

**HOUSE** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMENDMENT NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

1 AMEND House Bill No. 2245, Page 6, Section 163.031, Line 183, by inserting immediately after  
2 all of said line the following:

3 “163.044. 1. (1) Beginning with the 2007 fiscal year and each subsequent fiscal year, the  
4 general assembly shall appropriate fifteen million dollars to be directed in the following manner to  
5 school districts with an average daily attendance for the regular school year of three hundred fifty  
6 students or less in the school year preceding the payment year:

7 [(1)] (a) Ten million dollars shall be distributed to the eligible districts in proportion to  
8 their average daily attendance for the regular school year; and

9 [(2)] (b) Five million dollars shall be directed to the eligible districts that have an  
10 operating levy for school purposes in the current year equal to or greater than the performance  
11 levy and any school districts which have an operating levy for school purposes in the current year  
12 less than the performance levy solely due to a modification of such district's levy required under  
13 subdivision (4) of subsection 5 of section 137.073, RSMo. A tax-rate-weighted average daily  
14 attendance shall be calculated for each eligible district in proportion to its operating levy for  
15 school purposes for the current year divided by the performance levy with that result multiplied by  
16 the district's average daily attendance in the school year preceding the payment year. The total  
17 appropriation pursuant to this subdivision shall then be divided by the sum of the  
18 tax-rate-weighted average daily attendance of the eligible districts, and the resulting amount per  
19 tax-rate-weighted average daily attendance shall be multiplied by each eligible district's  
20 tax-rate-weighted average daily attendance to determine the amount to be paid to each eligible  
21 district.

22 (2) Beginning with the earlier of the completion of the phase-in under subsection 4 of  
23 section 163.031 or the fiscal year after the first fiscal year in which the amount appropriated for  
24 subsections 1 and 2 of section 163.031 is sufficient to accommodate the full amount of the  
25 annualized calculation required under such subsections after fiscal year 2010, as certified by the  
26 commissioner of education in a letter to the house budget chair and senate appropriations chair,  
27 and each subsequent fiscal year, the general assembly shall appropriate twenty million dollars to  
28 be directed in the following manner to school districts with an average daily attendance for the  
29 regular school year of three hundred fifty students or less in the school year preceding the payment

1 year:

2 (a) Fifteen million dollars shall be distributed to the eligible districts in proportion to  
3 their average daily attendance for the regular school year; and

4 (b) Five million dollars shall be directed to the eligible districts that have an operating  
5 levy for school purposes in the current year equal to or greater than the performance levy and any  
6 school districts which have an operating levy for school purposes in the current year less than the  
7 performance levy solely due to a modification of such district's levy required under subdivision  
8 (4) of subsection 5 of section 137.073, RSMo. A tax-rate-weighted average daily attendance shall  
9 be calculated for each eligible district in proportion to its operating levy for school purposes for  
10 the current year divided by the performance levy with that result multiplied by the district's  
11 average daily attendance in the school year preceding the payment year. The total appropriation  
12 pursuant to this subdivision shall then be divided by the sum of the tax-rate-weighted average  
13 daily attendance of the eligible districts, and the resulting amount per tax-rate-weighted average  
14 daily attendance shall be multiplied by each eligible district's tax-rate-weighted average daily  
15 attendance to determine the amount to be paid to each eligible district.

16 2. Upon the occurrence of the earlier of the two conditions outlined in subdivision (2) of  
17 subsection 1 of this section, and each subsequent fiscal year, the general assembly shall  
18 appropriate an amount to be directed in the following manner to school districts with an average  
19 daily attendance for the regular school year of three hundred fifty-one to and including four  
20 hundred forty-nine students in the school year preceding the payment year, so that a school district  
21 with an average daily attendance for the regular school year of three hundred fifty-one shall  
22 receive ninety-nine percent of the amount per average daily attendance distributed under  
23 subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section and the percentage factor shall decrease by one per  
24 each additional student in average daily attendance as average daily attendance for the regular  
25 school year increases to and including four hundred forty-nine.

26 3. The payment under this section shall not be transferred to the capital projects fund.

27 [3.] 4. Except as provided in subsection [2] 3 of this section, districts receiving payments  
28 under this section may use the moneys for, including but not limited to, the following:

- 29 (1) Distance learning;  
30 (2) Extraordinary transportation costs;  
31 (3) Rural teacher recruitment; and  
32 (4) Student learning opportunities not available within the district.” ; and

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34 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
35 accordingly.  
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