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HOUSE BILL NO. 234

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES HUBBARD, BLAND, THOMPSON, HOSKINS, SAGER, MUCKLER, EL-AMIN, SANDERS BROOKS (Co-sponsors), JOHNSON (61), JONES, BOYKINS, DONNELLY, WAGNER, RIBACK WILSON (25), WALKER, VILLA, FRASER, WILDBERGER AND HAYWOOD.

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Missouri 4 For More Program.

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

2 known as section 160.740, to read as follows: 160.740. There is hereby established the "Missouri 4 For More Program" within

- the department of elementary and secondary education, which shall allow parents, legal
- guardians, and step-parents of school children from kindergarten through the twelfth
- grade to receive four hours of paid leave per month to work with their children in their children's school. This program shall be optional for each parent, legal guardian, and step-
- parent, and each person participating shall receive a written statement from the school
- district indicating the person spent four hours in the school working with their child or
- 8 children.