

SENATE BILL NO. 1805

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 163, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to state aid allocations to certain school districts.

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

Section A. Chapter 163, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 163.039, to read as
3 follows:

163.039. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section
2 163.031 and 163.044 to the contrary, beginning in school
3 year 2026-27 and for each subsequent school year, none of
4 the following school districts shall receive state aid
5 calculated under subsection 2 of section 163.031, and no
6 such district shall receive any funds under section 163.044:

7 (1) A school district whose boundaries wholly
8 encompass a village with more than sixty but fewer than
9 sixty-seven inhabitants and located in a county with more
10 than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand
11 inhabitants and with a county seat with fewer than four
12 hundred eighty inhabitants;

13 (2) A school district whose boundaries wholly
14 encompass a city with more than four hundred thirty but
15 fewer than four hundred eighty inhabitants and that is the
16 county seat of a county with more than seven thousand but
17 fewer than eight thousand inhabitants;

18 (3) A school district whose boundaries wholly
19 encompass a city with more than one hundred sixty-five but
20 fewer than one hundred eighty-five inhabitants and located
21 in a county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred
22 but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants
23 and with a county seat with more than seven thousand but
24 fewer than nine thousand inhabitants;

25 (4) A school district whose boundaries wholly
26 encompass a city with more than two hundred ninety-three but
27 fewer than three hundred forty inhabitants and located in a
28 county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but
29 fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and
30 with a county seat with more than seven thousand but fewer
31 than nine thousand inhabitants;

32 (5) A school district whose boundaries wholly
33 encompass a city with more than four hundred thirty but
34 fewer than four hundred eighty inhabitants and located in a
35 county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but
36 fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and
37 with a county seat with more than seven thousand but fewer
38 than nine thousand inhabitants;

39 (6) A school district whose boundaries wholly
40 encompass a city with more than six hundred but fewer than
41 six hundred eighty inhabitants and located in a county with
42 more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than
43 seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county
44 seat with more than seven thousand but fewer than nine
45 thousand inhabitants; and

46 (7) A school district whose boundaries wholly
47 encompass a city with more than four hundred thirty but
48 fewer than four hundred eighty inhabitants and located in a
49 county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than

50 twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with
51 more than nine hundred but fewer than one thousand four
52 hundred inhabitants.

53 2. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section
54 163.011 to the contrary, beginning in school year 2026-27
55 and for each subsequent school year, the state aid
56 calculation for the school districts delineated in
57 subdivision (4) of this subsection shall be calculated using
58 the definition of "local effort" contained in subsection 4
59 of this section and not the definition of "local effort"
60 provided in section 163.011.

61 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 163.044
62 to the contrary, beginning in school year 2026-27 and for
63 each subsequent school year, no school district delineated
64 in subdivision (4) of this subsection shall receive any
65 funds under section 163.044.

66 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 163.031
67 to the contrary, beginning in school year 2026-27 and for
68 each subsequent school year, no school district delineated
69 in subdivision (4) of this subsection shall receive state
70 aid calculated under subsection 2 of section 163.031.

71 (4) Subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection apply
72 to the following school districts:

73 (a) A school district whose boundaries wholly contain
74 a city with more than two hundred sixty but fewer than two
75 hundred ninety-three inhabitants and located in a county
76 with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than
77 seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county
78 seat with more than seven thousand but fewer than nine
79 thousand inhabitants;

80 (b) A school district whose boundaries wholly contain
81 a city with more than seven hundred sixty but fewer than

82 eight hundred fifty-five inhabitants and located in a county
83 with more than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand
84 inhabitants and with a county seat with fewer than four
85 hundred eighty inhabitants;

86 (c) A school district whose boundaries wholly contain
87 a city with more than nine hundred fifty-five but fewer than
88 one thousand sixty inhabitants and located in a county with
89 more than nine thousand nine hundred but fewer than eleven
90 thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than
91 two thousand five hundred but fewer than three thousand five
92 hundred inhabitants; and

93 (d) A school district whose boundaries wholly contain
94 a city with more than one thousand sixty but fewer than one
95 thousand one hundred seventy inhabitants and partially
96 located in a county with more than nine thousand nine
97 hundred but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants and with
98 a county seat with more than two thousand five hundred but
99 fewer than three thousand five hundred inhabitants.

100 3. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section
101 163.011 to the contrary, beginning in school year 2026-27
102 and for each subsequent school year, the state aid
103 calculation for any school district delineated in
104 subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be calculated using
105 the definition of "local effort" contained in subsection 4
106 of this section and not the definition of "local effort"
107 provided in section 163.011.

108 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 163.031
109 to the contrary, beginning in school year 2026-27 and for
110 each subsequent school year, no school district delineated
111 in subdivision (3) of this subsection shall receive state
112 aid calculated under subsection 2 of section 163.031.

113 (3) Subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection apply
114 to the following school districts:

115 (a) A school district whose boundaries wholly contain
116 a city with more than one thousand five hundred but fewer
117 than one thousand seven hundred inhabitants and located in a
118 county with more than seven thousand but fewer than eight
119 thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with fewer than
120 four hundred eighty inhabitants;

121 (b) A school district whose boundaries wholly contain
122 a city with more than seven thousand but fewer than eight
123 thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county
124 with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than
125 seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants;

126 (c) A school district whose boundaries wholly contain
127 a city with more than two thousand seven hundred but fewer
128 than three thousand inhabitants and located in a county with
129 more than nine thousand nine hundred but fewer than eleven
130 thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than
131 two thousand five hundred but fewer than three thousand five
132 hundred inhabitants; and

133 (d) A school district whose boundaries wholly contain
134 a city with more than one thousand three hundred but fewer
135 than one thousand five hundred inhabitants and that is the
136 county seat of a county with more than twenty-two thousand
137 but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants.

138 4. For purposes of this section only, "local effort"
139 shall mean the following calculation: For each fiscal year
140 calculation, local effort shall be computed as the equalized
141 assessed valuation of the property of a school district in
142 calendar year 2024 divided by one hundred and multiplied by
143 the performance levy less the percentage retained by the
144 county assessor and collector plus one hundred percent of

145 the amount received in fiscal year 2025 for school purposes
146 from intangible taxes, fines, escheats, payments in lieu of
147 taxes and receipts from state-assessed railroad and utility
148 tax, one hundred percent of the amount received for school
149 purposes pursuant to the merchants' and manufacturers' taxes
150 under sections 150.010 to 150.370, one hundred percent of
151 the amounts received for school purposes from federal
152 properties under sections 12.070 and 12.080 except when such
153 amounts are used in the calculation of federal impact aid
154 pursuant to Pub. L. 81-874, fifty percent of Proposition C
155 revenues received for school purposes from the school
156 district trust fund under section 163.087, and one hundred
157 percent of any local earnings or income taxes received by
158 the district for school purposes.

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