

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 583

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COOKSON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 168, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to school employee salaries.

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

Section A. Chapter 168, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 168.215 and 168.216, to read as follows:

168.215. 1. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, no school district shall enter into a new contract or a contract renewal with a superintendent or equivalent highest-ranking executive after August 28, 2017, that provides a salary and benefit package for the superintendent or highest-ranking executive that is in excess of an amount equal to three times the salary and benefits that the superintendent or equivalent highest-ranking executive would receive, based on his or her educational experience and background, if such school district hired him or her to be a classroom teacher in the district.

2. Any taxpayer of the school district shall have standing to bring a cause of action for a violation of this section.

3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any metropolitan school district or school district located in a home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county.

168.216. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the names, salaries, and job titles of all public school employees shall be reported by each school district to the newspaper with the largest circulation within the municipality or county in which a school district is located for publication by the newspaper during the month of August.

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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.