

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 515

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON.

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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 high school graduation requirements.

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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 170.016, to read as follows:

2 **170.016. 1. No student shall receive a certificate of graduation from any public high**  
3 **school, including any charter high school, unless he or she has completed a course on world**  
3 **history.**

4 **2. Passing a test on world history or otherwise demonstrating proficiency in world**  
5 **history in lieu of completing a course shall not satisfy the requirement described under**  
6 **subsection 1 of this section.**

7 **3. The state board of education shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions**  
8 **of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that**  
9 **is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it**  
10 **complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,**  
11 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers**  
12 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective**  
13 **date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the**  
14 **grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2017,**  
15 **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.