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HOUSE BILL NO. 388

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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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:

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

6 **2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall produce a**
7 **simplified annual school attendance center report card, separately from the information**
8 **required by section 160.522.**

9 **3. The simplified attendance center report card shall not be construed to be part**
10 **of the school improvement program; the report card shall be for informational rather than**
11 **evaluative purposes.**

12 **4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall provide a link**
13 **between the report card referred to in section 160.522 and the simplified attendance center**
14 **report card. The department shall make an annual report to the joint committee on**
15 **education of its progress in establishing the report card and in simplifying access to the**
16 **information in the department's data portal.**

17 **5. The first simplified annual report card shall be distributed before December 1,**
2014. The school shall notify parents and the community about the contents of the report

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 and provide directions for accessing the information. The department shall include a
19 direct link from its home page to the instructions for accessing the simplified attendance
20 center report card.

21 6. The principal of each attendance center or charter school may include a
22 statement not to exceed two hundred fifty words that provides context or background
23 information that he or she deems necessary to a full understanding of the attendance
24 center's or charter school's scores.

25 7. In order to implement the provisions of this section, the department of elementary
26 and secondary education shall promulgate rules establishing a report card that is easy for
27 the general public to understand and contains information from the school improvement
28 program that accurately reflects the performance level of individual attendance centers by
29 indicating the standards applicable to each attendance center, overall score for the
30 standard and the corresponding letter grade for each applicable standard and, where
31 applicable, the scores on the components and the corresponding letter grade for each
32 applicable component that comprise the standard in a format that does not exceed an eight
33 and one-half by eleven inch one-sided sheet.

34 8. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is
35 created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
36 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,
37 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers
38 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
39 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
40 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013,
41 shall be invalid and void.

42 9. Any attendance center or charter school that scores less than seventy percent
43 overall shall be required to submit an action plan to the department of elementary and
44 secondary education for its approval, describing the steps the attendance center or charter
45 school will take to improve its grade during the next academic year after the grade is
46 assigned.

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