

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 465
100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Government Reform, March 28, 2019, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to lease agreements for early childhood education programs, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Chapter 162, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 162.703, to read as follows:

**162.703. 1. Notwithstanding any rules and regulations to the
2 contrary relating to lease agreements for early childhood special
3 education program facilities, including but not limited to 5 CSR 30-
4 640.200, the department shall not apply any funding formula to
5 determine the maximum allowable cost per fiscal year for early
6 learning program facility lease agreements for any lease agreement
7 entered into by a school district before March 2, 2015. Nothing in this
8 section shall be construed to prohibit funding for such special
9 education facilities as set forth in section 162.700.**

10 **2. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2024.**

Section B. Because of the importance of continued funding for early
2 childhood education programs, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the
3 immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is
4 hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution,
5 and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and
6 approval.

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