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SENATE BILL NO. 364

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BROWN (26).

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 163.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to state aid for schools.

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

Section A. Section 163.045, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 163.045,
3 to read as follows:

163.045. 1. **(1)** Notwithstanding any provision of law
2 to the contrary, in addition to all funds distributed to
3 school districts pursuant to the provisions of section
4 163.031, the department of elementary and secondary
5 education shall, after rendering all calculations required
6 pursuant to the provisions of such section, remit an amount
7 equal to one percent for fiscal years 2026 and 2027, or two
8 percent for fiscal year 2028 and all subsequent fiscal
9 years, of each district's preceding year's annual state aid
10 entitlement as calculated in June in accordance with the
11 provisions of such section for any district with a preceding
12 year school term that provided for one hundred sixty-nine
13 school days or more. For districts in which one or more
14 charter schools operate, and for all charter schools located
15 therein, the department shall, after rendering all
16 calculations required pursuant to the provisions of section
17 163.031 and section 160.415, remit an amount equal to one
18 percent for fiscal years 2026 and 2027, or two percent for

19 fiscal year 2028 and all subsequent fiscal years, of each
20 district's and charter school's preceding year's annual
21 state aid entitlement as calculated in June, prior to any
22 required adjustment pursuant to subsections 4 and 15 of
23 section 160.415, for any district or charter school with a
24 preceding year school term that provided for one hundred
25 sixty-nine school days or more.

26 **(2) This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit**
27 **the distribution of additional moneys under subdivision (1)**
28 **of this subsection to a school district that:**

29 **(a) Prepares an annual calendar for the district's**
30 **school term under section 171.031 that establishes a school**
31 **term of at least one hundred sixty-nine school days; and**

32 **(b) Is in session for fewer than one hundred sixty-**
33 **nine school days in such school term because of:**

34 **a. Inclement weather, as provided under section**
35 **171.033; or**

36 **b. An authorized reduction of the required number of**
37 **hours or days under subsection 2 of section 160.041.**

38 2. Any funds received as provided in this section
39 shall be used by school districts and charter schools
40 exclusively to increase teacher salaries. Any school
41 district or charter school that receives funds as provided
42 in this section but fails to utilize such funds solely to
43 increase teacher salaries shall have an amount equal to the
44 amount of such funds received withheld from such district's
45 or charter school's state aid payments pursuant to the
46 provisions of section 163.031 or 160.415.

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