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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 171, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the physical privacy of students.

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

Section A. Chapter 171, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 171.425, to read as follows:

**171.425. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms
2 shall mean:**

3 **(1) "Biological sex", the physical condition of being male or
4 female, identified at birth by a person's anatomy and indicated on their
5 birth certificate;**

6 **(2) "Public school", the same as defined in section 160.011.**

7 **2. In every public school setting in which a student may be in a
8 state of undress in the presence of other students, school personnel
9 shall provide separate, distinct areas designated for use by students
10 based on their biological sex to ensure the personal privacy and safety
11 of students.**

12 **3. Every public school shower room, locker room, and restroom
13 designated for student use and which is accessible by multiple students
14 at the same time shall be designated for and used only by students of
15 the same biological sex. At no time shall a student be allowed to access
16 a public school shower room, locker room, or restroom designated for
17 use by the opposite biological sex.**

18 **4. (1) A student who asserts to school officials that his or her
19 gender is different from his or her biological sex may be provided with
20 alternative shower room, locker room, or restroom accommodations,
21 provided that a parent or legal guardian of a minor child who makes**

22 such assertion shall provide written consent to use of such alternative
23 accommodations. Such accommodations shall not include the use of
24 student shower rooms, locker rooms, or restrooms designated for use
25 by students of the opposite biological sex.

26 (2) Acceptable accommodations may include but are not limited
27 to controlled use of faculty shower rooms, locker rooms, or restrooms,
28 or access to single-stall restrooms and unisex bathrooms.

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