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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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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.

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
2 section, to be known as section 167.196, to read as follows:

**167.196. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms
2 mean:**

3 **(1) "Eligible student", a student who is receiving home
4 instruction and meets all requirements of a home school as defined in
5 section 167.031;**

6 **(2) "School of residence", the public school in whose attendance
7 area an eligible student resides.**

8 **2. An eligible student shall be afforded by his or her school of
9 residence the opportunity to participate in any extracurricular activity
10 offered by such school in the same manner provided to enrolled
11 students. If an eligible student elects to participate in such an activity,
12 the student shall not participate in that activity at another school or
13 school district to which the eligible student is not entitled to attend.**

14 **3. The eligible student's district of residence shall afford such
15 student the opportunity to participate in any extracurricular activity
16 in another school in the eligible student's district of residence other
17 than the eligible student's school of residence if the school of residence
18 does not offer that activity.**

19 **4. An eligible student who seeks to participate or who
20 participates in an activity on behalf of a public school is subject to the
21 relevant policies that apply to students enrolled in the public school,**

22 including but not limited to policies regarding registration, age
23 eligibility, fees, insurance, transportation, physical condition,
24 qualifications, responsibilities, event schedules, standards of behavior,
25 and performance, in addition to the home instruction academic and
26 attendance requirements as described in section 167.031.

27 5. Any eligible student who commences home instruction after
28 the beginning of a school year and who is, at the time home instruction
29 commences, ineligible to participate in an extracurricular activity due
30 to failure to meet academic or other standards as required by the
31 public school shall not be eligible to participate in extracurricular
32 activities until the beginning of the following school year.

33 6. No school or school district shall impose additional rules or
34 fees on eligible students that differ from or exceed those that apply to
35 other students participating in the same extracurricular activity.

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