

SENATE BILL NO. 963

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WASHINGTON.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to registration of student voters.

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 167.1002, to read as
3 follows:

167.1002. 1. At least twice during each school year,
2 the school board of each school district and the governing
3 body of each charter school shall offer to each student who
4 is at least seventeen years and six months of age the
5 opportunity to register to vote in accordance with the
6 provisions of this section.

7 2. A school district or charter school shall allow
8 each student who is at least seventeen years and six months
9 of age to register to vote during school hours on the fourth
10 Tuesday in September of each year, or on the next available
11 school day if school is not in session on that day.

12 3. A school district or charter school shall
13 coordinate with the local election authority in whose
14 jurisdiction such district or school is located to organize
15 a second opportunity to allow each student who is at least
16 seventeen years and six months of age to register to vote
17 during school hours. Such opportunity shall occur later

18 than the date provided in subsection 2 of this section and
19 shall be conducted by the local election authority.

20 4. The secretary of state shall prepare informational
21 materials regarding voter registration to be distributed at
22 each voter registration activity conducted pursuant to the
23 provisions of this section.

24 5. Each school district and charter school shall file
25 a report regarding voter registration activities conducted
26 pursuant to the provisions of this section with the
27 department of elementary and secondary education by December
28 thirty-first of each year.

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