

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1516

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HURLBERT.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 161, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to virtual schools.

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

Section A. Chapter 161, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 161.672, to read as follows:

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

(1) "Adult student", an individual who:

(a) Resides in this state;

(b) Does not have a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate issued by any state; and

(c) Is twenty-one years of age or older;

(2) "Resident school district", the school district within which an adult student resides;

(3) "Virtual program", a state-approved virtual course or full-time virtual program offered by an adult student's resident school district or a charter school within such resident school district.

2. An adult student may enroll in a virtual program and shall be eligible to enroll in the Missouri course access and virtual school program established in section 161.670.

3. (1) A school district with an adult student enrolled in the school district's virtual program shall receive funding for such adult student under sections 163.031, 163.043, and 163.087. An adult student who is enrolled in the school district's virtual program shall be included as a resident pupil for purposes of determining the 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 **district's average daily attendance in the calculation of state aid to such school district**
19 **under section 163.011.**

20 **(2) A charter school with an adult student enrolled in the charter school's virtual**
21 **program shall receive funding for such adult student under section 160.415. An adult**
22 **student who is enrolled in the charter school's virtual program shall be included as a**
23 **resident pupil for purposes of determining the charter school's average daily attendance**
24 **in the calculation of state aid to such charter school under section 160.415.**

25 **4. No school district or charter school with an adult student enrolled in a virtual**
26 **program shall be required to report such adult student's information for purposes of a**
27 **report submitted under section 160.522 or 161.670.**

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