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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to fine arts education.

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 162.1195, to read as follows:

162.1195. 1. The division of school improvement within the
2 department of elementary and secondary education shall develop and
3 coordinate a program to provide a fine arts education consultant at
4 each regional professional development center.

5 2. The duties of the fine arts consultant shall include the
6 following:

7 (1) To act as a resource for school districts under the regional
8 office of professional development with regard to fine arts education,
9 as delivered by certified arts specialists, and the integration of the arts
10 into nonarts curricula;

11 (2) To work with school districts in staff development and
12 curriculum issues related to fine arts education and fine arts
13 integration;

14 (3) To collaborate with regional office of professional
15 development personnel and other regional personnel associated with
16 the regional office of professional development;

17 (4) To coordinate services available from other entities involved
18 in fine arts education and fine arts integration;

19 (5) To assist and support local school districts in providing fine

20 arts education and the integration of the fine arts; and

21 (6) To contribute to the development and implementation of in-
22 service training, regionally and statewide, which responds to the needs
23 of arts specialists, and other educators pertaining to the needs of
24 Missouri students in fine arts and the integration of the arts.

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