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96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES McNEIL (Sponsor), LAMPE, ANDERS, McGEOGHEGAN,
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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school district accreditation.

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

Section A. Chapter 162, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 162.1265, to read as follows:

**162.1265. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop
2 and implement a grant program for unaccredited and provisionally accredited districts
3 that commit to extended instructional time for the purpose of improving academic
4 achievement. Such grants shall be for a two-year term and shall be renewable for one
5 additional two-year term.**

6 2. To be eligible for a grant a school district shall:

**7 (1) Demonstrate that it has analyzed its current use of instructional time to
8 determine the potential effects of additional instructional time on student academic
9 achievement. The analysis shall also include, at a minimum, a study of the potential effects
10 of extended instructional time on assignment of personnel, such as the ability to opt out of
11 an extended year or a requirement to apply to teach at an extended-time building, and on
12 time available for and focus of professional development for the better use of extended
13 time; and**

**14 (2) Provide a rationale for the method of adding instructional time, whether it is
15 a longer school year, longer day, fewer days between school years or school terms, focused
16 on the entire school district, particular buildings, or individual students.**

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.

17 **3. Grant award amounts shall be proportional to additional instructional time over**
18 **one thousand forty-four hours and the average daily attendance rate of the affected**
19 **students. Unaccredited districts shall receive priority.**

20 **4. There is hereby established in the state treasury a fund to be known as the**
21 **"Extended Instructional Time Fund", which shall consist of all moneys that may be**
22 **appropriated to it by the general assembly, and in addition may include any gifts,**
23 **contributions, grants, or bequests received from federal, state, private, or other sources.**
24 **The fund shall be administered by the department of elementary and secondary education.**
25 **The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may approve disbursements from**
26 **the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, moneys in**
27 **the fund shall be used solely for the administration of the extended instructional time**
28 **program. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys**
29 **remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the**
30 **general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same**
31 **manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments**
32 **shall be credited to the fund.**

33 **5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is**
34 **created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it**
35 **complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,**
36 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers**
37 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective**
38 **date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the**
39 **grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012,**
40 **shall be invalid and void.**

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