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# HOUSE BILL NO. 855

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 178, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to establishment of the parents as teachers advancement fund.

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

Section A. Chapter 178, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 178.694, to read as follows:

- 1 **178.694. 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury a special trust fund to**  
2 **be known as the "Parents as Teachers Advancement Fund", which shall consist of all**  
3 **moneys which may be appropriated to it by the general assembly, and in addition may**  
4 **include any gifts, contributions, grants or bequests received from federal, state, private or**  
5 **other sources.**
- 6 **2. The department of elementary and secondary education may authorize the state**  
7 **treasurer to make payments from the fund to the parents as teachers program established**  
8 **in sections 178.691 to 178.699.**
- 9 **3. The commissioner of the state board of education shall have administrative**  
10 **control of the moneys from the fund and all moneys from the fund shall be used exclusively**  
11 **for the parents as teachers program.**
- 12 **4. Any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal year shall not lapse**  
13 **to the general revenue fund, as provided in section 33.080, but shall remain in the fund.**  
14 **The state treasurer shall invest moneys of the fund which are not needed to meet current**  
15 **obligations in the same manner as other state moneys may be invested. All yield, interest,**  
16 **income, increment and gain received from the investment of moneys of the fund shall be**

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.

17 **credited to the fund. If the fund is ever abolished, all moneys in the fund on the effective**  
18 **date of its abolition shall lapse to the general revenue fund of the state.**

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