

# SENATE BILL NO. 835

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 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. No school district shall be a member of,  
2 or remit any funds to a statewide activities association  
3 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 to attend more than one class  
14 directly related to, and necessary for, participation in an  
15 event or activity in order to participate in such event or  
16 activity.

17 2. The department of elementary and secondary  
18 education may withhold payments under section 163.031 for

19 any district in violation of this section. The department  
20 shall release any withheld funds under this section upon the  
21 district providing satisfactory proof to the state board of  
22 education that the school district has ceased membership in  
23 the association and has ceased remission of any funds to  
24 said association.

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

30 4. School disciplinary policies shall apply to all  
31 participants in events or activities offered by the school  
32 district.

33 5. Any records created by a school district or  
34 attendance center under this section shall not be disclosed  
35 by such district for any purpose.

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