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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1706

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS.

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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 math and science coursework.

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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:

3 **170.016. 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, for school year 2017-**  
4 **18, and each school year thereafter, no student shall receive a certificate of graduation**  
5 **from any public high school unless he or she has satisfactorily achieved four units of credit**  
6 **in mathematics and four units of credit in science.**

7 **2. The provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall not apply to students with**  
8 **individualized education plans receiving special education services whose IEP does not**  
9 **require such coursework.**

10 **3. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate all**  
11 **necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion**  
12 **of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority**  
13 **delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all**  
14 **of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and**  
15 **chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly**  
16 **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, 2014, 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.