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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SPENCER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 163.410, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to school funding.

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

Section A. Section 163.410, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 163.410, to read as follows:

163.410. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 163.021, in fiscal years 2011, 2012, and 2013, if the appropriation for subsections 1 and 2 of section 163.031 is less than the annualized calculation of the amount needed for the phase-in required under subsection 4 of section 163.031 for that fiscal year or the appropriation for transportation as provided in subsection 3 of section 163.031 is funded at a level that provides less than seventy-five percent of allowable costs, school districts shall be excused from compliance with:

(1) Spending funds for professional development as required under subsection 1 of section 160.530; and

(2) The fund placement and expenditure requirements of subsection 6 of section 163.031.

2. If the governor withholds funds for the school funding formula basic apportionment under section 163.031, [in fiscal years 2011, 2012, and 2013,] school districts [shall be excused from compliance] **may choose not to comply** with the statutes listed in subsection 1 of this section in the following fiscal year. **School districts shall not receive any penalties for such noncompliance.**

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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.