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HOUSE BILL NO. 1368

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KELLEY (127).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school district contracts for educational services.

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 known as section 162.017, to read as follows:

- 162.017. 1. The board of education of any school district may contract with any other school district or institution of higher education in this state to provide any course of study or other service related to educating pupils in grades seven to twelve that is not provided by the school district seeking such course or service.**
- 2. The school board of the school district receiving the course or service shall pay a tuition fee to the school district or institution of higher education providing the course or service. The tuition fee paid to a providing school district shall include, but not be limited to, the same per-pupil cost that the providing school district would incur if the pupil in the receiving school district were a pupil in the providing school district. The tuition fee paid to a providing institution of higher education shall include, but not be limited to, the same per-pupil cost that the school district in which the institution of higher education is located would incur if the pupil in the receiving school district were a pupil in the school district in which the institution of higher education is located.**
- 3. In the event of any disagreement as to the cost of the course or service or the tuition fee to be paid, either or both of the contracting parties may submit the facts to the state board of education and the state board's decision in the matter shall be final.**

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 **4. The receiving school district shall report to the providing school district or**
18 **institution of higher education the attendance of all pupils covered under the contract. The**
19 **attendance of the pupils shall be credited as provided by law for the apportionment of the**
20 **state school moneys under state law. If the providing school district transports pupils**
21 **under the contract, there shall be apportioned from the state school moneys fund a**
22 **transportation reimbursement as provided for in section 163.161.**

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