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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 161.112, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the commissioner of education, with a contingent effective date.

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

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Section A. Section 161.112, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 161.112, to read as follows:

161.112. The state board of education shall appoint a commissioner of  
2 education as its chief administrative officer. The commissioner shall be a citizen  
3 and resident of the state upon assumption of his or her duties, and shall possess  
4 an educational attainment and breadth of experience in the administration of  
5 public education. The board shall prescribe the duties of the commissioner and  
6 fix the commissioner's compensation, and may remove the commissioner at its  
7 discretion. **The senate may adopt a resolution, by a vote of two-thirds of  
8 its members, to remove the commissioner from his or her position. Any  
9 commissioner who is removed by the senate shall not be reappointed  
10 by the state board of education unless the senate adopts a resolution,  
11 by a vote of two-thirds of its members, to allow the state board of  
12 education to reappoint him or her.**

Section B. Section A of this act shall become effective upon passage of a  
2 constitutional amendment to section 2(b) of article IX of the Constitution of  
3 Missouri to allow the Senate to remove the Commissioner of Education by  
4 resolution.

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