

SENATE BILL NO. 515

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GANNON.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 170.047, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to youth suicide awareness and prevention training for educators.

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

Section A. Section 170.047, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 170.047, to read as follows:

170.047. 1. Beginning in the 2017-18 school year, any licensed educator may annually complete up to two hours of training or professional development in youth suicide awareness and prevention as part of the professional development hours required for state board of education certification. **Beginning in the 2021-22 school year and continuing in subsequent school years, such training or professional development in youth suicide awareness and prevention shall contain at least one unit relating to stress management strategies for students and faculty members.**

2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop guidelines suitable for training or professional development in youth suicide awareness and prevention. The department shall develop materials that may be used for such training or professional development.

3. For purposes of this section, the term "licensed educator" shall refer to any teacher with a certificate of

19 license to teach issued by the state board of education or
20 any other educator or administrator required to maintain a
21 professional license issued by the state board of education.

22 4. The department of elementary and secondary
23 education may promulgate rules and regulations to implement
24 this section.

25 5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
26 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
27 authority delegated in this section shall become effective
28 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
29 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
30 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and
31 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
32 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
33 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
34 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
35 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,
36 2016, shall be invalid and void.

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