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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 163, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to state funding for pre-kindergarten programs.

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

Section A. Chapter 163, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 163.018, to read as follows:

163.018. 1. Notwithstanding the definition of "average daily
2 attendance" in subdivision (2) of section 163.011 to the contrary, pupils
3 between the ages of three and five who are eligible for free and
4 reduced lunch and attend a pre-kindergarten program that is operated
5 by and in a district providing full-day kindergarten and that meets
6 standards established by the state board of education, shall be included
7 in the district's calculation of average daily attendance.

8 2. The provisions of this section shall become applicable in any
9 school year subsequent to a school year in which the amount
10 appropriated for subsections 1 and 2 of section 163.031 is equal to or
11 exceeds the amount necessary to fund the entire entitlement
12 calculation determined by subsections 1 and 2 of section 163.031, and
13 shall remain applicable in all school years thereafter, irrespective of
14 the amount appropriated for subsections 1 and 2 of section 163.031 in
15 any succeeding year.

16 3. This section shall not require school attendance beyond that
17 mandated under section 167.031 and shall not change or amend the
18 provisions of sections 160.051, 160.053, 160.054, and 160.055 relating to
19 kindergarten attendance.

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