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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 167.775, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof 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Section A. Section 167.775, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 167.775, to read as follows:

167.775. 1. Any statewide athletic organization with a public school
2 district as a member shall be required to publish an annual report relating to the
3 impact of concussions and head injuries on student athletes which details efforts
4 that may be made to minimize damages from injuries sustained by students
5 participating in school sports. The annual report shall be distributed to the joint
6 committee on education, the house committee on elementary and secondary
7 education or any other education committee designated by the speaker of the
8 house of representatives, and the senate committee on education or any other
9 education committee designated by the president pro tem of the senate. The first
10 report required under this section shall be completed and distributed no later
11 than January 31, 2012. Such report shall be made available to school districts
12 and to parents of students.

13 2. Notwithstanding any other law, no public school shall be a member of
14 any statewide athletic organization failing to comply with the provisions of
15 subsection 1 of this section.

16 3. **No public school district shall be a member of any statewide**
17 **athletic organization if the statewide athletic organization prohibits a**
18 **student who is receiving home instruction at a home school as defined**
19 **in section 167.031, and who is otherwise eligible for participation, from**
20 **the opportunity to participate in any event or activity offered by a**

21 **public school in the school district in which the student resides where**
22 **the statewide athletic organization exercises authority, rules, or**
23 **guidelines for participating in such association.**

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