

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]

HOUSE BILL NO. 795

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2011

AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of school read-in day.

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

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 9.137, to read as follows:

**9.137. The second Friday in March shall be set apart and designated as "Missouri
2 School Read-In Day". It is recommended to the people of the state that the day be
3 appropriately observed through activities that will bring about an increased awareness of
4 the importance and benefits of reading and encourage greater emphasis on reading, both
5 in the school and in the home. Missouri school read-in day recognizes that reading
6 proficiency is a major factor in determining a child's success in school, regardless of the
7 socioeconomic status, race, ethnic background, or educational level of the child and the
8 child's family.**

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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.