

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 34, Page 2, Section 170.341, Line 44, by inserting after all of the said  
2 section and line the following:

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4 "160.771. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Childhood  
5 Hero Act".

6 2. As used in this section, the following words mean:

7 (1) "Act of school violence" or "violent behavior", the same meaning as in section 160.261;

8 (2) "Bullying", the same meaning as in section 160.775;

9 (3) "Crime", the crimes listed in section 160.261;

10 (4) "Zero-tolerance disciplinary policy", a policy or practice of discipline that results in an  
11 automatic disciplinary consequence such as suspension or expulsion for any student who commits  
12 one or more listed offenses even if administrators have some discretion to modify the consequence  
13 on a case-by-case basis.

14 3. Each school district shall adopt a policy to address bullying and school discipline. The  
15 policy shall contain at least the following components:

16 (1) A statement that the school district prohibits, does not have, and will not adopt, in name  
17 or in practice, a zero-tolerance disciplinary policy that requires the detention, suspension, expulsion,  
18 or imposition of other disciplinary measures against a pupil who is a victim of bullying and against  
19 whom an act of school violence, violent behavior, or crime is committed; and

20 (2) A statement that the school district prohibits, does not have, and will not adopt, in name  
21 or in practice, a zero-tolerance disciplinary policy that requires the detention, suspension, expulsion,  
22 or imposition of other disciplinary measures against a pupil who intervenes on behalf of a pupil who  
23 is a victim of bullying and against whom an act of school violence, violent behavior, or crime is  
24 committed.

25 4. (1) Any school district employee or volunteer may, in the course of fulfilling duties or  
26 performing services for such school district, intervene in an incident involving an act of school  
27 violence, violent behavior, or crime committed against a pupil who is a victim of bullying to protect  
28 such pupil.

29 (2) Any such school district employee or volunteer shall be held harmless and immune from  
30 any liability for actions described in subdivision (1) of this subsection if:

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1           (a) In the course of intervening in such incident, such employee or volunteer follows a  
2 proper procedure for such interventions adopted by the school board of such school district; or  
3           (b) Such employee or volunteer intervenes in good faith and in a manner that such employee  
4 or volunteer reasonably believes is afforded the defense of justification under chapter 563."; and  
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6 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
7 accordingly.