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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to transient students.

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

Section A. Chapter 162, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 162.1303, to read as follows:

162.1303. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall annually calculate a transient student ratio for each public school building and each school district. The department shall publish each district's and each school building's transient student ratio on its website.

2. The department shall include, or cause to be included, in each district's school accountability report card the transient student ratio of the district and of each public school building operated by the district.

3. The department shall include in each public school building's school accountability report card the transient student ratio for the public school building.

4. The department shall publish on its website the state's aggregate transient student ratio.

5. A transient student ratio shall be calculated as the product of:

(1) One hundred; and

(2) The quotient of:

(a) The sum of the number of resident full-time students and full-time equivalent number of part-time students who enroll in the district after the last Wednesday of September and the number of reentry students and the number of students who withdrew from the district

22 during the school year; and

23 (b) The sum of the number of students who enrolled in the
24 district on or before the last Wednesday in September and the number
25 of students who enrolled in the district after the last Wednesday of
26 September.

27 6. Each school district shall annually report to the department,
28 by a date established by the department, any information and data
29 required to comply with and perform the calculation required by the
30 provisions of this section.

31 7. The statewide assessment scores and all other performance
32 data for any transient student or any student who has not been
33 enrolled in a district-operated school for the previous three full school
34 terms shall be modified in the following manner when calculating the
35 district's performance for purposes of the Missouri school improvement
36 program or any successor assessment program:

37 (1) Any statewide assessment scores and all other performance
38 data for any student who has not been enrolled in a district-operated
39 school for the preceding full school term shall not be used when
40 calculating the district's performance for purposes of the Missouri
41 school improvement program or any successor assessment program;

42 (2) The statewide assessment scores and all other performance
43 data for any student who has been enrolled in a district-operated
44 school for the full preceding school term but has not been enrolled in
45 a district-operated school for the full two preceding school terms shall
46 be weighted at thirty percent of the weight assigned to a student who
47 has been enrolled in a district operated school for the full three
48 preceding school terms when calculating the district's performance for
49 purposes of the Missouri school improvement program or any successor
50 assessment program;

51 (3) The assessment data for any student who has been enrolled
52 in a district-operated school for two full preceding school terms but has
53 not been enrolled in a district-operated school for the full three
54 preceding school terms shall be weighted at seventy percent of the
55 weight assigned to a student who has been enrolled in a district-
56 operated school for the full three preceding school terms when
57 calculating the district's performance for purposes of the Missouri
58 school improvement program or any successor assessment program.

59 **8. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:**

60 **(1) "Department", the department of elementary and secondary**
61 **education;**

62 **(2) "Reentry student" or "reentry students", any student who was**
63 **enrolled in a district, withdrew from the district, and reenrolled in the**
64 **district.**

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