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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BARTLE.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 161.101, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to Missouri school improvement program.

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

Section A. Section 161.101, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 161.101, to read as follows:

161.101. 1. The Missouri school improvement program or successor
2 accreditation program shall not use a scoring rubric on performance that requires
3 a score for parents as teachers; except that, if on review deficiencies are noted,
4 such deficiencies shall be listed as an area of concern.

5 2. The scoring rubric for advanced placement courses in the Missouri
6 school improvement program or successor accreditation program shall recognize
7 the difficulty of providing such courses in districts that have a sparse
8 population. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop
9 such a rubric, taking into account population density in districts and localized
10 teacher shortages in academic specializations, and differentially rewarding
11 districts for accomplishing delivery of such courses through electronic media
12 under such circumstances.

13 **3. Beginning July 1, 2007, the Missouri school improvement**
14 **program or successor accreditation program shall neither require nor**
15 **use a scoring rubric that requires a score for meeting standards**
16 **regarding librarian staff, counselor staff, or any requirement regarding**
17 **the offering of vocational education or the certification of vocational**
18 **education staff.**

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