

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2065

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES OXFORD (Sponsor), BOYKINS, LAMPE, STORCH, SCHOEMEHL, BOGETTO, SWINGER, SHOEMYER, HAYWOOD, CURLS, WALTON, BOWMAN, VILLA, BLAND, AULL, JOHNSON (61), HENKE, KUESSNER, MEADOWS, FAITH, WALLACE AND CHAPPELLE NADAL (Co-sponsors).

Read 1st time March 29, 2006 and copies ordered printed.

STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

5556L.011

AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school class size.

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

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 160.067, to read as follows:

**160.067. Notwithstanding any law or administrative rule to the contrary, in any
2 metropolitan school district and any seven-director school district located in the county
3 with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, student
4 enrollment in individual classes shall be consistent with the following:**

5 **(1) For grades K-2, class size shall not exceed nineteen students, with a desirable
6 class size of fifteen students or fewer;**

7 **(2) For grades 3-4, class size shall not exceed twenty students, with a desirable class
8 size of seventeen students or fewer;**

9 **(3) For grades 5-6, class size shall not exceed twenty-three students, with a desirable
10 class size of nineteen students or fewer; and**

11 **(4) For grades 7-12, class size shall not exceed twenty-three students, with a
12 desirable class size of twenty students or fewer.**

✓

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.