

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO

TO: School Administrators

FROM: Chris Neale, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Quality Schools

DATE: September 4, 2015

SUBJECT: QS-15-014 - New Law Regarding Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline Number Posters – Correction

In Missouri, new laws go into effect on August 28, each year unless an emergency clause exists. Last week a new law went into effect that affects schools. This memo is to serve as a reminder of that law.

The new law requires every public school and charter school to post a sign containing the toll-free child abuse and neglect hotline number and an acronym to help children remember the number. The Children's Division has created signs for schools to utilize, which are available on their website. **Note:** If you printed out one of the *Spanish* posters before Monday, August 24, they contained a misspelling. Please visit the website to get the corrected poster.

- [View full Senate Bill text](#) to ensure schools follow the posting requirements
- Visit the [Children's Division website](#) to view and print the posters

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.