

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 388

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SWAN (Sponsor), COOKSON, JONES (110), JONES (50), CIERPIOT, LICHTENEGGER, BARNES, MORRIS, KEENEY, HAAHR, SPENCER, SMITH (120), SCHARNHORST, BAHR, KOENIG, HICKS, HODGES, AUSTIN, ANDERSON, PIERSON AND GUERNSEY (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

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

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*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 known as section 171.415, to read as follows:

**171.415. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known as the "Parent-School Building Information Act" and shall apply to each public school building in a school district and to each charter school in the state.**

**2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall produce a simplified annual school building report card, separately from the information required by section 160.522, that produces a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F for each school building. Grades shall be based on an individual school building's performance on the school improvement program standards modified as described in subsection 4 of this section.**

**3. School building scores are expressed as a percentage of points received to points possible. A school building that scores ninety percent or above shall receive an A grade; a school building that scores from eighty percent up to but not including ninety percent shall receive a B grade; a school building that scores from seventy percent up to but not including eighty percent shall receive a C grade; a school building that scores from sixty percent up to but not including seventy percent shall receive a D grade; a school building that scores less than sixty percent shall receive an F grade.**

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.

16           **4. For purposes of producing the simplified school building report card, the**  
17 **department shall use the school building's growth measures, rather than the higher of the**  
18 **growth or progress measures, for the first standard in the school improvement program**  
19 **performance guidelines.**

20           **5. The simplified annual school building report card shall not be construed to be**  
21 **part of the school improvement program; the report card shall be for informational rather**  
22 **than evaluative purposes.**

23           **6. The first simplified annual report card shall be distributed before December 1,**  
24 **2014. The school shall notify parents about the contents of the report and provide**  
25 **directions for accessing the information. The department shall include a direct link from**  
26 **its home page to the instructions for accessing the simplified school building report card.**

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