

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2544

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PIKE.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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Section A. Section 162.974, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 162.974, to read as follows: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 shall reimburse school districts, including special school districts, for the **special** educational costs of high-need children with an individualized education program exceeding three times the current expenditure per average daily attendance as calculated on the district annual secretary of the board report for the year in which expenditures are claimed. **For any school district with an average daily attendance of five hundred students or fewer, the calculation of three times the current expenditure per average daily attendance shall not include any money reimbursed to a school district under this section.**

2. A school district shall submit, through timely application, as determined by the state department of elementary and secondary education, the cost of serving any **high-needs** student **with an individualized education program**, as provided in subsection 1 of this section.

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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.