

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 485

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DOGAN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 161, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to special school districts.

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

Section A. Chapter 161, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 161.089, to read as follows:

- 161.089. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "accreditation standards" means the standards of the Missouri school improvement program or its successor accreditation program.**
- 2. The state board of education shall modify accreditation standards for special school districts to reflect the educational needs of students served by such districts and appropriately measure the performance of the students.**
- 3. Before July 1, 2020, the state board of education shall, through administrative rule, adopt modified accreditation standards for special school districts. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019, shall be invalid and void.**

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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.