

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2117

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTON GRAY.

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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 water safety education in schools.

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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 170.269, to read as follows:

3 **170.269. A school district or charter school that provides instruction in a grade or**  
4 **grades not lower than the third nor higher than the twelfth grade may incorporate water**  
5 **and swim safety information into the school district's or charter school's existing physical**  
6 **education curriculum for students in such grades. Instruction shall focus on educating**  
7 **students on becoming safer in and around the water and include discussion of statistics**  
8 **that show that drowning is a major public health problem worldwide.**

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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.