

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 571

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SILVEY.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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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 known as section 170.018, to read as follows:

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

2. The department of elementary and secondary 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 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2018, shall be invalid and void.

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