

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2916

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CUPPS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health and family academic standards.

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

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 160.527, to read as follows:

**160.527. 1. As used in this section, "health and family education" means a course consisting of planned learning experiences to acquire information and skills students need to develop the physical, mental, emotional, social, economic, and psychological aspects of personal health, family relationships, family structure, child abuse, alcohol and other drug use, sexual health, violence prevention, and parenting education competency development that is aligned to the social and emotional learning standards of a student's grade level.**

**2. The one-half unit of credit in health education required by the state board of education shall be renamed "Health and Family Education" for the 2023-24 school year and all subsequent school years.**

**3. The department of elementary and secondary education shall convene a work group to develop and recommend academic performance standards relating to the one-half unit of credit of health education required by the state board of education. The work group shall include, but not be limited to, educators providing instruction in health education and family and consumer science in grades nine to twelve, representatives from the department of elementary and secondary education, and nonprofit organizations that focus on public health, parenting, and social services. The**

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 **department of elementary and secondary education shall develop written curriculum**  
19 **frameworks relating to health and family education with an emphasis on behavioral**  
20 **health relating to the causes of morbidity and mortality of youth, chronic disease**  
21 **management, and parenting skills associated with optimal family health over a lifetime**  
22 **that may be used by school districts.**

23 **4. The state board of education shall adopt and implement academic**  
24 **performance standards relating to health education for the 2023-24 school year and**  
25 **all subsequent school years.**

26 **5. The requirements of section 160.514 shall not apply to this section.**

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