

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2902

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE TRENT.

5850H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a patriotic and civics training program for teachers.

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 170.370, to read as follows:

3 **170.370. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall**
4 **develop a patriotic and civics training program in order to prepare teachers to teach the**
5 **principles of American civics and patriotism.**

6 **2. The patriotic and civics training program shall be based upon the 1776 Report**
7 **and cover the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the United States,**
8 **American history, and American institutions as described in the 1776 Report. The**
9 **patriotic and civics training program shall also cover the provisions and principles of**
10 **the Constitution of Missouri.**

11 **3. Each elementary and secondary education teacher who completes the training**
12 **program shall receive a one-time bonus of three thousand dollars from the department**
13 **of elementary and secondary education.**

14 **4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall promulgate**
15 **rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of**
16 **a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority**
17 **delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to**
18 **all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and**
19 **chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly**

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 **pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul**
19 **a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority**
20 **and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void.**

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