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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 133

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Education, April 4, 2013, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 163, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to early childhood education.

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

Section A. Chapter 163, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 163.018, to read as follows:

**163.018. 1. Notwithstanding the definition of "average daily
2 attendance" in subdivision (2) of section 163.011 to the contrary, pupils
3 between the ages of three and five who are eligible for free and
4 reduced lunch and attend an early childhood education program that
5 is operated by and in a district or by a charter school that has declared
6 itself as a local educational agency providing full-day kindergarten and
7 that meets standards established by the state board of education, shall
8 be included in the district's or charter school's calculation of average
9 daily attendance.**

10 **2. The provisions of this section shall become applicable in any
11 school year subsequent to a school year in which the amount
12 appropriated for subsections 1 and 2 of section 163.031 is equal to or
13 exceeds the amount necessary to fund the entire entitlement
14 calculation determined by subsections 1 and 2 of section 163.031, and
15 shall remain applicable in all school years thereafter, irrespective of
16 the amount appropriated for subsections 1 and 2 of section 163.031 in
17 any succeeding year.**

18 **3. This section shall not require school attendance beyond that
19 mandated under section 167.031 and shall not change or amend the
20 provisions of sections 160.051, 160.053, 160.054, and 160.055 relating to**

21 **kindergarten attendance.**

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