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AN ACT

To repeal sections 163.011 and 163.031 as enacted by conference committee substitute for house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate bill no. 287, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to state aid for schools, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Sections 163.011 and 163.031 as enacted by conference committee substitute for house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 287, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 163.011 and 163.031, to read as follows: 163.011 As used in this chapter unless the context requires otherwise:

163.011. As used in this chapter unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) "Adjusted operating levy", the sum of tax rates for the current year for teachers' and
incidental funds for a school district as reported to the proper officer of each county pursuant to
section 164.011, RSMo;

5 (2) "Average daily attendance", the quotient or the sum of the quotients obtained by 6 dividing the total number of hours attended in a term by resident pupils between the ages of five 7 and twenty-one by the actual number of hours school was in session in that term. To the average 8 daily attendance of the following school term shall be added the full-time equivalent average 9 daily attendance of summer school students. "Full-time equivalent average daily attendance of

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.

summer school students" shall be computed by dividing the total number of hours attended by 10 11 all summer school pupils by the number of hours required in section 160.011, RSMo, in the 12 school term. For purposes of determining average daily attendance under this subdivision, the 13 term "resident pupil" shall include all children between the ages of five and twenty-one who are 14 residents of the school district and who are attending kindergarten through grade twelve in such 15 district. If a child is attending school in a district other than the district of residence and the 16 child's parent is teaching in the school district or is a regular employee of the school district 17 which the child is attending, then such child shall be considered a resident pupil of the school 18 district which the child is attending for such period of time when the district of residence is not 19 otherwise liable for tuition. Average daily attendance for students below the age of five years for which a school district may receive state aid based on such attendance shall be computed as 20 21 regular school term attendance unless otherwise provided by law;

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(3) "Current operating expenditures":

23 (a) For the fiscal year 2007 calculation, "current operating expenditures" shall be 24 calculated using data from fiscal year 2004 and shall be calculated as all expenditures for 25 instruction and support services except capital outlay and debt service expenditures minus the 26 revenue from federal categorical sources; food service; student activities; categorical payments 27 for transportation costs pursuant to section 163.161; state reimbursements for early childhood 28 special education; the career ladder entitlement for the district, as provided for in sections 29 168.500 to 168.515, RSMo; the vocational education entitlement for the district, as provided for 30 in section 167.332, RSMo; and payments from other districts;

(b) In every fiscal year subsequent to fiscal year 2007, current operating expenditures shall be the amount in paragraph (a) plus any increases in state funding pursuant to sections 163.031 and 163.043 subsequent to fiscal year 2005, not to exceed five percent, per recalculation, of the state revenue received by a district in the 2004-05 school year from the foundation formula, line 14, gifted, remedial reading, exceptional pupil aid, fair share, and free textbook payments for any district from the first preceding calculation of the state adequacy target;

(4) "District's tax rate ceiling", the highest tax rate ceiling in effect subsequent to the
1980 tax year or any subsequent year. Such tax rate ceiling shall not contain any tax levy for
debt service;

41 (5) "Dollar value modifier", an index of the relative purchasing power of a dollar,
42 calculated as one plus fifteen percent of the difference of the regional wage ratio minus one,
43 provided that the dollar value modifier shall not be applied at a rate less than 1.0:

(a) "County wage per job", the total county wage and salary disbursements divided by
the total county wage and salary employment for each county and the city of St. Louis as reported

46 by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the United States Department of Commerce for the47 fourth year preceding the payment year;

48 (b) "Regional wage per job":

49 a. The total Missouri wage and salary disbursements of the metropolitan area as defined 50 by the Office of Management and Budget divided by the total Missouri metropolitan wage and 51 salary employment for the metropolitan area for the county signified in the school district number 52 or the city of St. Louis, as reported by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the United States 53 Department of Commerce for the fourth year preceding the payment year and recalculated upon 54 every decennial census to incorporate counties that are newly added to the description of 55 metropolitan areas; or if no such metropolitan area is established, then:

b. The total Missouri wage and salary disbursements of the micropolitan area as defined by the Office of Management and Budget divided by the total Missouri micropolitan wage and salary employment for the micropolitan area for the county signified in the school district number, as reported by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the United States Department of Commerce for the fourth year preceding the payment year, if a micropolitan area for such county has been established and recalculated upon every decennial census to incorporate counties that are newly added to the description of micropolitan areas; or

c. If a county is not part of a metropolitan or micropolitan area as established by the
Office of Management and Budget, then the county wage per job, as defined in paragraph (a) of
this subdivision, shall be used for the school district, as signified by the school district number;

66 (c) "Regional wage ratio", the ratio of the regional wage per job divided by the state 67 median wage per job;

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(d) "State median wage per job", the fifty-eighth highest county wage per job;

69 (6) "Free and reduced lunch pupil count", the number of pupils eligible for free and 70 reduced lunch on the last Wednesday in January for the preceding school year who were enrolled 71 as students of the district, as approved by the department in accordance with applicable federal 72 regulations;

(7) "Free and reduced lunch threshold" shall be calculated by dividing the total free and
reduced lunch pupil count of every performance district that falls entirely above the bottom five
percent and entirely below the top five percent of average daily attendance, when such districts
are rank-ordered based on their current operating expenditures per average daily attendance, by
the total average daily attendance of all included performance districts;

(8) "Gifted education pupil count", the number of public school students enrolled
in special programs for gifted children and receiving services from the resident district as
of December first of the preceding school year;

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81 (9) "Limited English proficiency pupil count", the number in the preceding school year 82 of pupils aged three through twenty-one enrolled or preparing to enroll in an elementary school 83 or secondary school who were not born in the United States or whose native language is a 84 language other than English or are Native American or Alaskan native, or a native resident of 85 the outlying areas, and come from an environment where a language other than English has had 86 a significant impact on such individuals' level of English language proficiency, or are migratory, 87 whose native language is a language other than English, and who come from an environment 88 where a language other than English is dominant; and have difficulties in speaking, reading, 89 writing, or understanding the English language sufficient to deny such individuals the ability to 90 meet the state's proficient level of achievement on state assessments described in Public Law 91 107-10, the ability to achieve successfully in classrooms where the language of instruction is 92 English, or the opportunity to participate fully in society;

93 [(9)] (10) "Limited English proficiency threshold" shall be calculated by dividing the 94 total limited English proficiency pupil count of every performance district that falls entirely 95 above the bottom five percent and entirely below the top five percent of average daily attendance, 96 when such districts are rank-ordered based on their current operating expenditures per average 97 daily attendance, by the total average daily attendance of all included performance districts;

98 [(10)] (11) "Local effort":

99 (a) For the fiscal year 2007 calculation, "local effort" shall be computed as the equalized 100 assessed valuation of the property of a school district in calendar year 2004 divided by one 101 hundred and multiplied by the performance levy less the percentage retained by the county 102 assessor and collector plus one hundred percent of the amount received in fiscal year 2005 for 103 school purposes from intangible taxes, fines, escheats, payments in lieu of taxes and receipts 104 from state-assessed railroad and utility tax, one hundred percent of the amount received for 105 school purposes pursuant to the merchants' and manufacturers' taxes under sections 150.010 to 106 150.370, RSMo, one hundred percent of the amounts received for school purposes from federal 107 properties under sections 12.070 and 12.080, RSMo, except when such amounts are used in the 108 calculation of federal impact aid pursuant to P.L. 81-874, fifty percent of Proposition C revenues 109 received for school purposes from the school district trust fund under section 163.087, and one 110 hundred percent of any local earnings or income taxes received by the district for school 111 purposes. Under this paragraph, for a special district established under sections 162.815 to 112 162.940, RSMo, in a county with a charter form of government and with more than one million 113 inhabitants, a tax levy of zero shall be utilized in lieu of the performance levy for the special 114 school district;

(b) In every year subsequent to fiscal year 2007, "local effort" shall be the amountcalculated under paragraph (a) of this subdivision plus any increase in the amount received for

117 school purposes from fines. If a district's assessed valuation has decreased subsequent to the

118 calculation outlined in paragraph (a) of this subdivision, the district's local effort shall be 119 calculated using the district's current assessed valuation in lieu of the assessed valuation utilized

- 120 in calculation outlined in paragraph (a) of this subdivision;
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- [(11)] (12) "Membership" shall be the average of:

(a) The number of resident full-time students and the full-time equivalent number of
part-time students who were enrolled in the public schools of the district on the last Wednesday
in September of the previous year and who were in attendance one day or more during the
preceding ten school days; and

(b) The number of resident full-time students and the full-time equivalent number of
part-time students who were enrolled in the public schools of the district on the last Wednesday
in January of the previous year and who were in attendance one day or more during the preceding
ten school days, plus the full-time equivalent number of summer school pupils.

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"Full-time equivalent number of part-time students" is determined by dividing the total number of hours for which all part-time students are enrolled by the number of hours in the school term. "Full-time equivalent number of summer school pupils" is determined by dividing the total number of hours for which all summer school pupils were enrolled by the number of hours required pursuant to section 160.011, RSMo, in the school term. Only students eligible to be counted for average daily attendance shall be counted for membership;

[(12)] (13) "Operating levy for school purposes", the sum of tax rates levied for teachers'
and incidental funds plus the operating levy or sales tax equivalent pursuant to section 162.1100,
RSMo, of any transitional school district containing the school district, in the payment year, not
including any equalized operating levy for school purposes levied by a special school district in
which the district is located;

[(13)] (14) "Performance district", any district that has met all performance standards and indicators as established by the department of elementary and secondary education for purposes of accreditation under section 161.092, RSMo, and as reported on the final annual performance report for that district each year;

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[(14)] (15) "Performance levy", three dollars and forty-three cents;

147 [(15)] (16) "School purposes" pertains to teachers' and incidental funds;

[(16)] (17) "Special education pupil count", the number of public school students with a current individualized education program and receiving services from the resident district as of December first of the preceding school year, except for special education services provided through a school district established under sections 162.815 to 162.940, RSMo, in a county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, in which case the sum

153 of the students in each district within the county exceeding the special education threshold of 154 each respective district within the county shall be counted within the special district and not in 155 the district of residence for purposes of distributing the state aid derived from the special 156 education pupil count;

[(17)] (18) "Special education threshold" shall be calculated by dividing the total special education pupil count of every performance district that falls entirely above the bottom five percent and entirely below the top five percent of average daily attendance, when such districts are rank- ordered based on their current operating expenditures per average daily attendance, by the total average daily attendance of all included performance districts;

162 [(18)] (19) "State adequacy target", the sum of the current operating expenditures of 163 every performance district that falls entirely above the bottom five percent and entirely below 164 the top five percent of average daily attendance, when such districts are rank-ordered based on 165 their current operating expenditures per average daily attendance, divided by the total average 166 daily attendance of all included performance districts. The department of elementary and 167 secondary education shall first calculate the state adequacy target for fiscal year 2007 and 168 recalculate the state adequacy target every two years using the most current available data. The 169 recalculation shall never result in a decrease from the previous state adequacy target amount. 170 Should a recalculation result in an increase in the state adequacy target amount, fifty percent of 171 that increase shall be included in the state adequacy target amount in the year of recalculation, 172 and fifty percent of that increase shall be included in the state adequacy target amount in the 173 subsequent year. The state adequacy target may be adjusted to accommodate available 174 appropriations;

[(19)] (20) "Teacher", any teacher, teacher-secretary, substitute teacher, supervisor, principal, supervising principal, superintendent or assistant superintendent, school nurse, social worker, counselor or librarian who shall, regularly, teach or be employed for no higher than grade twelve more than one-half time in the public schools and who is certified under the laws governing the certification of teachers in Missouri;

180 [(20)] (21) "Weighted average daily attendance", the average daily attendance plus the 181 product of twenty-five hundredths multiplied by the free and reduced lunch pupil count that 182 exceeds the free and reduced lunch threshold, plus the product of seventy-five hundredths 183 multiplied by the number of special education pupil count that exceeds the special education 184 threshold, [and] plus the product of six-tenths multiplied by the number of limited English 185 proficiency pupil count that exceeds the limited English proficiency threshold, and plus the 186 product of five-tenths multiplied by the gifted education pupil count. For special districts 187 established under sections 162.815 to 162.940, RSMo, in a county with a charter form of 188 government and with more than one million inhabitants, weighted average daily attendance shall

189 be the average daily attendance plus the product of twenty-five hundredths multiplied by the free 190 and reduced lunch pupil count that exceeds the free and reduced lunch threshold, plus the 191 product of seventy- five hundredths multiplied by the sum of the special education pupil count 192 that exceeds the threshold for each county district, plus the product of six-tenths multiplied by 193 the limited English proficiency pupil count that exceeds the limited English proficiency 194 threshold, plus the product of five-tenths multiplied by the gifted education pupil count. 195 None of the districts comprising a special district established under sections 162.815 to 162.940, 196 RSMo, in a county with a charter form of government and with more than one million 197 inhabitants, shall use any special education pupil count in calculating their weighted average

198 daily attendance.

163.031. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall calculate and distribute to each school district qualified to receive state aid under section 163.021 an amount determined by multiplying the district's weighted average daily attendance by the state adequacy target, multiplying this product by the dollar value modifier for the district, and subtracting from this product the district's local effort and, in years not governed under subsection 4 of this section, subtracting payments from the classroom trust fund under section 163.043.

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2. Other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding:

8 (1) For districts with an average daily attendance of more than three hundred fifty in the 9 school year preceding the payment year:

10 (a) For the 2006-07 school year, the state revenue per weighted average daily attendance 11 received by a district from the state aid calculation under subsections 1 and 4 of this section, as 12 applicable, and the classroom trust fund under section 163.043 shall not be less than the state revenue received by a district in the 2005-06 school year from the foundation formula, line 14, 13 gifted, remedial reading, exceptional pupil aid, fair share, and free textbook payment amounts 14 15 multiplied by the sum of one plus the product of one-third multiplied by the remainder of the 16 dollar value modifier minus one, and dividing this product by the weighted average daily 17 attendance computed for the 2005-06 school year;

18 (b) For the 2007-08 school year, the state revenue per weighted average daily attendance 19 received by a district from the state aid calculation under subsections 1 and 4 of this section, as 20 applicable, and the classroom trust fund under section 163.043 shall not be less than the state 21 revenue received by a district in the 2005-06 school year from the foundation formula, line 14, 22 gifted, remedial reading, exceptional pupil aid, fair share, and free textbook payment amounts 23 multiplied by the sum of one plus the product of two-thirds multiplied by the remainder of the 24 dollar value modifier minus one, and dividing this product by the weighted average daily 25 attendance computed for the 2005-06 school year;

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(c) For the 2008-09 school year, the state revenue per weighted average daily attendance received by a district from the state aid calculation under subsections 1 and 4 of this section, as applicable, and the classroom trust fund under section 163.043 shall not be less than the state revenue received by a district in the 2005-06 school year from the foundation formula, line 14, gifted, remedial reading, exceptional pupil aid, fair share, and free textbook payment amounts multiplied by the dollar value modifier, and dividing this product by the weighted average daily attendance computed for the 2005-06 school year;

(d) For each year subsequent to the 2008-09 school year, the amount shall be no less than
that computed in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, multiplied by the weighted average daily
attendance pursuant to section 163.036, less any increase in revenue received from the classroom
trust fund under section 163.043;

37 (2) For districts with an average daily attendance of three hundred fifty or less in the38 school year preceding the payment year:

(a) For the 2006-07 school year, the state revenue received by a district from the state aid calculation under subsections 1 and 4 of this section, as applicable, and the classroom trust fund under section 163.043 shall not be less than the greater of state revenue received by a district in the 2004-05 or 2005-06 school year from the foundation formula, line 14, gifted, remedial reading, exceptional pupil aid, fair share, and free textbook payment amounts multiplied by the sum of one plus the product of one-third multiplied by the remainder of the dollar value modifier minus one;

(b) For the 2007-08 school year, the state revenue received by a district from the state aid calculation under subsections 1 and 4 of this section, as applicable, and the classroom trust fund under section 163.043 shall not be less than the greater of state revenue received by a district in the 2004-05 or 2005-06 school year from the foundation formula, line 14, gifted, remedial reading, exceptional pupil aid, fair share, and free textbook payment amounts multiplied by the sum of one plus the product of two-thirds multiplied by the remainder of the dollar value modifier minus one;

(c) For the 2008-09 school year, the state revenue received by a district from the state aid calculation under subsections 1 and 4 of this section, as applicable, and the classroom trust fund under section 163.043 shall not be less than the greater of state revenue received by a district in the 2004-05 or 2005-06 school year from the foundation formula, line 14, gifted, remedial reading, exceptional pupil aid, fair share, and free textbook payment amounts multiplied by the dollar value modifier;

(d) For each year subsequent to the 2008-09 school year, the amount shall be no less than
that computed in paragraph (c) of this subdivision;

61 (3) The department of elementary and secondary education shall make an addition in the 62 payment amount specified in subsection 1 of this section to assure compliance with the 63 provisions contained in this subsection.

64 3. School districts that meet the requirements of section 163.021 shall receive categorical 65 add-on revenue as provided in this subsection. The categorical add-on for the district shall be 66 the sum of: seventy-five percent of the district allowable transportation costs under section 67 163.161; the career ladder entitlement for the district, as provided for in sections 168.500 to 68 168.515, RSMo; the vocational education entitlement for the district, as provided for in section 69 167.332, RSMo; and the district educational and screening program entitlements as provided for 70 in sections 178.691 to 178.699, RSMo. The categorical add-on revenue amounts may be 71 adjusted to accommodate available appropriations.

4. In the 2006-07 school year and each school year thereafter for five years, those
districts entitled to receive state aid under the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall
receive state aid in an amount as provided in this subsection.

(1) For the 2006-07 school year, the amount shall be fifteen percent of the amount of state aid calculated for the district for the 2006-07 school year under the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, plus eighty-five percent of the total amount of state revenue received by the district for the 2005-06 school year from the foundation formula, line 14, gifted, remedial reading, exceptional pupil aid, fair share, and free textbook payments less any amounts received under section 163.043.

81 (2) For the 2007-08 school year, the amount shall be thirty percent of the amount of state 82 aid calculated for the district for the 2007-08 school year under the provisions of subsection 1 83 of this section, plus seventy percent of the total amount of state revenue received by the district 84 for the 2005-06 school year from the foundation formula, line 14, gifted, remedial reading, 85 exceptional pupil aid, fair share, and free textbook payments less any amounts received under 86 section 163.043.

(3) For the 2008-09 school year, the amount of state aid shall be forty-four percent of the
amount of state aid calculated for the district for the 2008-09 school year under the provisions
of subsection 1 of this section plus fifty-six percent of the total amount of state revenue received
by the district for the 2005-06 school year from the foundation formula, line 14, gifted, remedial
reading, exceptional pupil aid, fair share, and free textbook payments less any amounts received
under section 163.043.

(4) For the 2009-10 school year, the amount of state aid shall be fifty-eight percent of
the amount of state aid calculated for the district for the 2009-10 school year under the provisions
of subsection 1 of this section plus forty-two percent of the total amount of state revenue
received by the district for the 2005-06 school year from the foundation formula, line 14, gifted,

97 remedial reading, exceptional pupil aid, fair share, and free textbook payments less any amounts98 received under section 163.043.

99 (5) For the 2010-11 school year, the amount of state aid shall be seventy-two percent of 100 the amount of state aid calculated for the district for the 2010-11 school year under the provisions 101 of subsection 1 of this section plus twenty-eight percent of the total amount of state revenue 102 received by the district for the 2005-06 school year from the foundation formula, line 14, gifted, 103 remedial reading, exceptional pupil aid, fair share, and free textbook payments less any amounts 104 received under section 163.043.

105 (6) For the 2011-12 school year, the amount of state aid shall be eighty-six percent of 106 the amount of state aid calculated for the district for the 2011-12 school year under the provisions 107 of subsection 1 of this section plus fourteen percent of the total amount of state revenue received 108 by the district for the 2005-06 school year from the foundation formula, line 14, gifted, remedial 109 reading, exceptional pupil aid, fair share, and free textbook payments less any amounts received 100 under section 163.043.

(7) (a) Notwithstanding subdivision (18) of section 163.011, the state adequacy target
may not be adjusted downward to accommodate available appropriations in any year governed
by this subsection.

(b) If a school district experiences a decrease in summer school average daily attendance of more than fifteen percent from the district's 2005-06 summer school average daily attendance in any year governed by this subsection, an amount equal to the product of the percent reduction in the district's summer school average daily attendance multiplied by the funds generated by the district's summer school program in the 2005-06 school year shall be subtracted from the district's current year payment amount.

[(c) If a school district experiences a decrease in its gifted program enrollment of more than twenty percent from its 2005-06 gifted program enrollment in any year governed by this subsection, an amount equal to the product of the percent reduction in the district's gifted program enrollment multiplied by the funds generated by the district's gifted program in the 2005-06 school year shall be subtracted from the district's current year payment amount.]

5. For any school district meeting the eligibility criteria for state aid as established in section 163.021, but which is considered an option district under section 163.042 and therefore receives no state aid, the commissioner of education shall present a plan to the superintendent of the school district for the waiver of rules and the duration of said waivers, in order to promote flexibility in the operations of the district and to enhance and encourage efficiency in the delivery of instructional services as provided in section 163.042.

131 6. (1) No less than seventy-five percent of the state revenue received under the 132 provisions of subsections 1, 2, and 4 of this section shall be placed in the teachers' fund, and the

remaining percent of such moneys shall be placed in the incidental fund. No less than seventy-five percent of one-half of the funds received from the school district trust fund distributed under section 163.087 shall be placed in the teachers' fund. One hundred percent of revenue received under the provisions of section 163.161 shall be placed in the incidental fund. One hundred percent of revenue received under the provisions of sections 168.500 to 168.515, RSMo, shall be placed in the teachers' fund.

(2) A school district shall spend for certificated compensation and tuition expenditureseach year:

(a) An amount equal to at least seventy-five percent of the state revenue received underthe provisions of subsections 1, 2, and 4 of this section;

(b) An amount equal to at least seventy-five percent of one-half of the funds received
from the school district trust fund distributed under section 163.087 during the preceding school
year; and

(c) Beginning in fiscal year 2008, as much as was spent per the second preceding year's weighted average daily attendance for certificated compensation and tuition expenditures the previous year from revenue produced by local and county tax sources in the teachers' fund, plus the amount of the incidental fund to teachers' fund transfer calculated to be local and county tax sources by dividing local and county tax sources in the incidental fund by total revenue in the incidental fund.

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153 In the event a district fails to comply with this provision, the amount by which the district fails 154 to spend funds as provided herein shall be deducted from the district's state revenue received 155 under the provisions of subsections 1, 2, and 4 of this section for the following year, provided 156 that the state board of education may exempt a school district from this provision if the state 157 board of education determines that circumstances warrant such exemption.

158 7. If a school district's annual audit discloses that students were inappropriately identified 159 as eligible for free and reduced lunch, special education, or limited English proficiency and the 160 district does not resolve the audit finding, the department of elementary and secondary education 161 shall require that the amount of aid paid pursuant to the weighting for free and reduced lunch, 162 special education, or limited English proficiency in the weighted average daily attendance on the 163 inappropriately identified pupils be repaid by the district in the next school year and shall 164 additionally impose a penalty of one hundred percent of such aid paid on such pupils, which 165 penalty shall also be paid within the next school year. Such amounts may be repaid by the 166 district through the withholding of the amount of state aid.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure adequate funding for 2 schools, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

- 3 health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the
- 4 meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect on July 1,
- 5 2006, or upon its passage and approval, whichever later occurs.