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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 168, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public service loan forgiveness.

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

Section A. Chapter 168, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 168.650, to read as follows:

**168.650. 1. On or before January 1, 2017, the department of higher
2 education shall create guidance regarding notice of public employee
3 eligibility for public service loan forgiveness. School districts may use
4 the guidance in providing notice to employees under subsection 2 of this
5 section. The guidance shall include, but not be limited to, the following:**

**6 (1) Up-to-date, accurate, and complete information regarding
7 eligibility for participation in existing public service loan forgiveness
8 programs;**

**9 (2) Contact information and relevant forms for applying for
10 existing public service loan forgiveness programs; and**

**11 (3) Other relevant information as determined by the department
12 of higher education.**

**13 2. On or before April 1, 2017, the school board of each school
14 district in this state shall adopt a policy that provides up-to-date,
15 accurate, and complete information to each new district employee
16 regarding eligibility for public service loan forgiveness. Notice to new
17 employees shall be provided within ten days following the start of
18 employment with the district. Prior to June 30, 2017, the school district
19 shall provide the same information to all current employees in the
20 district employed on that date.**

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