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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 105, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to education.

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

Section A. Chapter 105, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 105.460, to read as follows:

105.460. 1. No teacher, employee of a school district, or superintendent of a school district shall use public funds for the purpose of:

(1) Attempting to influence any action by the executive branch of government or by any elected or appointed official, employee, department, division, agency or board or commission thereof during regular hours of employment;

(2) Attempting to influence any purchasing decision by the judicial branch of government or by any elected or appointed official or any employee thereof during regular hours of employment;

(3) Attempting to influence the taking, passage, amendment, delay or defeat of any official action on any bill, resolution, amendment, nomination, appointment, report or any other action or any other matter pending or proposed in a legislative committee in either house of the general assembly, or in any matter which may be the subject of action by the general assembly during regular hours of employment.

2. No teacher, employee of a school district, or superintendent of a school district shall be directed or required to perform any of the activities described in subsection 1 of this section as a condition of employment.

22 **3. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:**

23 **(1) "Public funds", any funding provided by the state of Missouri**
24 **or a political subdivision thereof, including a school district, including,**
25 **but not be limited to, a computer, phone, or electronic mail address**
26 **provided by a school district to a teacher, employee of a school district,**
27 **or superintendent of a school district;**

28 **(2) "Regular hours of employment", the time period during which**
29 **a teacher, employee of a school district, or superintendent of a school**
30 **district is required to perform the functions of his or her job as a**
31 **teacher, employee of a school district, or superintendent of a school**
32 **district, provided that it shall not include any paid time off, whether**
33 **sick or vacation leave, accrued by such teacher, employee of a school**
34 **district, or superintendent of a school district;**

35 **(3) "School district", the same as defined in section 160.011;**

36 **(4) "Teacher", any employee of a school district regularly**
37 **required to be certified under laws relating to the certification of**
38 **teachers, except superintendents and assistant superintendents.**

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