

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 580

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RIGGS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 161, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to home internet access of pupils.

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

Section A. Chapter 161, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 161.231, to read as follows:

3 **161.231. By June 30, 2022, and annually thereafter, the department of elementary**
4 **and secondary education shall submit to the general assembly a report indicating the**
5 **number of elementary and secondary pupils who reside in a residence with no access to the**
6 **internet or with internet access with no more than 25 Mbps download speed and 3 Mbps**
7 **upload speed as defined by the Federal Communications Commission. The report shall**
8 **indicate the total number of pupils statewide and the number of pupils in each school**
9 **district.**

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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.