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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

AN ACT

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

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Section A. Section 162.974, RSMo, is repealed and one new section 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 162.974, to read as follows: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
- 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, excluding any money reimbursed to a
- school district under this section.
- 8 2. A school district shall submit, through timely application, as
- 9 determined by the state department of elementary and secondary education, the
- 10 cost of serving any high-needs student with an individualized education
- 11 **program**, as provided in subsection 1 of this section.

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