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AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a committee on schools for the severely disabled.

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

Section A. Chapter 162, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 162.732, to read as follows:

**162.732. 1. There is hereby established a "Committee on Schools for the Severely
2 Disabled" in the department of elementary and secondary education. The committee shall
3 be composed of the following seven members:**

4 **(1) One member who is an employee of the department of elementary and
5 secondary education, appointed by the commissioner of education;**

6 **(2) One member from the house of representatives who is a member of the majority
7 party, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;**

8 **(3) One member from the senate who is a member of the minority party, appointed
9 by the president pro tempore of the senate;**

10 **(4) One member from the joint committee on education, appointed by the chair of
11 the joint committee on education; and**

12 **(5) Three members who are on the staff of the Missouri schools for the severely
13 disabled established under section 162.730, appointed by the commissioner of education.**

14 **2. The committee on schools for the severely disabled shall:**

15 **(1) Examine the state regulations under which the schools for the severely disabled
16 established under section 162.730 operate;**

17 **(2) Recommend any changes to the state regulations that would allow the schools
18 for the severely disabled to better serve the children of the schools;**

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.

19 **(3) Examine federal regulations that affect the operations of the schools for the**
20 **severely disabled; and**

21 **(4) Recommend any changes to the federal regulations that would allow the schools**
22 **for the severely disabled to better serve the children of the schools.**

23 **3. The committee on schools for the severely disabled shall meet at least one time**
24 **within three months of the effective date of this section.**

25 **4. Before February 1, 2018, the committee on schools for the severely disabled shall**
26 **report its findings and recommendations to the joint committee on education. Such**
27 **recommendations shall include the recommendations described under subdivision (2) of**
28 **subsection 2 of this section.**

29 **5. Before January 1, 2019, the committee on schools for the severely disabled shall**
30 **report its findings and recommendations to each member of the Missouri Congressional**
31 **delegation. Such recommendations shall include the recommendations described under**
32 **subdivision (4) of subsection 2 of this section.**

33 **6. This section shall expire on January 1, 2019.**

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