

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE BILL NO. 272**  
100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Reported from the Committee on Education, April 4, 2019, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 162.974, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to reimbursement for special education.

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

Section A. Section 162.974, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 162.974, to read as follows:

162.974. 1. The state department of elementary and secondary education  
2 shall reimburse school districts, including special school districts, for the **special**  
3 educational costs of high-need children with an individualized education program  
4 exceeding three times the current expenditure per average daily attendance as  
5 calculated on the district annual secretary of the board report for the year in  
6 which expenditures are claimed. **The calculation of three times the current**  
7 **expenditure per average daily attendance shall not include any money**  
8 **reimbursed to a school district under this section.**

9 2. A school district shall submit, through timely application, as  
10 determined by the state department of elementary and secondary education, the  
11 cost of serving any **high-needs student with an individualized education**  
12 **program**, as provided in subsection 1 of this section.

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