

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2369

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HURLBERT.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the participation of home school students in public school activities.

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

Section A. Chapter 167, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 167.790, to read as follows:

**167.790. 1. No school district shall be a member of, or remit any funds to, any
2 statewide activities association that:**

3 **(1) Prohibits a student who is receiving instruction at a home school, as defined
4 in section 167.031, from the opportunity to participate in any event or activity offered by
5 the school district or an attendance center of the school district in which the student
6 resides and where the statewide activities association exercises authority, rules, or
7 guidelines for participating in such events or activities for any reason relating to such
8 student's home instruction; or**

9 **(2) Requires a student to attend more than one class directly related to, and
10 necessary for, participation in an event or activity in order to participate in such an
11 event or activity.**

12 **2. No school district shall:**

13 **(1) Prohibit a student who is receiving instruction at a home school, as defined in
14 section 167.031, from the opportunity to participate in any event or activity offered by
15 the school district or an attendance center of the school district in which the student
16 resides; or**

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 **(2) Require a student to attend more than one class directly related to, and**
18 **necessary for, participation in an event or activity in order to participate in such an**
19 **event or activity.**

20 **3. A statewide activities association shall not prohibit or restrict any school**
21 **district that is a member of such association from participating in any events sanctioned,**
22 **authorized, or regulated by such association with any school that is not a member of the**
23 **association.**

24 **4. School disciplinary policies shall apply to all participants in events or**
25 **activities offered by the school district.**

26 **5. The parent or legal guardian providing primary instruction of a student who**
27 **is receiving instruction at a home school, as defined in section 167.031, is responsible for**
28 **oversight of academic standards relating to the student's participation in an activity.**

29 **6. Any records created by such a school district or attendance center under this**
30 **section shall not be disclosed by such district for any purpose.**

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