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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR NASHEED.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to truancy.

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

Section A. Chapter 162, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 162.1400, to read as follows:

**162.1400. 1. A metropolitan school district shall enter into an
2 agreement with a city not within a county, and one or more nonprofit
3 organizations exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3)
4 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, to provide
5 mentoring and counseling services to students between the ages of
6 seven years and the compulsory attendance age for the district, as that
7 term is defined in subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 6 of section
8 167.031, who are brought to the nonprofit organization under a
9 circumstance as outlined in subsection 2 of this section.**

10 **2. In the event a law enforcement officer or safety officer of the
11 city detains a student between the ages of seven years and the
12 compulsory attendance age for the district for being out of school
13 during normal school attendance hours, the police officer may bring
14 the child to a nonprofit organization as described in subsection 1 of
15 this section. The nonprofit organization shall notify the student's
16 school that he or she is at the nonprofit organization, and the school
17 shall then notify the student's parent or guardian of the student's
18 location.**

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