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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the extended learning grant program.

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 162.1265, to read as follows:

162.1265. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop and implement a grant program to extend instructional time in underperforming districts for the purpose of improving academic achievement including, but not limited to, early childhood education. The grant program shall be known as the "Extended Learning Grant Program". The department shall develop guidelines for grant applications and establish priorities for grant distribution. The amounts awarded in grant moneys under this section shall be proportional to the amount the additional instruction time exceeds the required minimum hours of attendance and average daily attendance rate of the affected students. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, unaccredited districts and provisionally accredited districts shall receive priority for grants awarded under this section.

2. There is hereby established in the state treasury a fund to be known as the "Extended Learning Fund", which shall consist of all moneys that may be appropriated to it by the general assembly, and in addition may include any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests received from federal, state, private, or other sources. The fund shall be administered by the department of elementary and secondary education. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may approve disbursements from the fund in

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.

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accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the implementation of the extended learning grant program. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

3. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2017, shall be invalid and void.

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