

SENATE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 210

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.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,  
AS FOLLOWS:

1           Section A. Chapter 161, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 161.855, to read as  
3 follows:

4           161.855. 1. The department of elementary and secondary  
5 education shall conduct at least one public hearing in each  
6 congressional district in Missouri prior to the full  
7 implementation of the common core state standards. The public  
8 hearings shall provide an opportunity for members of the general  
9 public to publicly testify regarding the common core state  
10 standards. The department shall provide each person who wishes  
11 to testify at a public hearing a reasonable amount of time to do  
12 so. The commissioner of education and at least one member of the  
13 state board of education shall attend each public hearing. For  
14 each public hearing, the department shall provide at least two  
15 weeks' notice to school districts and parents of public school  
16 students located within the congressional district in which the

1 hearing shall be held.

2 2. At least two weeks prior to the first of the public  
3 hearings, the department of elementary and secondary education  
4 shall perform and make publicly available a fiscal analysis of  
5 the projected cost to the state and school districts of the  
6 implementation of the common core state standards. The analysis  
7 shall include the costs of material, equipment, technology, and  
8 training, as well as any savings that may be realized. The  
9 department shall provide the fiscal analysis to the president pro  
10 tempore of the senate, the speaker of the house of  
11 representatives, and to the joint committee on education. The  
12 department shall publish the fiscal analysis on its internet  
13 website.

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

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

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

22 4. The department of elementary and secondary education  
23 shall submit the report required under subsection 3 of this  
24 section to the president pro tempore of the senate, the speaker  
25 of the house of representatives, and to the joint committee on  
26 education. The department shall publish the report on its  
27 internet website. The department shall notify parents of public  
28 school students of the data collection procedures described in

1 subsection 3 of this section.

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

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

9 Section B. Because of the importance of providing  
10 information to the public about the common core state standards,  
11 section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate  
12 preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and  
13 is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of  
14 the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full  
15 force and effect upon its passage and approval.