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96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 161.094, 162.720, 162.760, 162.795, and 162.800, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to harmonizing and eliminating obsolete education provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 161.094, 162.720, 162.760, 162.795, and 162.800, RSMo, are
2 repealed and five new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 161.094, 162.720,
3 162.760, 162.795, and 162.800, to read as follows:

161.094. The department of elementary and secondary education shall provide for
2 examination of such applicants [at least twice each year] at places **and times** reasonably
3 convenient for the applicants. The examination shall be designed to test the applicant's
4 knowledge of subject matter usually presented in the courses required to be successfully
5 completed by those graduating from the public high schools of the state. The certificate of
6 equivalence may also be issued on the basis of test scores certified to the state board of education
7 by the United States Armed Forces Institute, or a similar agency approved by the state board of
8 education.

162.720. 1. Where a sufficient number of children are determined to be gifted and their
2 development requires programs or services beyond the level of those ordinarily provided in
3 regular public school programs, districts may establish special programs for such gifted children.

4 2. The state board of education shall determine standards for such programs. Approval
5 of such programs shall be made by the state department of elementary and secondary education
6 based upon [project] applications submitted [by July fifteenth of each year] **annually in a**
7 **format prescribed by the department.**

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.

162.760. The state board of education shall appoint a section head and the other
2 personnel to implement, effectuate and supervise programs for severely [handicapped] **disabled**
3 children.

162.795. 1. There shall be a board of advisors for the Missouri school for the deaf and
2 for the Missouri School for the Blind, each composed of five members, appointed by the
3 [governor with the advice and consent of the senate] **commissioner of education**.

4 2. The members of each board shall hold their office for the term of four years and until
5 their successors are appointed and qualified.

6 3. The boards shall act in an advisory capacity in regard to the maintenance, operation,
7 management, control and all other matters relating to the conduct and improvement of the
8 Missouri School for the Deaf and the Missouri School for the Blind.

9 4. The board of advisors for each school shall meet [bimonthly] **as needed but no less**
10 **than two times per year**. At the regular meeting following the appointment of new members,
11 each board shall organize by electing one of its number president and one vice president and
12 shall elect such other officers as it deems necessary. Three members of the board constitute a
13 quorum but no business shall be transacted unless the majority of the whole board votes therefor.

162.800. Each member of the board of advisors of the school for the blind and of the
2 board of advisors of the school for the deaf shall receive [as] **no** compensation for [his] services
3 [the salary of one hundred dollars per annum and his] **but may recover** actual expenses.