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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to financial accountability of public schools.

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

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 160.066, to read as follows:

**160.066. 1. By September 1, 2019, each public school district and each charter
2 school shall develop, maintain, and make publicly available, at a minimum, a searchable
3 budget database detailing actual income, expenditures, and disbursements for the current
4 calendar or fiscal year on its district or school website, which may be in the format of a
5 searchable PDF, document, or spreadsheet. The public school district or charter school
6 shall provide the same financial information on its district or school website as the
7 aforementioned types of financial information that it currently provides to the department
8 of elementary and secondary education under such department's requirements. The site
9 shall contain only information that is a public record or that is not confidential or
10 otherwise protected from public disclosure under state or federal law.**

**11 2. The public school district or charter school shall, to the extent practicable,
12 update the financial data contained on the site no less frequently than every quarter and
13 provide the data in a structured format. The public school district or charter school shall
14 archive the financial data, which shall remain accessible and searchable, for a minimum
15 of ten years.**

**16 3. By January 1, 2019, the department of elementary and secondary education shall
17 create a template for voluntary use by school districts needing assistance with the online
18 posting of the information specified in subsection 1 of this section. The template may**

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.

19 include both the type of electronic file posted as well as the information to be included in
20 the posting. The department may take into consideration any existing templates or reports
21 developed by the department for purposes of financial reporting. In the event that a school
22 district or charter school does not maintain a website, this information shall be accessible
23 through the department.

24 4. Nothing in this section shall direct or require a school district or charter school
25 to post online any personal information relating to payroll including, but not limited to,
26 payroll deductions, payroll contributions, or any other information that is confidential or
27 otherwise protected from public disclosure under state or federal law.

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