

SENATE BILL NO. 411

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BROWN (26).

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to 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
2 one new section, to be known as section 167.790, to read as
3 follows:

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

4 (1) Prohibits a student who is receiving instruction
5 at a home school, as defined in section 167.031, from the
6 opportunity to participate in any event or activity offered
7 by the school district or an attendance center of the school
8 district in which the student resides and where the
9 statewide activities association exercises authority, rules,
10 or guidelines for participating in such events or activities
11 for any reason relating to such student's home instruction;
12 or

13 (2) Requires a student who is receiving instruction at
14 a home school, as defined in section 167.031, to attend any
15 class in order to participate in such event or activity.

16 2. The department of elementary and secondary
17 education may withhold payments under section 163.031 for
18 any district in violation of this section. The department

19 shall release any withheld funds under this section upon the
20 district providing satisfactory proof to the state board of
21 education that the school district has ceased membership in
22 the association and has ceased remission of any funds to
23 said association.

24 3. A statewide activities association shall not
25 prohibit or restrict any school district which is a member
26 of such association from participating in any events
27 sanctioned, authorized, or regulated by such association
28 with any school that is not a member of the association.

29 4. School disciplinary policies shall apply to all
30 participants in events or activities offered by the school
31 district.

32 5. Any records created by a school district or
33 attendance center under this section shall not be disclosed
34 by such district for any purpose.

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