SENATE AMENDMENT NO.

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Amend SS/SCS/Senate Bill No. 152, Page 1, Section title, Line 5,

of the title, by inserting after "education" the following: 2 3 "with an emergency clause for a certain section"; and Further amend said bill, page 12, Section 166.456, line 4 7, by inserting after all of said line the following: 5 "210.201. As used in sections 210.201 to 210.257, the 6 7 following terms mean: (1) "Child", an individual who is under the age of 8 9 seventeen; "Child care", care of a child away from his or her 10 home for any part of the twenty-four-hour day for 11 compensation or otherwise. "Child care" is a voluntary 12 13 supplement to parental responsibility for the child's protection, development, and supervision; 14 15 "Child-care facility" or "child care facility", a house or other place conducted or maintained by any person 16 who advertises or holds himself or herself out as providing 17 child care for any part of the twenty-four-hour day for 18 compensation or otherwise if providing child care to more 19 20 than: 21 (a) Six children; or 22 (b) Three children under two years of age; 23 "Child care provider" or "provider", the person or (4)persons licensed or required to be licensed under section 24 25 210.221 to establish, conduct, or maintain a child care facility; 26

- 27 (5) "Montessori school", a child care program that
- 28 [subscribes to Maria Montessori's educational philosophy and
- 29 that is accredited by the American Montessori Society or the
- 30 Association Montessori Internationale] is either accredited
- 31 by, actively seeking accreditation by, or maintains an
- 32 active school membership with the American Montessori
- 33 Society, the Association Montessori Internationale, the
- 34 International Montessori Counsel, or the Montessori
- 35 Educational Programs International;
- 36 (6) "Neighborhood youth development program", as
- 37 described in section 210.278;
- 38 (7) "Nursery school", a program operated by a person
- 39 or an organization with the primary function of providing an
- 40 educational program for preschool-age children for no more
- 41 than four hours per day per child;
- 42 (8) "Person", any individual, firm, corporation,
- 43 partnership, association, agency, or an incorporated or
- 44 unincorporated organization regardless of the name used;
- 45 (9) "Religious organization", a church, synagogue or
- 46 mosque; an entity that has or would qualify for federal tax-
- 47 exempt status as a nonprofit religious organization under
- 48 Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; or an entity
- 49 whose real estate on which the child-care facility is
- 50 located is exempt from taxation because it is used for
- 51 religious purposes;
- 52 (10) "School system", a program established primarily
- 53 for education and that meets the following criteria:
- 54 (a) Provides education in at least the first to the
- 55 sixth grade; and
- 56 (b) Provides evidence that the school system's records
- 57 will be accepted by a public or private school for the
- 58 transfer of any student;

59 (11)"Summer camp", a program operated from May to 60 September by a person or organization with the primary 61 function of providing a summer recreational program for children five years of age or older and providing no child 62 care for children under five years of age in the same 63 64 building or in the same outdoor play area. Section B. Because of the need to preserve safe and 65 66 adequate access to educational opportunities for Missouri 67 children, the repeal and reenactment of section 210.201 of 68 this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is 69 hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of 70 the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section 71 72 210.201 of this act shall be in full force and effect upon 73 its passage and approval."; and 74 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.