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## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTON AND JOHNSON (61) (Co-sponsors).

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 166, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the after-school retreat grant program and fund.

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

Section A. Chapter 166, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 166.530, to read as follows:

**166.530. 1. There is hereby established within the department of elementary and  
2 secondary education the "After-School Retreat Grant Program". Beginning with the 2002-  
3 2003 school year, the program shall award grants to schools on a competitive grant basis.  
4 School districts may develop after-school programs and submit proposals to the  
5 department, pursuant to criteria established by the department for grant approval and on  
6 forms promulgated by the department for grant applications. Copies of the criteria  
7 established pursuant to this section shall be provided by the department to all school  
8 districts in this state. In awarding such grants, the department shall grant preference to  
9 school districts with a higher percentage of at-risk students, as the department may  
10 determine. In addition, the criteria for grant approval by the department may include, but  
11 shall not be limited to:**

**12 (1) The development of programs which are educational in nature, as opposed to  
13 day-care oriented programs; or**

**14 (2) Other criteria as the department may deem appropriate.**

**15 2. Subject to appropriation, beginning with the 2002-2003 school year, the  
16 department shall award grants to school districts for the development and implementation  
17 of after-school retreat programs consistent with this section. In the event that the  
18 appropriations or other moneys available for such grants are less than the amount**

19 necessary to fully fund all approved grants for the 2002-2003 school year or any  
20 subsequent school year, the moneys shall be distributed to approved schools on a pro rata  
21 basis.

22       **3. The general assembly shall make an annual appropriation of ten million dollars**  
23 **for the school years of 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 to the "After-**  
24 **School Retreat Grant Program Fund", which is hereby created in the state treasury for the**  
25 **sole purpose of funding grants pursuant to this section. The fund shall be administered**  
26 **by the department. The fund shall consist of moneys appropriated annually by the general**  
27 **assembly from general revenue to such fund, any moneys paid into the state treasury and**  
28 **required by law to be credited to such fund and any gifts, bequests or donations to such**  
29 **fund. The fund shall be kept separate and apart from all other moneys in the state**  
30 **treasury and shall be paid out by the state treasurer pursuant to chapter 33, RSMo.**  
31 **Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary, moneys in the**  
32 **fund at the end of the biennium shall not be transferred to the credit of the general revenue**  
33 **fund. All interest and moneys earned on the fund shall be credited to the fund.**

34       **4. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to this section shall take effect**  
35 **unless such rule has been promulgated pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo.**