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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1528**  
**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Missouri higher education civics achievement examination.

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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 170.013, to read as follows:

**170.013. 1. Any student pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree from a public  
2 institution of higher education shall successfully pass an examination on the provisions and  
3 principles of American civics with a score of seventy percent or greater as a condition of  
4 graduation from such institution. The examination shall be known as the "Missouri  
5 Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination".**

6 **2. The examination required under this section shall consist of at least fifty  
7 questions, but shall not exceed one hundred questions, and shall be similar to the one  
8 hundred questions administered to applicants for United States citizenship by the United  
9 States Citizenship and Immigration Services division of the Department of Homeland  
10 Security. Subject matter on the examination shall include the United States Constitution,  
11 the United States Bill of Rights, governmental institutions, historical manifestations of  
12 federalism, and history of constitutional interpretation and amendments.**

13 **3. The examination required under this section may be included within any other  
14 examination that is administered on the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the  
15 United States and the Constitution of the state of Missouri, and in American history and  
16 American institutions, as required in subsection 3 of section 170.011.**

17 **4. Institutions of higher education may use online testing to comply with the  
18 provisions 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.