

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2292

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to high school graduation requirements.

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 170.018, to read as follows:

3 **170.018. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall, by July**
4 **1, 2019, develop a high school graduation policy that allows a student to fulfill one unit of**
5 **academic credit with a district-approved computer science course for any math or science**
6 **unit required for high school graduation.**

7 **2. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate rules**
8 **to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is**
9 **defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall**
10 **become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter**
11 **536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and**
12 **if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review,**
13 **to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held**
14 **unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted**
15 **after August 28, 2018, shall be invalid and void.**

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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.