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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NOS. 405 & 381**  
**98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 161.095, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to high school equivalency degree testing.

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

Section A. Section 161.095, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu  
2 thereof, to be known as section 161.095, to read as follows:

161.095. The state board of education may charge an examination fee of each applicant  
2 to cover the cost of administering the program. **Subject to appropriations, the department of**  
3 **elementary and secondary education shall subsidize no less than fifty percent of the**  
4 **examination fee for first-time exam takers and may subsidize up to one hundred percent**  
5 **of the examination fee for first-time exam takers.**

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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.