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AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school-sponsored clubs and extracurricular activities.

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

Section A. Chapter 162, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 162.1110, to read as follows:

162.1110. 1. Each school district shall adopt policies and procedures for notifying parents or legal guardians of students regarding school-sponsored clubs and extracurricular activities, and providing an opportunity for parents or legal guardians to withhold permission for a child to join designated clubs or participate in designated activities. An annual notification utilizing the student handbook or other appropriate method shall include, without limitation, the following:

(1) For school-sponsored clubs, the name of the club, mission, or purpose of the club, the name of the club's faculty advisor, and a description of past or planned activities;

(2) For extracurricular activities, the mission or purpose of the extracurricular activity, name of the faculty advisor, and a description of planned programs or actions.

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Each school district shall comply with the written notification from a parent or legal guardian who has withheld permission for a child to join a club or participate in an activity, and shall not allow a child to join a club or participate in an activity in

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.

15 **contravention of written notification from the child's parent or legal guardian forbidding**
16 **such club or activity.**

17 **2. All clubs, programs, or extracurricular activities occurring on school property**
18 **or sponsored by schools, school staff, or students shall require written parental or legal**
19 **guardian permission for membership in each specific club or activity.**

20 **3. Beginning with the 2006-07 school year, each school district shall obtain written**
21 **parental or legal guardian permission for a student to participate in or be a member of a**
22 **school-sponsored club or extracurricular activity. Each school district shall obtain such**
23 **permission at the beginning of each school year.**

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