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SENATE BILL NO. 205

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SATER.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 453, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to foster children.

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

Section A. Chapter 453, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 453.350, to read as follows:

453.350. 1. Beginning July 1, 2014, all Missouri foster children
2 **over fifteen years of age shall thereafter receive a visit to a Missouri**
3 **state university, or a Missouri state community or technical college in**
4 **the foster child's area before the foster child may be adopted or**
5 **otherwise terminated by foster care, unless such visit is waived by the**
6 **youth's family support team. Such visit shall be in addition to any**
7 **other required services provided to older youth in foster care and shall**
8 **include the entry application process, financial support application and**
9 **availability, career options with academic or technical training, a tour**
10 **of the school, and other information and experience desired.**

11 **2. Beginning July 1, 2014, all youth in the division of youth**
12 **services program over fifteen years of age shall receive a visit to a**
13 **Missouri state university, or a Missouri state community or technical**
14 **college in such youth's area before such youth's custody or training is**
15 **completed unless such visit is waived by the youth's treatment**
16 **team. Such visit shall be in addition to any other required services**
17 **provided to older youth in the division of youth services and shall**
18 **include the entry application process, financial support application and**
19 **availability, career options with academic or technical training, a tour**
20 **of the school, and other information and experience desired.**

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