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91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 163, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to determining the method of calculating increases to available per-pupil funding based on growth in the guaranteed tax base.

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

Section A. Chapter 163, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 163.044, to read as follows:

163.044. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, when
2 **the proration factor in the foundation formula set out in section 163.031 is no less than 1.0,**
3 **the percentage increase in the amount of state school aid per eligible pupil compared to the**
4 **previous year shall be no less than the previous year's percentage growth in the guaranteed**
5 **tax base. If the proration factor is less than 1.0, then the amount per eligible pupil shall**
6 **be no less than the prior year's amount per eligible pupil. For purposes of the calculations**
7 **described in this section, the initial "previous year" shall be the 2001-2002 school year.**