

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 626

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES OXFORD (Sponsor), WALSH, NASHEED, FALLERT,  
CHAPPELLE-NADAL, STORCH, LAMPE, CARTER, HOSKINS (80), BROWN (50), CURLS, MORRIS,  
SPRENG, ATKINS AND YAEGER (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

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

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*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:

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

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

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

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

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

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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.