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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 163, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to state aid calculations for school districts with a higher-than-average student population with elevated blood lead levels.

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 section, to be known as section 163.048, to read as follows:

163.048. When calculating state aid payments for any school district in this state that provides credible evidence to the department of elementary and secondary education that such district has a higher-than-average student population with elevated blood lead levels of at least ten micrograms per deciliter (10 μ g/dl), such district's "special education threshold", as such term is defined in subdivision (17) of section 163.031, shall be zero. The department of elementary and secondary education shall consult with the department of health and senior services to determine the average student population having elevated blood lead levels of at least ten micrograms per deciliter (10 μ g/dl).

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