

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2494

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DOGAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 161, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to elementary and secondary education.

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

Section A. Chapter 161, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 161.109, to read as follows:

161.109. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "subgroup" means:

- (1) Economically disadvantaged students;**
- (2) African American students;**
- (3) Hispanic or Latino students of any race or races;**
- (4) Asian students;**
- (5) American Indian/Alaskan Native students;**
- (6) Students of two or more races;**
- (7) Students with disabilities;**
- (8) English language learners;**
- (9) Homeless children and youths, as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a;**
- (10) Children in foster care, as defined in 45 CFR 1355.20(a);**
- (11) Migratory children, as defined in 20 U.S.C. Section 6399;**
- (12) Students with a parent who is a member of the Armed Forces, as defined in 10 U.S.C. Section 101(a)(4), and on active duty, as defined in 10 U.S.C. Section 101(d); and**
- (13) Any other group of students, at the discretion of the department of elementary and secondary education.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 **2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall conduct a study**
18 **that ascertains the minimum number of students necessary to be included in calculations**
19 **conducted for reporting and accountability purposes as required in 20 U.S.C. Section**
20 **6311(c)(3).**

21 **3. The study shall estimate the number of schools and students, disaggregated by**
22 **subgroup and categorized by rural, suburban, and urban geographies, that would be**
23 **included in the state accountability system if the minimum number described under**
24 **subsection 2 of this section were equal to the following thresholds:**

25 **(1) Ten students;**

26 **(2) Fifteen students;**

27 **(3) Twenty students; and**

28 **(4) Thirty students.**

29 **4. The study shall estimate the number of schools and students, disaggregated by**
30 **subgroup, that would be identified for comprehensive support and improvement, targeted**
31 **support and improvement, and additional targeted support and improvement, using each**
32 **of the thresholds described under subsection 3 of this section, based on the accountability**
33 **system described in the consolidated state plan approved by the United States Department**
34 **of Education on January 16, 2018.**

35 **5. The study shall describe how the privacy of students can be maintained at each**
36 **of the thresholds described under subsection 3 of this section.**

37 **6. The results of the study, including the verification described under subsection**
38 **7 of this section, shall be reported to the public, the house elementary and secondary**
39 **education committee, and the senate education committee within one hundred eighty days**
40 **of the effective date of this section.**

41 **7. The report described under subsection 6 of this section shall include a**
42 **verification of the results of the study described under subsection 2 of this section. The**
43 **verification shall be conducted by an entity with demonstrated expertise in data analysis**
44 **and education policy that is independent of the department of elementary and secondary**
45 **education.**

46 **8. Beginning not later than school year 2019-20 and continuing thereafter, the**
47 **department of elementary and secondary education and the state board of education shall**
48 **use the threshold under subsection 3 of this section that results in the largest number of**
49 **students and schools included in the state accountability system for purposes of compliance**
50 **with the Every Student Succeeds Act. If necessary, the department of elementary and**
51 **secondary education shall amend the consolidated state plan approved by the United States**

52 **Department of Education on January 16, 2018, in order to comply with the provisions of**
53 **this section.**

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