

SENATE BILL NO. 1039

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR PEARCE.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to elementary and secondary education standards.

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

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 160.240, to read as follows:

160.240. 1. During the legislative interim between the second regular session of the ninety-fifth general assembly and the first regular session of the ninety-sixth general assembly, the joint committee on education shall conduct a study on the issue of standards for elementary and secondary education. The joint committee shall study the following:

(1) Existing academic performance standards, including qualitative and quantitative standards, used to evaluate school districts by the state board of education;

(2) The use of the school accountability report card for school districts;

(3) Teacher-pupil ratios in school districts, including the effectiveness of efforts to reduce class sizes in school districts;

(4) Methods of measuring teacher performance currently used by school districts;

(5) Methods of measuring student outcomes; and

(6) The use and effectiveness of the statewide assessment program under section 160.518.

2. The joint committee shall prepare a final report, together with any recommendations for legislative action deemed necessary for submission to the general assembly, by December 31, 2010.

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