

# HOUSE BILL NO. 608

## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE UNSICKER.

1388H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To repeal section 167.034, RSMo, relating to school absence reports.

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

Section A. Section 167.034, RSMo, is repealed, to read as follows:

2       ~~[167.034. 1. In any city not within a county where a child under the~~  
3       ~~age of seventeen required to attend school under section 167.031 accumulates~~  
4       ~~fifteen or more absences during any one school year, the child's school district~~  
5       ~~shall report such absences to the children's division within ten business days of~~  
6       ~~the fifteenth day of absence. Such notification, which shall be in written form~~  
7       ~~and retained in the student's school records, shall include:~~  
8               ~~(1) The student's full name and parents' or guardians' full names;~~  
9               ~~(2) The addresses and phone numbers of the student and parents or~~  
10              ~~guardians;~~  
11              ~~(3) The student's date of birth and age;~~  
12              ~~(4) The student's current school and grade level;~~  
13              ~~(5) The student's current grades for all classes in which the student is~~  
14              ~~enrolled; and~~  
15              ~~(6) The total number of days missed and specific days missed from~~  
16              ~~school.~~  
17       2. Upon receipt of a report of the absences of a child under this  
18       section, the children's division shall notify the child's parent or guardian that  
19       the child has accumulated fifteen or more absences and such report may be  
20       subject to the educational neglect provisions under section 210.145. The  
21       notification required under this section is required regardless of whether a  
22       student's parent or guardian contacted the school and approved of the  
      absences.]

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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.