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97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES HUBBARD (Sponsor), CURTIS, PACE, MAY, SMITH (85),
ELLINGTON, WEBB AND MIMS (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the parent time for Missouri program.

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
2 known as section 160.740, to read as follows:

160.740. There is hereby established the "Parent Time For Missouri Program"
2 **within the department of elementary and secondary education, which shall allow parents,**
3 **legal guardians, and step-parents of school children from kindergarten through the twelfth**
4 **grade to receive one hour of paid leave per semester to work with their children in their**
5 **children's school. This program shall be optional for each parent, legal guardian, and**
6 **step-parent, and each person participating shall receive a written statement from the**
7 **school district indicating the person spent one hour in the school working with their child**
8 **or children.**

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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.