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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to parent-teacher conferences.

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 167.705, to read as follows:

167.705. 1. By July 1, 2009, the state board of education shall promulgate
2 regulations that require the participation of a student's parent or guardian in three
3 meetings with a student's teacher each year concerning the student's performance. If a
4 parent does not participate in each of the three meetings each year, the student's
5 performance and attendance for that year shall not be counted in calculating any element
6 used to determine the annual performance report or school district's accreditation. The
7 regulations shall also address methods of ensuring that teachers provide a reasonable
8 opportunity to parents for meeting the requirements of this section.

9 2. The number of students whose parents do not meet with the teacher as required
10 by subsection 1 of this section shall be noted on the annual report card required under
11 section 160.522, RSMo.

12 3. No business or employer shall penalize a parent for taking a reasonable amount
13 of time off work on three workdays during one school year to meet with a teacher or school
14 official regarding a student's performance under this section.

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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.