HOUSE BILL NO. 382

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the establishment of developmental guidance and counseling programs in schools.

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

Section A. Chapter 167, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 167.266, to read as follows:

167.266. 1. Beginning with 2015-2016 school year, the board of education of a
2 **school district or the local education agency of a charter school may establish an academic**
3 **and career counseling program in cooperation with parents and the local community that**
4 **is in the best interest of and meets the needs of students in the community. School districts**
5 **and local education agencies may use the Missouri comprehensive guidance and counseling**
6 **program as a resource for the development of a district or local education agency's**
7 **program. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop a process**
8 **for recognition of a school district's academic and career counseling program established**
9 **in cooperation with parents and the local community no later than January 1, 2016.**

10 **2. The state board of education shall promulgate rules and regulations for the**
11 **implementation of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in**
12 **section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become**
13 **effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,**
14 **if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of**
15 **the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay**
16 **the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held**
17 **unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted**
18 **after August 28, 2015, shall be invalid and void.**

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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.