

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1389

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERSON.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to skilled trade classes in charter schools.

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

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 160.416, to read as follows:

**160.416. 1. As used in this section, "skilled trade" means any agriculture or career  
2 and technical education skill referred to in sections 170.017 and 170.029.**

**3 2. Every charter school established under sections 160.400 to 160.425 shall offer  
4 and make available skilled trade courses to all pupils in grades nine to twelve.**

**5 3. Any teacher of a skilled trade course shall be classified by trade and shall be  
6 certified by the state to teach any skilled trade required for a skilled trade class the teacher  
7 teaches.**

**8 4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall withhold all  
9 funding provided under state law from any charter school that does not comply with this  
10 section until the charter school complies with this section.**

**11 5. This section shall apply to all school years beginning on or after July 1, 2022.**

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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.