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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 178.931, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to sheltered workshops.

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

Section A. Section 178.931, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 178.931, to read as follows:

178.931. 1. Beginning July 1, 2018, and thereafter, the department of
2 elementary and secondary education shall pay monthly, out of the funds
3 appropriated to it for that purpose, to each sheltered workshop a sum equal to the
4 amount calculated under subsection 2 of this section but at least the amount
5 necessary to ensure that at least twenty-one dollars is paid for each six-hour or
6 longer day worked by a handicapped employee **for each workweek of up to
7 and including thirty-eight hours worked. For each handicapped worker
8 employed by a sheltered workshop for less than a thirty-eight-hour
9 week or a six-hour day, the workshop shall receive a percentage of the
10 corresponding amount normally paid based on the percentage of time
11 worked by the handicapped employee.**

12 2. In order to calculate the monthly amount due to each sheltered
13 workshop, the department shall:

14 (1) Determine the quotient obtained by dividing the appropriation for the
15 fiscal year by twelve; and

16 (2) Divide the amount calculated under subdivision (1) of this subsection
17 among the sheltered workshops in proportion to each sheltered workshop's
18 number of hours submitted to the department for the preceding calendar month.

19 3. The department shall accept, as prima facie proof of payment due to a
20 sheltered workshop, information as designated by the department, either in paper

21 or electronic format. A statement signed by the president, secretary, and
22 manager of the sheltered workshop, setting forth the dates worked and the
23 number of hours worked each day by each handicapped person employed by that
24 sheltered workshop during the preceding calendar month, together with any other
25 information required by the rules or regulations of the department, shall be
26 maintained at the workshop location.

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