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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR COLEMAN.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to physical education graduation requirements.

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
2 section, to be known as section 160.355, to read as follows:

**160.355. The governing board of any urban, metropolitan, or
2 seven director school district may adopt a policy that allows any
3 student who has earned fine arts credit for participation in high school
4 marching band for three or more years to be granted a waiver for one
5 half unit of the physical education graduation requirement. Such a
6 policy may only be adopted after a public hearing is held on the
7 question and a majority of the board votes in favor of the
8 question. Any board that votes to adopt the waiver policy described in
9 this section shall contact appropriate officials at the department of
10 elementary and secondary education within thirty days of the
11 affirmative vote. The state board of education shall make any
12 necessary alterations to bring the state's minimum graduation
13 requirements into compliance with this section. This section shall not
14 be construed to impact any of the other minimum graduation
15 requirements approved by the state board of education.**

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