

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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# HOUSE BILL NO. 485

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DOGAN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

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

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*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  
2 known as section 161.089, to read as follows:

**161.089. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "accreditation standards" means**  
2 **the standards of the Missouri school improvement program or its successor accreditation**  
3 **program.**

4 **2. The state board of education shall modify accreditation standards for special**  
5 **school districts to reflect the educational needs of students served by such districts and**  
6 **appropriately measure the performance of the students.**

7 **3. Before July 1, 2020, the state board of education shall, through administrative**  
8 **rule, adopt modified accreditation standards for special school districts. Any rule or**  
9 **portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the**  
10 **authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is**  
11 **subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This**  
12 **section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general**  
13 **assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove**  
14 **and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking**

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.

15 **authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019, shall be invalid and**  
16 **void.**

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