

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 960

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COOKSON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

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

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*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  
2 known as sections 168.215 and 168.216, to read as follows:

3 **168.215. 1. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, no school district**  
4 **shall enter into a new contract or a contract renewal with a superintendent or equivalent**  
5 **highest ranking executive after August 28, 2015, that provides a salary and benefit package**  
6 **for the superintendent or highest ranking executive that is in excess of an amount equal to**  
7 **four times the salary and benefits of an entry level teacher in such school district.**

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

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

13 **168.216. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the names, salaries, and job**  
14 **titles of all public school employees shall be reported by each school district to the**  
15 **newspaper with the largest circulation within the municipality or county in which a school**  
16 **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.