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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 163, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to state funding for small school districts.

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 163.045, to read as follows:

163.045. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of section 163.031 to the contrary, for any seven-director district, most or all of which is located in a county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than twenty-three thousand but fewer than twenty-six thousand inhabitants and with a city of the fourth classification with more than two thousand four hundred but fewer than two thousand seven hundred inhabitants as the county seat, that in the previous school year received state aid as calculated under subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 163.031 whose average daily attendance has increased from three hundred fifty or less to more than three hundred fifty, the department of elementary and secondary education shall calculate the district's state aid under subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 163.031.

2. Any district that satisfies the conditions of subsection 1 of this section shall receive the amount of funds the district received from the annual appropriation made pursuant to section 163.044 in the most recent school year the district was eligible to receive such funds.

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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.