

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1903

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SHIELDS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 168.205, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to school district superintendent sharing.

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

Section A. Section 168.205, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 168.205, to read as follows:

168.205. **1.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, two or more school districts may share a superintendent who possesses a valid Missouri superintendent's license. If any school districts choose to share a superintendent, they shall not be required to receive approval from the department of elementary and secondary education but may notify the department.

2. (1) Beginning on July 1, 2021, subject to appropriation, a school district that enters into an agreement with another school district to share a superintendent shall receive additional state aid as provided in this subsection.

(2) The department of elementary and secondary education shall annually distribute thirty thousand dollars to any school district that shares a superintendent under this subsection. Any such amount distributed to a school district shall be in addition to and shall not be included in any calculation of state aid under chapter 163.

(3) To receive the additional thirty thousand dollars under this subsection, the school district shall provide proof to the department of elementary and secondary education that the school district will use at least half of the amount saved as a result in participating in sharing a superintendent under this subsection and all of the additional

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.

17 **thirty thousand dollars received under this subsection to compensate teachers or to provide**
18 **counseling services.**

19 **(4) No school district that receives additional funding under this subsection shall**
20 **receive such funding for more than five years.**

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