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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to welfare reform.

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

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 208.344, to read as follows:

208.344. By December 1, 2001, and annually thereafter, the division of family services shall submit a report to the governor, the president pro tempore of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives regarding the progress of welfare reform in Missouri. The report shall include, but not be limited to, current statistics and recommendations regarding:

- (1) Individuals who have successfully left welfare and employment of such individuals;
 - (2) Individuals who remain on or have returned to welfare; and
 - (3) Benefits of welfare reform realized by families, employers, and the state.