

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 943

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SHIELDS.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 163, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to state funding for elementary and secondary education.

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*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 163.500, to read as follows:

**163.500. During the legislative interim between the second  
2 regular session of the ninety-fifth general assembly and the first  
3 regular session of the ninety-sixth general assembly, the joint  
4 committee on education shall conduct a study on the issue of the  
5 adequacy and distribution of state funding for elementary and  
6 secondary education. The committee shall also examine the adequacy  
7 of school districts' local effort. The joint committee may consider other  
8 states' systems of funding elementary and secondary education. The  
9 joint committee shall prepare a final report, together with any  
10 recommendations for legislative action deemed necessary, for  
11 submission to the general assembly by December 31, 2010.**

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