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HOUSE BILL NO. 1803

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KORMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 337, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school social workers.

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

Section A. Chapter 337, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 337.647, to read as follows:

337.647. 1. **Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, the department of elementary and secondary education, state board of education and office of educator quality shall recognize any person who has obtained a degree in social work from an accredited college or university and holds both a valid professional license of social work issued by the State Committee for Social Work and a credential in school social work issued by a nationally recognized credentialing organization in social work as a certified school social worker. The state committee for social work shall issue a certificate to any person making application as a credentialed school social worker provided they meet the qualifications contained in this section.**

2. **The state committee for social work shall promulgate rules and charge fees necessary to implement this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held**

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 **unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted**
18 **after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.**

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