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# SENATE BILL NO. 856

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR EMERY.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 161, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school accreditation.

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

Section A. Chapter 161, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 161.086, to read as follows:

**161.086. When the state board of education assigns classification  
2 designations to school districts pursuant to its authority to classify the  
3 public schools of the state in section 161.092, the state board shall only  
4 use the following classification designations based on the standards  
5 adopted by the state board:**

- 6       **(1) Unaccredited;**  
7       **(2) Provisionally accredited;**  
8       **(3) Accredited; and**  
9       **(4) Accredited with distinction.**
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