaming commission.  
96 Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises of a riverboat gambling operation shall  
97 not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished  
98 while the vehicle is on the premises;

99 (13) Any gated area of an amusement park. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on  
100 the premises of the amusement park shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is  
101 not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises;

102 (14) Any church or other place of religious worship without the consent of the  
103 minister or person or persons representing the religious organization that exercises control  
104 over the place of religious worship. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises shall  
105 not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished  
106 while the vehicle is on the premises;

107 (15) Any private property whose owner has posted the premises as being off-limits to  
108 concealed firearms by means of one or more signs displayed in a conspicuous place of a

109 minimum size of eleven inches by fourteen inches with the writing thereon in letters of not  
110 less than one inch. The owner, business or commercial lessee, manager of a private business  
111 enterprise, or any other organization, entity, or person may prohibit persons holding a  
112 concealed carry permit or endorsement from carrying concealed firearms on the premises and  
113 may prohibit employees, not authorized by the employer, holding a concealed carry permit or  
114 endorsement from carrying concealed firearms on the property of the employer. If the  
115 building or the premises are open to the public, the employer of the business enterprise shall  
116 post signs on or about the premises if carrying a concealed firearm is prohibited. Possession  
117 of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm  
118 is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises. An  
119 employer may prohibit employees or other persons holding a concealed carry permit or  
120 endorsement from carrying a concealed firearm in vehicles owned by the employer;

121 (16) Any sports arena or stadium with a seating capacity of five thousand or more.  
122 Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises shall not be a criminal offense so long as  
123 the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the  
124 premises;

125 (17) Any hospital accessible by the public. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the  
126 premises of a hospital shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is not removed  
127 from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises.

128 2. Carrying of a concealed firearm in a location specified in subdivisions (1) to (17)  
129 of subsection 1 of this section by any individual who holds a concealed carry permit issued  
130 pursuant to sections 571.101 to 571.121, or a concealed carry endorsement issued prior to  
131 August 28, 2013, shall not be a criminal act but may subject the person to denial to the  
132 premises or removal from the premises. If such person refuses to leave the premises and a  
133 peace officer is summoned, such person may be issued a citation for an amount not to exceed  
134 one hundred dollars for the first offense. If a second citation for a similar violation occurs  
135 within a six-month period, such person shall be fined an amount not to exceed two hundred  
136 dollars and ~~his or her~~ **such individual's** permit, and, if applicable, endorsement to carry  
137 concealed firearms shall be suspended for a period of one year. If a third citation for a similar  
138 violation is issued within one year of the first citation, such person shall be fined an amount  
139 not to exceed five hundred dollars and shall have ~~his or her~~ **such individual's** concealed  
140 carry permit, and, if applicable, endorsement revoked and such person shall not be eligible for  
141 a concealed carry permit for a period of three years. Upon conviction of charges arising from  
142 a citation issued pursuant to this subsection, the court shall notify the sheriff of the county  
143 which issued the concealed carry permit, or, if the person is a holder of a concealed carry  
144 endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013, the court shall notify the sheriff of the county  
145 which issued the certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement and the



146 department of revenue. The sheriff shall suspend or revoke the concealed carry permit or, if  
147 applicable, the certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement. If the person  
148 holds an endorsement, the department of revenue shall issue a notice of such suspension or  
149 revocation of the concealed carry endorsement and take action to remove the concealed carry  
150 endorsement from the individual's driving record. The director of revenue shall notify the  
151 licensee that ~~he or she~~ **the licensee** must apply for a new license pursuant to chapter 302  
152 which does not contain such endorsement. The notice issued by the department of revenue  
153 shall be mailed to the last known address shown on the individual's driving record. The  
154 notice is deemed received three days after mailing.

571.215. 1. A Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry permit issued under  
2 sections 571.205 to 571.230 shall authorize the person in whose name the permit is issued to  
3 carry concealed firearms on or about ~~his or her~~ **the individual's** person or vehicle  
4 throughout the state. No Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry permit shall authorize  
5 any person to carry concealed firearms into:

6 (1) Any police, sheriff, or highway patrol office or station without the consent of the  
7 chief law enforcement officer in charge of that office or station. Possession of a firearm in a  
8 vehicle on the premises of the office or station shall not be a criminal offense so long as the  
9 firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises;

10 (2) Within twenty-five feet of any polling place on any election day. Possession of a  
11 firearm in a vehicle on the premises of the polling place shall not be a criminal offense so  
12 long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the  
13 premises;

14 (3) The facility of any adult or juvenile detention or correctional institution, prison or  
15 jail. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises of any adult, juvenile detention, or  
16 correctional institution, prison or jail shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is  
17 not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises;

18 (4) Any courthouse solely occupied by the circuit, appellate or supreme court, or any  
19 courtrooms, administrative offices, libraries, or other rooms of any such court whether or not  
20 such court solely occupies the building in question. This subdivision shall also include, but  
21 not be limited to, any juvenile, family, drug, or other court offices, any room or office wherein  
22 any of the courts or offices listed in this subdivision are temporarily conducting any business  
23 within the jurisdiction of such courts or offices, and such other locations in such manner as  
24 may be specified by supreme court rule under subdivision (6) of this subsection. Nothing in  
25 this subdivision shall preclude those persons listed in subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of  
26 section 571.030 while within their jurisdiction and on duty, those persons listed in  
27 subdivisions (2), (4), and (10) of subsection 2 of section 571.030, or such other persons who  
28 serve in a law enforcement capacity for a court as may be specified by supreme court rule

29 under subdivision (6) of this subsection from carrying a concealed firearm within any of the  
30 areas described in this subdivision. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises of  
31 any of the areas listed in this subdivision shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm  
32 is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises;

33 (5) Any meeting of the governing body of a unit of local government, or any meeting  
34 of the general assembly or a committee of the general assembly, except that nothing in this  
35 subdivision shall preclude a member of the body holding a valid Missouri lifetime or  
36 extended concealed carry permit from carrying a concealed firearm at a meeting of the body  
37 of which ~~he or she~~ **such individual** is a member. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the  
38 premises shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle  
39 or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises. Nothing in this subdivision shall preclude  
40 a member of the general assembly, a full-time employee of the general assembly employed  
41 under Section 17, Article III, Constitution of Missouri, legislative employees of the general  
42 assembly as determined under section 21.155, or statewide elected officials and their  
43 employees, holding a valid Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry permit, from  
44 carrying a concealed firearm in the state capitol building or at a meeting whether of the full  
45 body of a house of the general assembly or a committee thereof, that is held in the state  
46 capitol building;

47 (6) The general assembly, supreme court, county, or municipality may by rule,  
48 administrative regulation, or ordinance prohibit or limit the carrying of concealed firearms by  
49 permit holders in that portion of a building owned, leased, or controlled by that unit of  
50 government. Any portion of a building in which the carrying of concealed firearms is  
51 prohibited or limited shall be clearly identified by signs posted at the entrance to the restricted  
52 area. The statute, rule, or ordinance shall exempt any building used for public housing by  
53 private persons, highways or rest areas, firing ranges, and private dwellings owned, leased, or  
54 controlled by that unit of government from any restriction on the carrying or possession of a  
55 firearm. The statute, rule, or ordinance shall not specify any criminal penalty for its violation  
56 but may specify that persons violating the statute, rule, or ordinance may be denied entrance  
57 to the building, ordered to leave the building and if employees of the unit of government, be  
58 subjected to disciplinary measures for violation of the provisions of the statute, rule, or  
59 ordinance. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any other unit of government;

60 (7) Any establishment licensed to dispense intoxicating liquor for consumption on the  
61 premises, which portion is primarily devoted to that purpose, without the consent of the  
62 owner or manager. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to the licensee of said  
63 establishment. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any bona fide restaurant  
64 open to the general public having dining facilities for not less than fifty persons and that  
65 receives at least fifty-one percent of its gross annual income from the dining facilities by the

66 sale of food. This subdivision does not prohibit the possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the  
67 premises of the establishment and shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is not  
68 removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises. Nothing in this  
69 subdivision authorizes any individual who has been issued a Missouri lifetime or extended  
70 concealed carry permit to possess any firearm while intoxicated;

71 (8) Any area of an airport to which access is controlled by the inspection of persons  
72 and property. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises of the airport shall not be a  
73 criminal offense so long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while  
74 the vehicle is on the premises;

75 (9) Any place where the carrying of a firearm is prohibited by federal law;

76 (10) Any higher education institution or elementary or secondary school facility  
77 without the consent of the governing body of the higher education institution or a school  
78 official or the district school board, unless the person with the Missouri lifetime or extended  
79 concealed carry permit is a teacher ~~[or]~~, administrator, **or other designated school personnel**  
80 of an elementary or secondary school who has been designated by ~~[his or her]~~ **such**  
81 **individual's** school district as a school protection officer and is carrying a firearm in a school  
82 within that district, in which case no consent is required. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle  
83 on the premises of any higher education institution or elementary or secondary school facility  
84 shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or  
85 brandished while the vehicle is on the premises;

86 (11) Any portion of a building used as a child care facility without the consent of the  
87 manager. Nothing in this subdivision shall prevent the operator of a child care facility in a  
88 family home from owning or possessing a firearm or a Missouri lifetime or extended  
89 concealed carry permit;

90 (12) Any riverboat gambling operation accessible by the public without the consent  
91 of the owner or manager under rules promulgated by the gaming commission. Possession of  
92 a firearm in a vehicle on the premises of a riverboat gambling operation shall not be a  
93 criminal offense so long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while  
94 the vehicle is on the premises;

95 (13) Any gated area of an amusement park. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on  
96 the premises of the amusement park shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is  
97 not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises;

98 (14) Any church or other place of religious worship without the consent of the  
99 minister or person or persons representing the religious organization that exercises control  
100 over the place of religious worship. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises shall  
101 not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished  
102 while the vehicle is on the premises;

103 (15) Any private property whose owner has posted the premises as being off-limits to  
104 concealed firearms by means of one or more signs displayed in a conspicuous place of a  
105 minimum size of eleven inches by fourteen inches with the writing thereon in letters of not  
106 less than one inch. The owner, business or commercial lessee, manager of a private business  
107 enterprise, or any other organization, entity, or person may prohibit persons holding a  
108 Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry permit from carrying concealed firearms on the  
109 premises and may prohibit employees, not authorized by the employer, holding a Missouri  
110 lifetime or extended concealed carry permit from carrying concealed firearms on the property  
111 of the employer. If the building or the premises are open to the public, the employer of the  
112 business enterprise shall post signs on or about the premises if carrying a concealed firearm is  
113 prohibited. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises shall not be a criminal  
114 offense so long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle  
115 is on the premises. An employer may prohibit employees or other persons holding a Missouri  
116 lifetime or extended concealed carry permit from carrying a concealed firearm in vehicles  
117 owned by the employer;

118 (16) Any sports arena or stadium with a seating capacity of five thousand or more.  
119 Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises shall not be a criminal offense so long as  
120 the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the  
121 premises;

122 (17) Any hospital accessible by the public. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the  
123 premises of a hospital shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is not removed  
124 from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises.

125 2. Carrying of a concealed firearm in a location specified in subdivisions (1) to (17)  
126 of subsection 1 of this section by any individual who holds a Missouri lifetime or extended  
127 concealed carry permit shall not be a criminal act but may subject the person to denial to the  
128 premises or removal from the premises. If such person refuses to leave the premises and a  
129 peace officer is summoned, such person may be issued a citation for an amount not to exceed  
130 one hundred dollars for the first offense. If a second citation for a similar violation occurs  
131 within a six-month period, such person shall be fined an amount not to exceed two hundred  
132 dollars and ~~his or her~~ **such individual's** permit to carry concealed firearms shall be  
133 suspended for a period of one year. If a third citation for a similar violation is issued within  
134 one year of the first citation, such person shall be fined an amount not to exceed five hundred  
135 dollars and shall have ~~his or her~~ **such individual's** Missouri lifetime or extended concealed  
136 carry permit revoked and such person shall not be eligible for a Missouri lifetime or extended  
137 concealed carry permit or a concealed carry permit issued under sections 571.101 to 571.121  
138 for a period of three years. Upon conviction of charges arising from a citation issued under  
139 this subsection, the court shall notify the sheriff of the county which issued the Missouri

140 lifetime or extended concealed carry permit. The sheriff shall suspend or revoke the Missouri  
141 lifetime or extended concealed carry permit.

590.010. As used in this chapter, the following terms mean:

- 2 (1) "Commission", when not obviously referring to the POST commission, means a  
3 grant of authority to act as a peace officer;
- 4 (2) "Director", the director of the Missouri department of public safety or ~~[his or her]~~  
5 **the director's** designated agent or representative;
- 6 (3) "Peace officer", a law enforcement officer of the state or any political subdivision  
7 of the state with the power of arrest for a violation of the criminal code or declared or deemed  
8 to be a peace officer by state statute;
- 9 (4) "POST commission", the peace officer standards and training commission;
- 10 (5) "Reserve peace officer", a peace officer who regularly works less than thirty hours  
11 per week;
- 12 (6) "School protection officer", an elementary or secondary school teacher ~~[or]~~,  
13 administrator, **or other designated school personnel** who has been designated as a school  
14 protection officer by a school district.

590.205. 1. The POST commission shall establish minimum standards for school  
2 protection officer training instructors, training centers, and training programs.

3 2. The director shall develop and maintain a list of approved school protection officer  
4 training instructors, training centers, and training programs. The director shall not place any  
5 instructor, training center, or training program on its approved list unless such instructor,  
6 training center, or training program meets all of the POST commission requirements under  
7 this section and section 590.200. The director shall make this approved list available to every  
8 school district in the state. The required training to become a school protection officer shall  
9 be provided by those firearm instructors, private and public, who have successfully completed  
10 a department of public safety POST certified law enforcement firearms instructor school.

11 3. Each person seeking entrance into a school protection officer training center or  
12 training program shall submit a fingerprint card and authorization for a criminal history  
13 background check to include the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the training  
14 center or training program where such person is seeking entrance. The training center or  
15 training program shall cause a criminal history background check to be made and shall cause  
16 the resulting report to be forwarded to the school district where the elementary **or secondary**  
17 school teacher ~~[or]~~, administrator, **or other designated school personnel** is seeking to be  
18 designated as a school protection officer.

19 4. No person shall be admitted to a school protection officer training center or  
20 training program unless such person submits proof to the training center or training program  
21 that ~~[he or she]~~ **such individual** has a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit.

22           5. A certificate of school protection officer training program completion may be  
23 issued to any applicant by any approved school protection officer training instructor. On the  
24 certificate of program completion the approved school protection officer training instructor  
25 shall affirm that the individual receiving instruction has taken and passed a school protection  
26 officer training program that meets the requirements of this section and section 590.200 and  
27 indicate whether the individual has a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit. The  
28 instructor shall also provide a copy of such certificate to the director of the department of  
29 public safety.

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