

SENATE BILL NO. 230

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CARTER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the participation of home school students in public school activities.

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

Section A. Chapter 167, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 167.790, to read as follows:

167.790. 1. No school district shall be a member of, or remit any funds to, any statewide activities association that:

(1) Prohibits a student who is receiving instruction at a home school, as defined in section 167.031, from the ability to try out or audition for team or club membership in any event or activity offered by the public school district or an attendance center of the school district in which the student resides and where the statewide activities association exercises authority, rules, or guidelines for participating in such events or activities for any reason relating to such student's home instruction; or

(2) Requires a student to attend more than one class per day for grades six to eight or one-half unit of credit for grades nine to twelve per semester. Such class shall be directly related to, and necessary for, participation in an event or activity in order to participate in such an event or activity.

19 2. No school district shall:

20 (1) Prohibit a student who is receiving instruction at
21 a home school, as defined in section 167.031, from the
22 ability to try out or audition for team or club membership
23 in any event or activity offered by the school district or
24 an attendance center of the school district in which the
25 student resides; or

26 (2) Require a student to attend more than one class
27 per day for grades six to eight or one-half unit of credit
28 for grades nine to twelve per semester. Such class shall be
29 directly related to, and necessary for, participation in an
30 event or activity in order to participate in such an event
31 or activity.

32 3. School disciplinary policies shall apply to all
33 participants in events or activities offered by the school
34 district.

35 4. The parent or legal guardian providing primary
36 instruction of a student who is receiving instruction at a
37 home school, as defined in section 167.031, is responsible
38 for oversight of academic standards relating to the
39 student's participation in an activity.

40 5. Any records created by such a school district or
41 attendance center under this section shall not be disclosed
42 by such district for any purpose.

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