

SENATE BILL NO. 55

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR O'LAUGHLIN.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto 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. Chapter 167, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 167.790, to read as
3 follows:

167.790. 1. In order to receive funds under section
2 163.031, no school district shall be a member of, or remit
3 any funds to, any statewide activities association that:

4 (1) Prohibits a student who is receiving instruction
5 at a home school as defined in section 167.031, from the
6 opportunity to participate in any event or activity offered
7 by the school district or an attendance center of the school
8 district in which the student resides and where the
9 statewide activities association exercises authority, rules,
10 or guidelines for participating in such events or activities
11 for any reason relating to such student's home instruction;
12 or

13 (2) Requires a student who is receiving instruction at
14 a home school as defined in section 167.031 to attend the
15 public school of residence for any portion of a school day
16 in order to participate in any event or activity offered by
17 the school district or an attendance center of the school
18 district in which the student resides where the statewide

19 activities association exercises authority, rules, or
20 guidelines for participating in such events or activities.

21 2. The department of elementary and secondary
22 education shall withhold payments under section 163.031 for
23 any district in violation of this section. The department
24 shall release any withheld funds under this section upon the
25 district providing satisfactory proof to the state board of
26 education that the school district has ceased membership in
27 the association and has ceased remission of any funds to
28 said association.

29 3. A statewide activities association shall not
30 prohibit or restrict any school district which is a member
31 of such association from participating in any events
32 sanctioned, authorized, or regulated by such association
33 with any school that is not a member of the association.

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