

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill Nos. 681 & 662, Page 74, Section 170.018, Line 142, by inserting after all of said
3 section and line the following:
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5 "170.024. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Show-Me Digital Health
6 Act".

7 2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop a curriculum
8 containing at least one unit of instruction studying the responsible use of social media. The
9 department shall make such curriculum available to school districts beginning in the 2024-25 school
10 year.

11 3. The curriculum developed under subsection 2 of this section shall provide students with
12 the following information:

13 (1) The purpose and acceptable use of various social media platforms;

14 (2) Social media behavior that ensures cyber safety, cybersecurity, and cyber ethics;

15 (3) The potential negative consequences of failing to use various social media platforms
16 responsibly, such as cyberbullying;

17 (4) The ability to access, analyze, evaluate, create, and act on all forms of digital and written
18 communications;

19 (5) Digital ethics, etiquette, respectful discourse with people who have differing opinions,
20 safety, security, digital footprints, and the identification of rhetoric that incites violence;

21 (6) Cyberbullying prevention and response;

22 (7) The significance of algorithms;

23 (8) Ways to identify online misinformation;

24 (9) A general knowledge of the economic structure of the digital landscape; and

25 (10) The importance of the right to freedom of speech contained in the Bill of Rights of the
26 Constitution of the United States including, but not limited to:

27 (a) The central role that the right to freedom of speech has in the history of the United
28 States; and

29 (b) The applicability of protections for freedom of speech for online interaction in school
30 settings that the department of elementary and secondary education shall provide to school districts.

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1 4. The curriculum developed under subsection 2 of this section shall provide school districts
2 with samples of learning activities, resources, and training that promote critical thinking and the
3 skills necessary to evaluate all forms of media.

4 5. Each school district shall adopt the curriculum provided by the department of elementary
5 and secondary education under subsection 2 of this section or a substantially similar curriculum
6 beginning in the 2024-25 school year for grades three to twelve. Each school district shall
7 determine the minimum amount of instruction time that qualifies as a unit of instruction satisfying
8 the requirements of this subsection.

9 6. Each school district shall provide a plan of professional development for teachers to
10 ensure such teachers are adequately prepared to provide the instruction required under this
11 subsection."; and

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13 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
14 accordingly.