SENATE AMENDMENT NO. ___

Offered by _____ **Of** _____

Amend SS/SCS/Senate **Bill Nos.** 55, 23 & 25, **Page** 6, **Section** 135.713, **Line** 34,

by inserting after "163.161." the following: "In any year in which the total formula appropriation for state aid to school districts for the current fiscal year does not equal or exceed by the full amount of the entitlement calculation under section 163.031 for the current fiscal year, the cumulative amount of tax credits available shall be multiplied by the quotient of the total formula appropriation for state aid to school districts for the current fiscal year divided by the full amount of the entitlement calculation under section 163.031 for the current fiscal year."; and

Further amend said bill, section 166.705, page 72, line 71, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"3. In any fiscal year in which the amount appropriated and expended for pupil transportation under section 163.161 is less than forty percent of the allowable costs of providing pupil transportation as provided in section 161.161, no new Missouri empowerment scholarship account shall be established in the subsequent fiscal year, unless such account is established for the benefit of a sibling of an eligible student already participating in the program."; and

Further renumber the remaining subsections accordingly.