

Title 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
Division 20 – Division of Learning Services
Chapter 600 – Office of Early and Extended Learning

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

5 CSR 20-600.120 Instruction for Prekindergarten. The State Board of Education is proposing to amend section (1).

PURPOSE: This amendment eliminates the restriction on using state aid distributed pursuant to section 163.031, RSMo, (foundation formula) to provide for prekindergarten which is now allowed pursuant to section 163.018, RSMo.

(1) A public school district may provide for the gratuitous education of pupils in prekindergarten. *[The gratuitous education, however, shall be provided only out of revenues which are not derived from state aid for the kindergarten through twelve (K–12) program and only with revenues which are not required for establishing and maintaining free public schools for the gratuitous instruction of persons between the ages of five and twenty (5–20) years.]*

AUTHORITY: sections 161.092 and 163.018, RSMo [1986] Supp. 2014. This rule previously filed as 5 CSR 50-340.020. Original rule filed Nov. 5, 1969, effective Nov. 15, 1969. Moved to 5 CSR 20-600.120, effective Aug. 16, 2011.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Attention: Stacey Preis, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Early and Extended Learning, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480 or by email at eel@dese.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*