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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 228**  
**101ST 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, with an emergency clause.

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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 known as section 162.686, to read as follows:

**162.686. 1. No school district or charter school shall prohibit a parent or legal guardian of a student from recording by audio 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 or charter school shall impose pre-meeting notification requirements of recording by a parent or legal guardian of more than twenty-four hours.**

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

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure that a parent or legal guardian has the ability to provide the best educational opportunity for their student by providing them with the opportunity to record meetings scheduled prior to the start of the school term, the

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.

4 enactment of section 162.686 of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of  
5 the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act  
6 within the meaning of the constitution, and the enactment of section 162.686 of this act shall be  
7 in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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