SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1770

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LEWIS (6).

AN ACT

To repeal section 168.110, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to school teacher pay schedules.

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

Section A. Section 168.110, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 168.110, to read as follows:

168.110. 1. The board of education of a school district may modify an indefinite contract annually on or before the fifteenth day of May in the following particulars:

(1) Determination of the date of beginning and length of the next school year;
(2) Fixing the amount of annual compensation for the following school year as provided by the salary schedule adopted by the board of education [applicable to all teachers].

2. The board of education of a school district may include differentiated placement of teachers on the salary schedule to increase compensation in order to recruit and retain teachers in hard-to-staff subject areas or hard-to-staff schools. The board may annually review its hard-to-staff subject areas and hard-to-staff schools. No modifications to the identification of hard-to-staff subject areas or hard-to-staff schools, or both, for the purpose of placement on the salary schedule shall result in the demotion of a teacher in the salary schedule.

3. The modifications shall be effective at the beginning of the next school year. All teachers affected by the modification shall be furnished written copies of the modifications within thirty days after their adoption by the board of education.

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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.