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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
2 known as section 162.1110, to read as follows:

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

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

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

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12 **Each school district shall comply with the written notification from a parent or legal
13 guardian who has withheld permission for a child to join a club or participate in an
14 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 2007-2008 school year, each school district shall obtain**
21 **written parental or legal guardian permission for a student to participate in or be a**
22 **member of a school-sponsored club or extracurricular activity. Each school district shall**
23 **obtain such permission at the beginning of each school year.**

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