

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 241

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HURLBERT.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## 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.

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*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  
2 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  
2 statewide activities association that:**

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

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

13 **2. No school district shall:**

14 **(1) Prohibit a student who is receiving instruction at a home school, as defined in  
15 section 167.031, from trying out or auditioning for team or club membership in any  
16 event or activity offered by the school district or an attendance center of the school  
17 district in which the student resides; or**

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.

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

22           **3. School disciplinary policies shall apply to all participants in events or**  
23 **activities offered by the school district.**

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

27           **5. Any records created by a school district or an attendance center of the school**  
28 **district under this section shall not be disclosed by such district for any purpose.**

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