

Template To report to speaker of the house and President Pro Tempe of the Senate:

1. Name of Group: HB1490 WORK GROUP 6-12

2. Name and email of the Chair of the work group:

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3. Name and email of the Secretary of the work group:

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4. Unfilled spots in the work group:

-MO SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION APPOINTEE

-2 FROM SPEAKER OF HOUSE

-STATE BOARD- CAREER AND TECH ED

-1 MORE IN QUESTION FOR REACHING THE TOTAL OF 17 MEMBERS AS THE LAW STATES.

5. Days and locations where the work group met:

9-22-14/9-23-2014 TRUMAN BUILDING

10-21-14/10-22-14 GOVERNOR OFFICE BUILDING

6. Did the work group bring in outside people to help: NO

7. Did the work group contact and ask opinions of outside people and who were those people: NO

8. What progress was made this month in the work group?

As a group, the details of the HB 1490 law was reviewed carefully.

The work group elected officers and adopted rules of conduct to facilitate a productive and respectful work environment, as well as, adhering to ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER and the SUNSHINE LAW. The work group has conducted comparison and analysis of a variety of state standards to include the current MO standards. Each member has had opportunity to share opinions, questions and ideas. The group was able to select the pro's and con's of the standard samples and determine the consensus improvements to be implemented. The group addressed the issue of what would be most effective for the "audience" of the state standards (the teachers), both in form/presentation and content. While also remembering the standards significance in guiding the education of the MS and HS aged students of our state. The group ended our work for the month of October with a sense that we are headed in a positive direction with the ideas and direction thus far, and look forward to continuing the process in November.

9. What problems did the work group have and how were they resolved?

The organization and initial phase of the process was confusing and ill constructed. There were understandable disagreements about who was to facilitate/conduct the meeting, as well as the inconsistent communications from the appointing parties to the persons appointed. The limited number of work group members that arrived for the initial meeting, when the law stated that the group should have 17 but we only had 9 (and weren't even sure if the 9 we had were approved to be there). During the afternoon of the first meeting, Todd Scott of Senator Tom Dempsey's office, made a visit to our room and helped answer some of our questions. From that point on we functioned with the quorum that we had and elected a Chairman and Secretary.

After that first set of meetings we discovered our Chairman was stepping down and would be resigning from the group. Our following meeting included electing a new Chair.

A problem that we need clarified is an issue of the wording contained in the first standard on the social studies section of the blue placemat. We are disagreeing on it being edited or changed. It is especially important to some of our group members because it is NOT consistent with the wording of the constitution.

10. When are the future meetings of the work group?

Future Meetings Scheduled to Date: November 10, 2014 and December 1, 2014
Jan 29 & 30, 2015/ 8:30 - 3:00 PM

11. Is there anything this office can do to help the work group?

- We need a legal answer on the wording of the blue placemat issue.
- Assistance in reserving rooms for future meetings.
- Reimbursement for individual expenses that are not being covered by school districts. The parent members of the work groups are operating completely out of pocket.