

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 166

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES DUSENBERG (Sponsor) AND YATES (Co-sponsor).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health screening of public 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 known as section 167.185, to read as follows:

**167.185. 1. Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, the parent or guardian of each student enrolled in second grade and eighth grade at a public school shall provide to school personnel, by the first day of the school year, certification of a completed physical examination. The physical examination shall have been completed within the previous twelve months. The parent or guardian of any student who does not have certification of a completed physical examination by the first day of school shall have ninety days in which to submit the certification.**

**2. The physical examination required in subsection 1 of this section shall be conducted by a licensed physician, authorized representative of the state department of health, optometrist, ophthalmologist, or by personnel listed on a statewide registry maintained by the department of health. The physical examination shall include but shall not be limited to:**

- (1) A health history;**
- (2) Vision and hearing evaluation;**
- (3) Body weight screenings;**
- (4) Measurement of blood pressure;**
- (5) Measurement of height and weight;**

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.

18           **(6) Asthma screening; and**

19           **(7) Diabetes screening.**

20           **3. The department of health, in collaboration with the Missouri State Medical**  
21 **Association and the Missouri Osteopathic Association shall develop a standardized**  
22 **physical examination form to be used when conducting the physical examination required**  
23 **in subsection 1 of this section. The form shall be suitable for duplication by the persons**  
24 **conducting the physical examination.**

25           **4. A student shall be exempt from the school physical examination requirements**  
26 **of this section if the parent or guardian of the student submits a written statement**  
27 **declaring that the physical examination conflicts with the moral or religious tenets of the**  
28 **student or the parent or guardian of the student, or if a parent or guardian of the student**  
29 **submits a written statement declaring that they do not want the student to have the**  
30 **physical examination required in subsection 1 of this section.**

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