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HOUSE BILL NO. 695

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PFAUTSCH.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to credit for physical education.

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 160.353, to read as follows:

160.353. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Approved sport", any sport classified as a sport by any statewide athletic organization with a public school district as a member;

(2) "Participates in an approved sport", attends ninety percent of the practices and games held for the approved sport in the school year.

2. In school year 2017-18 and subsequent years, any student who participates in at least two approved sports for his or her high school in one school year shall receive one unit of physical education credit for the high school graduation requirement.

3. The state board of education shall make any necessary alterations to bring the state's minimum graduation requirements into compliance with this section. Nothing in this section shall be construed to impact any other minimum graduation requirements approved by the state board of education.

4. The state board of education may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers

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 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective**
19 **date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the**
20 **grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2017,**
21 **shall be invalid and void.**

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