

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1402

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE REEDY.

2605H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to driver education in public schools.

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

Section A. Chapter 170, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 170.027, to read as follows:

**170.027. 1. As used in this section, "driver education course" means a course developed by the state board of education to be offered in each public school and charter school offering courses to pupils in grades ten to twelve that meets the minimum requirements to allow a pupil to qualify for a temporary instruction permit under chapter 302 and that offers instruction in the use and operation of motor vehicles including, but not limited to, instruction in the safe operation of motor vehicles and rules of the road and the laws of this state relating to motor vehicles.**

**2. Each pupil in grades ten to twelve shall complete a driver education course before receiving a certificate of graduation from any public high school or any charter high school.**

**3. The driver education course required by this section shall:**

**(1) Instruct pupils about the operation of motor vehicles;**

**(2) Emphasize the development of knowledge, attitudes, habits, and skills necessary for the safe operation of motor vehicles;**

**(3) Provide instruction on distracted driving as a major traffic safety issue;**

**(4) Provide instruction on special hazards existing at emergency situations and required safety and driving precautions that shall be observed in such situations and at**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **highway construction and maintenance zones, railroad crossings, and the approaches**  
19 **thereto;**

20 **(5) Provide instruction concerning law enforcement procedures for traffic stops,**  
21 **including a demonstration of the proper actions to be taken during a traffic stop and**  
22 **appropriate interactions with law enforcement; and**

23 **(6) Provide such other instruction developed by the state board of education in**  
24 **conjunction with the department of transportation deemed necessary to instruct pupils on**  
25 **the operation and equipment of motor vehicles.**

26 **4. The state board of education may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations**  
27 **for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined**  
28 **in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become**  
29 **effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,**  
30 **if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any**  
31 **of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay**  
32 **the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held**  
33 **unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted**  
34 **after August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and void.**

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