

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1922

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES LOW (Sponsor), WALTON GRAY, OXFORD, McNEIL,  
ENGLUND, SCHUPP, JONES (63), PACE AND TALBOY (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 161, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to green school grants.

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

Section A. Chapter 161, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 161.360, to read as follows:

**161.360. 1. Subject to appropriation from general revenue, the department of  
2 elementary and secondary education shall provide grants after July 1, 2011, to assist local  
3 public school districts in obtaining LEED certification for new construction or substantial  
4 renovation of public school buildings. For purposes of this section, "LEED certification"  
5 shall mean any certification issued by the United States Green Building Council under the  
6 Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating System.**

**7 2. Preference for the green school grants under this section shall be given to schools  
8 that are designed to function as community centers of learning. For purposes of this  
9 section, a community center of learning is a school that is used during nonschool hours as  
10 a meeting or host site for civic groups or members of the community for the purpose of  
11 conducting civic business, charitable works, nonprofit activities, or other educational  
12 activities.**

**13 3. The department shall promulgate rules by July 1, 2011, for the green school  
14 grants authorized under this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined  
15 in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become  
16 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,  
17 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of**

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.

18 the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay  
19 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held  
20 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted  
21 after August 28, 2010, shall be invalid and void.

22 4. The cumulative total of all grants under this section awarded per fiscal year shall  
23 not exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

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