

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 454

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MACKEY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to zero-tolerance discipline policies.

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

Section A. Chapter 167, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 167.167, to read as follows:

**167.167. Each school district shall prohibit, in name and practice, any zero-
2 tolerance disciplinary policy or practice of discipline that results in an automatic
3 disciplinary consequence against a pupil without the discretion to modify such
4 disciplinary consequence on a case-by-case basis, such as automatic detention,
5 suspension, or expulsion or the automatic imposition of other disciplinary measures.**

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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.