

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 476
98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 163, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to state funding for small school districts, with an emergency clause.

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 163.045, to read as follows:

**163.045. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of section 163.031 to the
2 contrary, in any school year in which a school district's average daily attendance increases
3 from three hundred fifty or less to more than three hundred fifty or decreases from more
4 than three hundred fifty to three hundred fifty or less, such school district shall receive
5 state aid as calculated under section 163.031 based on the school district's average daily
6 attendance in the school year immediately preceding such increase or decrease. Such
7 school district shall continue to receive state aid based on the school district's immediately
8 preceding average daily attendance in the previous school year until any such increase or
9 decrease in average daily attendance is maintained by the school district for two
10 consecutive school years. If an increase or decrease in average daily attendance is
11 maintained for two consecutive school years by the school district, the school district shall
12 receive state aid as calculated under section 163.031 based on the average daily attendance
13 maintained for the previous two school years.**

Section B. Because of the need to fund certain school districts, this act is deemed
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is
3 hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and this act shall
4 be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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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.