

# SENATE BILL NO. 1118

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR COLEMAN.

3857S.01H

KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To repeal section 166.700, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to educational scholarships.

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

Section A. Section 166.700, RSMo, is repealed and one new  
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 166.700,  
3 to read as follows:

166.700. As used in sections 166.700 to 166.720, the  
2 following terms mean:

3 (1) "Curriculum", a complete course of study for a  
4 particular content area or grade level, including any  
5 supplemental materials;

6 (2) "District", the same meaning as used in section  
7 160.011;

8 (3) "Educational assistance organization", the same  
9 meaning as used in section 135.712;

10 (4) "Parent", the same meaning as used in section  
11 135.712;

12 (5) "Private school", a school that is not a part of  
13 the public school system of the state of Missouri and that  
14 charges tuition for the rendering of elementary or secondary  
15 educational services;

16 (6) "Program", the same meaning as used in section  
17 135.712;

**EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

18 (7) "Qualified school", a home school as defined in  
19 section 167.031 or any of the following entities that is  
20 incorporated in Missouri and that does not discriminate on  
21 the basis of race, color, or national origin:

22 (a) A charter school as defined in section 160.400;

23 (b) A private school;

24 (c) A public school as defined in section 160.011; or

25 (d) A public or private virtual school;

26 (8) "Qualified student", any elementary or secondary  
27 school student who is a resident of this state and [resides  
28 in any county with a charter form of government or any city  
29 with at least thirty thousand inhabitants] who:

30 (a) [Has an approved "individualized education plan"  
31 (IEP) developed under the federal Individuals with  
32 Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. Section 1400,  
33 et seq., as amended; or

34 (b) Is a member of a household whose total annual  
35 income does not exceed an amount equal to two hundred  
36 percent of the income standard used to qualify for free and  
37 reduced price lunches, and meets at least one of the  
38 following qualifications:

39 a.] Attended a public school as a full-time student  
40 for at least one semester during the previous twelve months;  
41 or

42 [b.] (b) Is a child who is eligible to begin  
43 kindergarten or first grade under sections 160.051 to  
44 160.055.

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