

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 257

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PFAUTSCH.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school district acceleration policies.

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*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  
2 known as section 162.722, to read as follows:

**162.722. 1. Each school district shall establish a policy, approved by the board of  
2 education of the district, that allows acceleration for students who demonstrate:**

3 **(1) Advanced performance or potential for advanced performance; and**

4 **(2) The social and emotional readiness for acceleration.**

5 **2. The policy shall allow, for students described in this section, at least the following  
6 types of acceleration:**

7 **(1) Subject acceleration; and**

8 **(2) Whole grade acceleration.**

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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.