

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1154

## 92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOKS (Sponsor), EL-AMIN, HOSKINS, HUBBARD,  
BOYKINS, CURLS, BLAND, WALTON, HAYWOOD, SHOEMYER, DONNELLY, JONES,  
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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to strip searches of public and charter school students.

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*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 167.166, to read as follows:

**167.166. 1. No employee of any public school or charter school within this state  
2 shall perform a strip search, as that term is defined in section 544.193, RSMo, of any  
3 student of any such school. In addition, no employee of any public school or charter school  
4 shall direct a student to take part in, direct, or supervise a strip search of a fellow student.  
5 For the purposes of this section, the term "employee" shall include all temporary and part-  
6 time employees of such public schools and charter schools.**

**7 2. Any employee of a public school or charter school who violates the provisions of  
8 this section shall be immediately suspended without pay, pending an evidentiary hearing  
9 when such employee is entitled by statute or contract to such hearing.**