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# HOUSE BILL NO. 141

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

## AN ACT

To repeal section 163.410, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to school funding.

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

Section A. Section 163.410, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 163.410, to read as follows:

163.410. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 163.021, in fiscal years 2011, 2012, and 2013, if the appropriation for subsections 1 and 2 of section 163.031 is less than the annualized calculation of the amount needed for the phase-in required under ~~[subsection 4 of]~~ section 163.031 for that fiscal year or the appropriation for transportation as provided in subsection 3 of section 163.031 is funded at a level that provides less than seventy-five percent of allowable costs, school districts shall be excused from compliance with:

(1) Spending funds for professional development as required under subsection 1 of section 160.530; and

(2) The fund placement and expenditure requirements of ~~[subsection 6 of]~~ section 163.031.

2. If the governor withholds funds for the school funding formula basic apportionment under section 163.031, ~~[in fiscal years 2011, 2012, and 2013,]~~ school districts ~~[shall be excused from compliance]~~ **may choose not to comply** with the statutes listed in subsection 1 of this section in the following fiscal year. **School districts shall not receive any penalties for such noncompliance.**

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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.