

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1856

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES KELLEY (127) (Sponsor), BAHR,  
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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 161, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school accreditation.

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

Section A. Chapter 161, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 161.086, to read as follows:

**161.086. When the state board of education assigns classification designations to**  
2 **school districts pursuant to its authority to classify the public schools of the state in section**  
3 **161.092, the state board shall only use the following classification designations based on the**  
4 **standards adopted by the state board:**

- 5       **(1) Unaccredited;**
- 6       **(2) Provisionally accredited;**
- 7       **(3) Accredited; and**
- 8       **(4) Accredited with distinction.**

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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.