FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 426

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR FITZWATER.

1263S.01I KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal sections 160.2700 and 160.2710, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to adult high schools.

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

- Section A. Sections 160.2700 and 160.2710, RSMo, are
- 2 repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be
- 3 known as sections 160.2700 and 160.2710, to read as follows:
 - 160.2700. For purposes of sections 160.2700 to
- 2 160.2725, "adult high school" means a school that:
- 3 (1) Is for individuals who do not have a high school
- 4 diploma and who are [twenty-one] eighteen years of age or
- 5 older;
- 6 (2) Offers an industry certification program or
- 7 programs and a high school diploma in a manner that allows
- 8 students to earn a diploma at the same time that they earn
- 9 an industry certification;
- 10 (3) Offers child care for children of enrolled
- 11 students attending the school; and
- 12 (4) Is not eligible to receive funding under section
- 13 160.415 or 163.031.
 - 160.2710. 1. Any person who is [twenty-one] eighteen
- 2 years of age or older may enroll in an adult high school if
- 3 he or she has not earned a high school diploma.
- 4 2. An adult high school shall give a preference in
- 5 admission to those students who receive any local, state, or

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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6 federal assistance in which a person or family is required

7 not to exceed a certain income level in order to qualify for

8 the assistance.

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