

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1540

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BASYE.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to recordings of certain school district meetings.

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 known as section 162.686, to read as follows:

162.686. 1. No school district shall prohibit a parent or legal guardian of a student from recording by audio, video, or other electronic means any meeting held under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. Section 1400, et seq., as amended, or Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. Section 794, as amended.

2. Any recording made by a parent or legal guardian under this section shall be the property of the parent or legal guardian creating the recording. No recording made under this section shall be construed to be a public record made by or prepared for any public governmental body under chapter 610.

3. No school district shall impose pre-meeting notification requirements of recording by a parent or legal guardian of more than twenty-four hours.

4. No school district employee who acts in good faith and who reports alleged retaliation, discrimination, or violations of IDEA or Section 504 on the part of a teacher or other school employee as a result of any recording made under this section shall be discharged or otherwise discriminated against in any fashion because of such reporting.

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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.