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AN ACT

To amend chapter 161, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the common core state standards initiative, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 161.855, to read as follows:

161.855. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall conduct
2 **at least one public hearing in each congressional district in Missouri prior to the full**
3 **implementation of the common core state standards. The public hearings shall provide an**
4 **opportunity for members of the general public to publicly testify regarding the common**
5 **core state standards. The department shall provide each person who wishes to testify at**
6 **a public hearing a reasonable amount of time to do so. The commissioner of education and**
7 **at least one member of the state board of education shall attend each public hearing. The**
8 **commissioner of education shall be excused from attending a public hearing only for**
9 **extenuating circumstances.**
10 **The department of elementary and secondary education shall publish a notice on its**
11 **internet website at least two weeks prior to each of the public hearings and post such notice**
12 **at the location of each public hearing. At such time, the department shall also notify each**
13 **district of the public hearing that shall take place in the congressional district in which the**
14 **district is located. Within seventy-two hours of receiving the department's notification,**

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.

15 each district shall notify parents, in a manner in which it chooses, of the public hearing
16 that shall take place in the congressional district in which the district is located.

17 **2. At least two weeks prior to the first of the public hearings, the department of**
18 **elementary and secondary education shall perform and make publicly available a fiscal**
19 **analysis of the projected cost to the state and school districts of the implementation of the**
20 **common core state standards. The analysis shall include the costs of material, equipment,**
21 **technology, and training, as well as any savings that may be realized. The department shall**
22 **provide the fiscal analysis, to the president pro tempore of the senate, the speaker of the**
23 **house of representatives, and to the joint committee on education. The department shall**
24 **publish the fiscal analysis on its internet website.**

25 **3. At least two weeks prior to the first of the public hearings, the department of**
26 **elementary and secondary education shall prepare a report that identifies:**

27 **(1) Any data that shall be collected as a result of the implementation of the common**
28 **core state standards; and**

29 **(2) Any governmental entity, quasi-governmental entity, or consortium that collects**
30 **data or receives data as a result of the implementation of the common core state standards.**

31 **4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall submit the report**
32 **required under subsection 3 of this section to the president pro tempore of the senate, the**
33 **speaker of the house of representatives, and to the joint committee on education. The**
34 **department shall publish the report on its internet website. The department shall notify**
35 **parents of public school students of the data collection procedures described in subsection**
36 **3 of this section.**

37 **5. The department of elementary and secondary education shall conduct all of the**
38 **public hearings by December 31, 2013.**

39 **6. By January 31, 2014, the department shall provide a report to the president pro**
40 **tempore of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the joint committee**
41 **on education that summarizes the public testimony heard at each of the public hearings.**

Section B. Because of the importance of providing information to the public about the
2 common core state standards, this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the
3 public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within
4 the meaning of the constitution, and this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and
5 approval.

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