

SENATE BILL NO. 343

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WASHINGTON.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to lactating students.

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

Section A. Chapter 167, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 167.955, to read as
3 follows:

167.955. 1. A public school or charter school shall
2 provide reasonable accommodations to a lactating student on
3 school campus to express breast milk, breastfeed, or address
4 other breastfeeding needs, including, but not limited to,
5 the following:

6 (1) Permission to bring a breast pump and any other
7 equipment used to express breast milk to school;

8 (2) Access to a private and secure room other than a
9 restroom to express breast milk or breastfeed an infant
10 child;

11 (3) Access to a power source for a breast pump or any
12 other equipment used to express breast milk;

13 (4) Access to a place to safely store breast milk,
14 including, but not limited to, a refrigerator or cooler in:

15 (a) A nurse's office;

16 (b) A teachers' lounge; or

17 (c) Another private location or location with limited
18 accessibility in which the breast milk may be safely
19 secured; and

20 (5) Access to a location to clean a breast pump and
21 any other equipment used to express breast milk at school.

22 2. A public school or charter school shall:

23 (1) Ensure that a lactating student shall be provided
24 a reasonable amount of time to accommodate the need to
25 express breast milk; and

26 (2) Provide that a student shall not incur an academic
27 penalty as a result of the use, during the school day, of
28 the reasonable accommodations provided pursuant to
29 subsection 1 of this section.

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