

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 465

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PIKE.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

## AN ACT

To repeal section 170.047, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to youth suicide awareness and prevention training for educators.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 170.047, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 170.047, to read as follows:

170.047. 1. Beginning in the 2017-18 school year, any licensed educator may annually complete up to two hours of training or professional development in youth suicide awareness and prevention as part of the professional development hours required for state board of education certification. **Beginning in the 2021-22 school year and continuing in subsequent school years, such training or professional development in youth suicide awareness and prevention shall contain at least one unit relating to stress management strategies for students and faculty members.**

2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop guidelines suitable for training or professional development in youth suicide awareness and prevention. The department shall develop materials that may be used for such training or professional development.

3. For purposes of this section, the term "licensed educator" shall refer to any teacher with a certificate of license to teach issued by the state board of education or any other educator or administrator required to maintain a professional license issued by the state board of education.

4. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate rules and regulations to implement this section.

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           5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created  
19 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and  
20 is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section  
21 and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly  
22 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule  
23 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule  
24 proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.

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