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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERTS (77).

2399H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 163, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the education formula task force.

*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 known as section 163.019, to read as follows:

**163.019. 1. There is hereby established the "Education Formula Task Force". The task force shall be composed of six members who represent the interests of each of the following groups, to be appointed by the governor:**

- (1) The department of elementary and secondary education;**
- (2) Children with disabilities;**
- (3) Teachers;**
- (4) School principals;**
- (5) School administrators; and**
- (6) School boards.**

**2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall provide any administrative assistance the task force may require.**

**3. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation but shall receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the task force.**

**4. The task force shall hold its first meeting before January 1, 2020.**

**5. The task force shall study ways in which the school foundation formula under section 163.031 could be amended in order to distribute more funding to those school**

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.

18 **districts that serve a high percentage of at-risk students. For purposes of this subsection,**  
19 **the term "at-risk student" means a student who is at risk of dropping out of school or**  
20 **failing to advance academically and who requires temporary or ongoing intervention in**  
21 **order to succeed academically.**

22 **6. Before October 1, 2020, the task force shall present any recommendations for**  
23 **legislation on the foundation formula to the joint committee on education.**

24 **7. The task force shall terminate on January 1, 2021.**

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