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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapters 163, 170, and 302, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to driver education and training.

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

Section A. Chapters 163, 170, and 302, RSMo, is amended by adding
2 thereto three new sections, to be known as sections 163.047, 170.022, and
3 302.785, to read as follows:

**163.047. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the
2 "Driver Education and Training Fund", which shall consist of money
3 collected under section 302.785. The state treasurer shall be custodian
4 of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state
5 treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated
6 fund and money in the fund shall be distributed by the state board of
7 education on an average daily attendance basis to each school district
8 in this state qualified to receive state aid pursuant to section 163.021
9 for the purpose of administering regular courses of instruction in
10 driver education and training pursuant to section 170.022.**

**11 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the
12 contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium
13 shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.**

**14 3. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the
15 same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys
16 earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.**

**17 4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any option
18 district as defined in section 163.042.**

**170.022. 1. Regular courses of instruction in driver education
2 and training shall be given in all public and private high schools in the**

3 state of Missouri, except privately operated trade schools.

4 2. In the 2014-15 school year and each year thereafter, local
5 school districts maintaining high schools shall comply with the
6 provisions of this section by offering a course of instruction in
7 automobile driver education and training, designed to develop a
8 knowledge of:

9 (1) The provisions of chapter 300 and chapter 304 of the Missouri
10 Revised Statutes and other laws of this state relating to the operation
11 of motor vehicles;

12 (2) A proper acceptance of personal responsibility in traffic;

13 (3) A true appreciation of the causes, seriousness and
14 consequences of traffic accidents;

15 (4) Attitudes necessary for the safe operation of motor vehicles;

16 (5) The dangers involved in consuming alcohol or drugs in
17 connection with the operation of a motor vehicle;

18 (6) The rights and duties of a motorist as those rights and duties
19 pertain to pedestrians; and

20 (7) The rights and duties of pedestrians as those rights and
21 duties pertain to traffic laws and traffic safety.

22 3. The program shall utilize segmented modules, whereby a
23 portion of the educational instruction is provided by, and then
24 reinforced through, specific behind-the-wheel training before moving
25 to the next phase of driver education and training. The program shall
26 contain a minimum of thirty hours of classroom instruction and six
27 hours of behind-the-wheel training.

28 4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to students from
29 foreign countries who are enrolled in public or private high schools in
30 Missouri, if such students are foreign exchange students sponsored by
31 a national organization recognized by the department of elementary
32 and secondary education.

 302.785. In addition to the fees proscribed under this chapter, an
2 additional one dollar fee shall be collected by the department of
3 revenue for any license issued under sections 302.140, 302.177, 302.178,
4 and 302.735 and deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the
5 "Driver Education and Training Fund", created under section 163.047.

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