

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1475

## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SHARP (37).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to black history month observance in schools.

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*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  
2 known as section 170.375, to read as follows:

3 **170.375. 1. The board of each school district shall require each public school in**  
4 **such district to conduct educational programs and activities and devote a period of time**  
5 **at least equal to one class period that honors the struggles and triumphs of black**  
6 **Americans throughout the history of the United States. Such educational programs and**  
7 **activities and period of time shall take place in the month of February.**

8 **2. The school board, in consultation with the administrators of each public**  
9 **school in the school district, shall determine the educational programs and activities that**  
10 **will be conducted to comply with the requirements of this section.**

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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.