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SENATE BILL NO. 232

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CUNNINGHAM.

Read 1st time January 22, 2009, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 27, 2009, and referred to the Committee on Progress and Development.

Reported from the Committee March 4, 2009, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up March 12, 2009. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to education requirements for public employees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 167, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 167.043, to read as follows:

167.043. 1. No municipal fire department, municipal police
2 department, state agency, state department, or political subdivision of
3 the state shall discriminate in hiring, placement, treatment, or
4 prerequisite requirements for any employment or services of an
5 individual based on the elementary or secondary education program
6 that the individual is completing or has completed, provided that such
7 elementary or secondary education program is permitted under
8 Missouri law.

9 2. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an employer from
10 requiring an individual to have other abilities or skills applicable to
11 the duties of a position.

12 3. This section shall not apply to any private employer.

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