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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# SENATE BILL NO. 205

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 211.036, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to foster children.

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

Section A. Section 211.036, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 211.036 and 453.350, to read as  
3 follows:

211.036. If a [child] **youth** under the age of [eighteen] **twenty-one** is  
2 released from the custody of the **children's** division [of family services] and after  
3 such release it appears that it would be in such [child's] **youth's** best interest to  
4 have his **or her** custody returned to the **children's** division [of family services],  
5 the juvenile officer, the **children's** division [of family services] or the [child]  
6 **youth** may petition the court to return custody of such [child] **youth** to the  
7 division until the [child] **youth** is [eighteen] **twenty-one** years of age.

**453.350. 1. Beginning July 1, 2014, all Missouri foster children**  
2 **fifteen years of age or older shall receive a visit to a Missouri state**  
3 **university or a Missouri state community or technical college in the**  
4 **foster child's area or an armed services recruiter before the foster child**  
5 **may be adopted or otherwise terminated by foster care unless waived**  
6 **by the family support team. Such visit shall be in addition to any other**  
7 **services that older youth are usually provided and shall include the**  
8 **entry application process, financial support application and**  
9 **availability, career options with academic or technical training, a tour**  
10 **of the school, and other information and experience desired.**

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

11           **2. Beginning July 1, 2014, all youth fifteen years of age or older**  
12 **in the division of youth services program shall receive a visit to a**  
13 **Missouri state university or a Missouri state community or technical**  
14 **college in the youth's area or an armed services recruiter before the**  
15 **youth's custody or training is completed unless waived by the family**  
16 **support team. Such visit shall be in addition to any other services that**  
17 **older youth are usually provided and shall include the entry**  
18 **application process, financial support application and availability,**  
19 **career options with academic or technical training, a tour of the school,**  
20 **and other information and experience desired.**

21           **3. Agencies defined in subsection 2 of section 210.112 that are**  
22 **providing foster care case management services for foster children can**  
23 **document and, if requested, shall receive from the Missouri department**  
24 **of social services reimbursement for costs associated with meeting the**  
25 **requirements of this section.**

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