

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 388
97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 171, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school attendance center report cards.

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

Section A. Chapter 171, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 171.415, to read as follows:

**171.415. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known as the "Parent and
2 Community School Information Act" and shall apply to each public school attendance
3 center in a school district and to each charter school in the state except for any attendance
4 center or charter school that includes only grades lower than third grade.**

**5 2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall produce a
6 simplified annual school attendance center report card, separately from the information
7 required by section 160.522. Grades shall be based on an individual school attendance
8 center's performance on the Missouri school improvement program standards.**

**9 3. School attendance center scores are expressed as a percentage of points received
10 to points possible. The report card shall indicate which standards are applicable to any
11 attendance center and, in addition to an overall letter grade, shall indicate the percentage
12 of available points scored by the attendance center for each applicable standard. A letter
13 grade shall be assigned as follows:**

**14 (1) From one hundred to ninety-seven percent shall be an A plus; ninety-six to
15 ninety-three percent shall be an A; ninety-two to ninety percent shall be an A minus;**

**16 (2) From eighty-nine to eighty-seven percent shall be a B plus; eighty-six to eighty-
17 three percent shall be a B; eighty-two to eighty percent shall be a B minus;**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **(3) From seventy-nine to seventy-seven percent shall be a C plus; seventy-six to**
19 **seventy-three percent shall be a C; seventy-two to seventy percent shall be a C minus;**

20 **(4) From sixty-nine to sixty-seven percent shall be a D plus; sixty-six to sixty-three**
21 **percent shall be a D; sixty-two to sixty percent shall be a D minus; and**

22 **(5) Below sixty percent shall be an F.**

23 **4. The simplified attendance center report card shall not be construed to be part**
24 **of the school improvement program; the report card shall be for informational rather than**
25 **evaluative purposes.**

26 **5. The department of elementary and secondary education shall provide a link**
27 **between the report card referred to in section 160.522 and the simplified attendance center**
28 **report card. The department shall make an annual report to the joint committee on**
29 **education of its progress in establishing the report card and in simplifying access to the**
30 **information in the department's data portal.**

31 **6. The first simplified annual report card shall be distributed before December 1,**
32 **2014. The school shall notify parents and the community about the contents of the report**
33 **and provide directions for accessing the information. The department shall include a**
34 **direct link from its home page to the instructions for accessing the simplified attendance**
35 **center report card.**

36 **7. The principal of each attendance center or charter school may include a**
37 **statement not to exceed two hundred fifty words that provides context or background**
38 **information that he or she deems necessary to a full understanding of the attendance**
39 **center's or charter school's letter grade.**

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