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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1368

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HUBRECHT.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a committee on schools for the severely disabled.

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*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 162.732, to read as follows:

**162.732. 1. There is hereby established a "Committee on Schools for the Severely Disabled" in the department of elementary and secondary education. The committee shall be composed of the following five members:**

**(1) One member who is an employee of the department of elementary and secondary education, appointed by the commissioner of education;**

**(2) One member from the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;**

**(3) One member from the senate, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;**

**(4) One member from the joint committee on education, appointed by the chair of the joint committee on education; and**

**(5) One member who is on the staff of the Missouri schools for the severely disabled established under section 162.730, appointed by the commissioner of education.**

**2. The committee on schools for the severely disabled shall:**

**(1) Examine the state regulations under which the schools for the severely disabled established under section 162.730 operate;**

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) Recommend any changes to the state regulations that would allow the schools**  
18 **for the severely disabled to better serve the children of the schools;**

19           **(3) Examine federal regulations that affect the operations of the schools for the**  
20 **severely disabled; and**

21           **(4) Recommend any changes to the federal regulations that would allow the schools**  
22 **for the severely disabled to better serve the children of the schools.**

23           **3. The committee on schools for the severely disabled shall meet at least one time**  
24 **within three months of the effective date of this section.**

25           **4. Before February 1, 2018, the committee on schools for the severely disabled shall**  
26 **report its findings and recommendations to the joint committee on education. Such**  
27 **recommendations shall include the recommendations described under subdivision (2) of**  
28 **subsection 2 of this section.**

29           **5. Before January 1, 2019, the committee on schools for the severely disabled shall**  
30 **report its findings and recommendations to each member of the Missouri Congressional**  
31 **delegation. Such recommendations shall include the recommendations described under**  
32 **subdivision (4) of subsection 2 of this section.**

33           **6. This section shall expire on January 1, 2019.**

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