

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSENBERG.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health screening of public school students.

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 2011-2012 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, an advanced practice registered nurse, or by personnel listed on a statewide registry maintained by the board of healing arts and the board of nursing. The physical examination shall include but shall not be limited to:**
- (1) A health history;**
 - (2) 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.

17 (6) Asthma screening consistent with the Expert Panel Report 3 (EPR3):
18 Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma;

19 (7) Diabetes screening for eighth graders when appropriate as outlined in the
20 state's Consensus Screening Guidelines for PreDiabetes and Diabetes; and

21 (8) A review of the student's immunization records.

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

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

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