

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 311

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCNEIL.

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to high performance energy efficient schools.

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

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 160.1000, to read as follows:

**160.1000. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the “High Performance Energy Benchmarking Act”.**

**2. Beginning September 1, 2015, each school district shall establish an energy star benchmark for each permanent building owned by the district. Districts may use the energy star program, co-sponsored by the United States Department of Energy and the United States Environmental Protection Agency.**

**3. In order to complete the requirements of subsection 2 of this section, each district may use the free online portfolio manager provided by energy star to generate an efficiency benchmark rating. Each district shall report the results of the rating generation to the department and to the local board of education after completion of all ratings in the district. The report shall be made on at least a biennial basis for a six-year period. The reporting period shall begin January 1, 2017. Each district shall maintain a database of results for each school building and report results to their respective boards of education and to the department of elementary and secondary education.**

**4. In lieu of using the portfolio manager to generate an efficiency rating, the district may substitute the rating generation with the results of a professional energy audit. The**

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.

17 department shall have discretion to accept or reject a professional energy audit as a  
18 substitute for the ratings produced in accordance with subsection 2 of this section.

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