

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 768

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MORSE.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 163, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to funding for elementary and secondary schools.

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 163.331, to read as follows:

163.331. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Department", the department of elementary and secondary education;**
- (2) "Private school", a school that is not a public school and that provides a program of education for pupils;**
- (3) "Public school", the same definition as in section 160.011;**
- (4) "Pupil", an individual who resides in this state and who is at least five years of age but is under twenty-two years of age;**
- (5) "State requirements", the same requirements that each public school is required by state law to meet to be eligible to receive state aid or local effort amounts under state law.**

2. For the 2024-25 school year and all subsequent school years, a private school may receive state aid and local effort amounts for each pupil who attends such private school that meets all state requirements. A private school that does not meet state requirements shall not receive any state aid or local effort amounts under this section.

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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.