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HOUSE BILL NO. 312

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCNEIL.

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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 known as section 162.1265, to read as follows:

2 **162.1265. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop**
3 **and implement a grant program to extend instructional time in underperforming districts**
4 **for the purpose of improving academic achievement, including but not limited to early**
5 **childhood education. The department shall develop guidelines for grant applications and**
6 **establish priorities for grant distribution. The amounts awarded in grant moneys under**
7 **this section shall be proportional to the amount the additional instruction time exceeds the**
8 **required minimum hours of attendance and average daily attendance rate of the affected**
9 **students. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, unaccredited districts and**
10 **provisionally accredited districts shall receive priority for grants awarded under this**
11 **section.**

12 **2. There is hereby established in the state treasury a fund to be known as the**
13 **"Extended Instructional Time Fund", which shall consist of all moneys that may be**
14 **appropriated to it by the general assembly, and in addition may include any gifts,**
15 **contributions, grants, or bequests received from federal, state, private, or other sources.**
16 **The fund shall be administered by the department of elementary and secondary education.**
17 **The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may approve disbursements from**
the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, moneys in

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 fund shall be used solely for the implementation of the extended instructional time
19 program. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys
20 remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the
21 general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same
22 manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments
23 shall be credited to the fund.

24 3. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is
25 created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
26 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,
27 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers
28 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
29 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
30 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2015,
31 shall be invalid and void.

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