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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to school districts.

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

Section A. Chapter 162, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new
2 sections, to be known as sections 162.087 and 162.089, to read as follows:

**162.087. The following provisions shall apply to any school
2 district that returns to local governance under the provisions of
3 subsection 4 of section 162.083:**

4 **(1) School board members of school districts that have
5 previously lost accreditation shall observe the proper role of a school
6 board and respect the roles of the district superintendent,
7 administrators, and teachers in running the day-to-day operations of
8 the schools in the district;**

9 **(2) A vote of greater than two-thirds of the members of a district
10 school board shall be required in order to terminate the employment
11 of a district superintendent;**

12 **(3) A district school board shall publicly establish annual goals
13 and at the end of each year shall publish a report on whether or not
14 such goals have been achieved. Such goals shall include, but are not
15 limited to, improvements in the following areas:**

16 **(a) Test scores;**

17 **(b) Graduation rates;**

18 **(c) Post-secondary placement of students;**

19 **(d) Principal and teacher attrition rates;**

20 **(e) Parent satisfaction survey results; and**

21 (f) Student satisfaction survey results;

22 (4) The department of elementary and secondary education shall
23 develop and provide enhanced training for members of school boards
24 in districts that have previously lost accreditation.

162.089. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 (1) "Attendance center", a public school building or buildings or
3 part of a school building that constitutes one unit for accountability
4 purposes under the Missouri school improvement program;

5 (2) "Underperforming", an attendance center or school that has
6 a three-year annual performance report score consistent with a
7 classification of provisionally accredited or unaccredited.

8 2. The commissioner of education shall establish an oversight
9 body that shall have the authority to intervene in persistently
10 underperforming attendance centers and schools in each school district
11 of the state.

12 3. The oversight body shall establish standards applicable to all
13 public schools in Missouri and shall develop a process to give school
14 districts with underperforming attendance centers and schools a
15 chance to improve.

16 4. The oversight body shall provide recommendations for
17 improvement based on the needs of the community and the district and
18 analysis of, at a minimum, the assessment data, classroom practices,
19 and communication processes within attendance centers and schools,
20 within the district, and with the larger community.

21 5. The department of elementary and secondary education may
22 promulgate rules delineating how the oversight body shall be formed,
23 who shall serve on the oversight body, the parameters of the right to
24 intervene in underperforming attendance centers and schools, and any
25 other rules the department deems necessary. Any rule or portion of a
26 rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010 that is created under the
27 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
28 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, and,
29 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
30 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
31 pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to delay the effective date, or to
32 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,
33 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or

34 **adopted after August 28, 2018, shall be invalid and void.**

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