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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
2 section, to be known as section 163.045, to read as follows:

**163.045. 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury the
2 "School District Contingency Fund", which shall consist of money
3 collected under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of
4 the fund. The department of elementary and secondary education shall
5 administer the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the
6 state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a
7 dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be
8 used solely for the administration of this section. Notwithstanding the
9 provisions of section 33.080, to the contrary, any moneys remaining in
10 the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the
11 general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the
12 fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and
13 moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.**

**14 2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall
15 annually identify any district that in the previous school year received
16 state aid under subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 163.031 whose
17 average daily attendance has increased from three hundred fifty or less
18 to more than three hundred fifty.**

**19 3. When a district that meets the criteria of subsection 2 of this
20 section receives state aid under subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of
21 section 163.031, the department of elementary and secondary education**

22 shall calculate the difference of:

23 (1) The amount of state aid due to the district from the most
24 recent school year when the district's state aid was calculated under
25 subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 163.031; and

26 (2) The amount of state aid due to the district under subdivision
27 (1) of subsection 2 of section 163.031.

28 4. When a district that meets the criteria of subsection 2 of this
29 section receives state aid under subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of
30 section 163.031, the department of elementary and secondary education
31 shall identify the amount of funds the district received from the annual
32 appropriation made pursuant to section 163.044 in the most recent
33 school year the district was eligible to receive funds from the annual
34 appropriation made under section 163.044.

35 5. For any district that meets the criteria of subsection 2 of this
36 section, the department of elementary and secondary education shall
37 annually report the funding amounts calculated under subsections 3
38 and 4 of this section to the chair of the senate appropriations
39 committee, chair of the budget committee of the house of
40 representatives, and the chair of the joint committee on education.

41 6. For any district that meets the criteria of subsection 2 of this
42 section, the district shall receive, in addition to state aid due to the
43 district under subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 163.031, moneys
44 from the school district contingency fund in the following amounts:

45 (1) The amount of state aid calculated under subsection 3 of this
46 section; and

47 (2) The amount of funds the district received from the annual
48 appropriation made pursuant to section 163.044 in the most recent
49 school year the district was eligible to receive such funds.

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