



***Joint Meeting of the
State Board of Education
and
Coordinating Board for Higher
Education***

July 29, 2014

Missouri Department
of Elementary and Secondary Education

SENATE BILL NO. 492

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2014

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 161.097, 163.191, 173.670, 173.1006, 178.638, 340.381, and 340.396, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to higher education.

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

Section A. Sections 161.097, 163.191, 173.670, 173.1006, 178.638, 340.381, 2 and 340.396, RSMo, are repealed and ten new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to 3 be known as sections 161.097, 163.191, 173.670, 173.675, 173.680, 173.1006, 4 173.1540, 178.638, 340.381, and 340.396, to read as follows:

161.097. 1. The state board of education shall establish standards and 2 procedures by which it will evaluate all teacher training institutions in this state 3 for the approval of teacher education programs. The state board of education 4 shall not require teacher training institutions to meet national or regional 5 accreditation as a part of its standards and procedures in making those 6 evaluations, but it may accept such accreditations in lieu of such approval if 7 standards and procedures set thereby are at least as stringent as those set by the 8 board. The state board of education's standards and procedures for evaluating 9 teacher training institutions shall equal or exceed those of national or regional 10 accrediting associations.

11 2. There is hereby established within the department of 12 elementary and secondary education the "Missouri Advisory Board for 13 Educator Preparation", hereinafter referred to as "MABEP". The 14 MABEP shall advise the state board of education and the coordinating 15 board for higher education regarding matters of mutual interest in the 16 area of quality educator preparation programs in Missouri.

Title 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
Division 20 – Division of Learning Services
Chapter 400 – Office of Educator Quality

PROPOSED RULE

5 CSR 20-400.450 Missouri Advisory Board for Educator Preparation (MABEP)

PURPOSE: There is hereby established within the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (department) the "Missouri Advisory Board for Educator Preparation" (MABEP). MABEP shall advise the state board of education and the coordinating board for higher education as provided in this section and foster meaningful and substantial collaboration and transparency among all stakeholders in the interest of improving the quality of teacher preparation in Missouri.

(1) The Missouri Advisory Board for Educator Preparation (MABEP) shall be comprised of fourteen (14) members, who shall be appointed as follows: five (5) members to be appointed by the State Board of Education (board) upon the recommendation of the commissioner of elementary and secondary education, two (2) members selected by the commissioner of elementary and secondary education, five (5) members to be selected by the Coordinating Board of Higher Education (coordinating board) upon the recommendation of the commissioner of higher education, and two (2) members to be selected by the commissioner of higher education. The commissioners of elementary and secondary education and higher education shall serve as ex officio members and thus shall not vote on matters before MABEP.

(B) The duties and responsibilities of the MABEP shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Meet with the commissioners of elementary and secondary education and higher education to discuss policy issues and proposed changes to standards and practices related to educator preparation programs;
2. Make recommendations to the commissioners of elementary and secondary education and higher education regarding the criteria and procedures for evaluation and approval of educator degree programs and educator preparation programs within the state;
3. Facilitate communication by inviting subject matter and educator preparation experts and constituencies with an interest in developing highly-effective educators to meet with the MABEP for the purpose of identifying, reviewing, and promoting best practices and standards in educator preparation and professional development;
4. Present annually to the board and coordinating board to discuss matters of mutual interest in the area of educator preparation as presented by the rotating chairs of MABEP; and
5. Maintain a record of deliberations for the purpose of keeping constituent groups with an interest in the maintenance of quality education preparation programs informed of issues and recommendations; and

(C) MABEP shall meet at least two (2) times annually, but may meet more frequently if requested by either board, the commissioner of elementary and secondary education, or the commissioner of higher education. MABEP shall be chaired by the commissioner of elementary and secondary education (or designee) and the commissioner of higher education (or designee) on alternating years.

Missouri Advisory Board for Educator Preparation

DESE – 7 Members

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Appointed by the State Board of Education with the Recommendation of the Commissioner of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

One (1) practicing certificated public school teacher who has served as a cooperating teacher,
Chad Bass
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One (1) faculty member or administrator within an approved educator preparation program
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One (1) dean or director of a college or program of educator preparation for a public four-year university
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One (1) practicing human resource director for a public school district with direct responsibility for hiring
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One (1) director of an educator preparation program of a public community college
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One (1) dean of a college of education or director of an educator preparation program of an independent college or university
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Appointed by Coordinating Board of Education with the Recommendation of the Commissioner of the Department of Higher Education

Appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

One (1) representative of the public, who is not a member of a local school board of education or educator preparation governing board
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One (1) employee of the department of higher education with responsibility for the approval of degree programs
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Appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Higher Education

Members of MABEP