

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2573

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HUBRECHT.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to contracts regarding instruments for assessing student academic performance.

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 160.520, to read as follows:

**160.520. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall ensure
2 that any new or renewed assessment contract includes a provision that permits the
3 department of elementary and secondary education or its designee to conduct periodic
4 contract compliance reviews without advance notice to the vendor. The department of
5 elementary and secondary education shall not enter into any assessment contract that does
6 not contain such provision.**

**7 2. For purposes of this section, "assessment contract" means a contract for services
8 to develop or administer assessment instruments for the statewide assessment system
9 described under section 160.518.**

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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.