

# SENATE BILL NO. 1057

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MAY.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to mental health awareness training.

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

Section A. Chapter 170, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 170.307, to read as  
3 follows:

170.307. 1. For school year 2022-23 and each school  
2 year thereafter, upon graduation from high school, pupils in  
3 public schools and charter schools shall have received  
4 mental health awareness training given any time during a  
5 pupil's four years of high school.

6 2. Beginning in school year 2022-23, any public school  
7 or charter school serving grades nine through twelve shall  
8 provide enrolled students instruction in mental health  
9 awareness. Students with disabilities may participate to  
10 the extent appropriate as determined by the provisions of  
11 the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or Section  
12 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Instruction shall be  
13 included in the district's existing health or physical  
14 education curriculum. Instruction shall be based on a  
15 program established by the department of elementary and  
16 secondary education.

17 3. The department of elementary and secondary  
18 education shall promulgate rules to develop a model

19 curriculum to be used by school districts to provide the  
20 instruction required by this section. Any rule or portion  
21 of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that  
22 is created under the authority delegated in this section  
23 shall become effective only if it complies with and is  
24 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if  
25 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536  
26 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the  
27 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay  
28 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are  
29 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
30 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
31 August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void.

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