

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1497

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES HUBBARD (Sponsor), TAYLOR, SPRENG, PACE, PIERSON,  
SMITH (71), KRATKY, WEBB, NASHEED AND OXFORD (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

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

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*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.