

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1540**  
**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

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

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*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  
2 known as section 162.686, to read as follows:

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

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

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

**12 4. No school district or charter school employee who reports any violations under  
13 this section shall be subject to discharge, retaliation, or any other adverse employment  
14 action for making such report.**

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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.