

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill Nos. 56 & 61, Page 7, Section 144.070, Line 121, by inserting after all of said section
3 and line the following:
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5 "170.027. 1. As used in this section, "driver education instruction and training" means
6 instruction and training that offers instruction in the use and operation of motor vehicles including,
7 but not limited to, instruction in the safe operation of motor vehicles and rules of the road and the
8 laws of this state relating to motor vehicles.

9 2. The state board of education shall develop and recommend a program of driver education
10 instruction and training to be offered as part of the one-half unit of credit in health education in each
11 public school district and charter school offering courses to pupils in grades ten to twelve. The
12 board shall make such driver education instruction and training available for the 2024-25 school
13 year and all subsequent school years. Each public school district and charter school shall offer such
14 instruction and training or a substantially similar program of driver education instruction and
15 training to pupils in grades ten to twelve in the 2024-25 school year and all subsequent school years.

16 3. The driver education instruction and training required under this section shall:

17 (1) Instruct pupils about the operation of motor vehicles;

18 (2) Emphasize the development of knowledge, attitudes, habits, and skills necessary for the
19 safe operation of motor vehicles;

20 (3) Provide instruction on distracted driving as a major traffic safety issue;

21 (4) Provide instruction on special hazards existing at emergency situations and required
22 safety and driving precautions that shall be observed in such situations and at highway construction
23 and maintenance zones, railroad crossings, and the approaches thereto;

24 (5) Provide instruction concerning law enforcement procedures for traffic stops, including a
25 demonstration of the proper actions to be taken during a traffic stop and appropriate interactions
26 with law enforcement; and

27 (6) Provide such other instruction developed by the state board of education in conjunction
28 with the department of transportation and the Missouri state highway patrol that is deemed
29 necessary to instruct pupils on the operation and equipment of motor vehicles.

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1 4. (1) The driver education instruction and training required under this section shall not
2 require any pupil to physically operate a motor vehicle as part of such instruction and training.

3 (2) This section shall not be construed to prohibit any public school district or charter school
4 from offering an elective driver education course that is different from the driver education
5 instruction and training required under this section.

6 5. The state board of education may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the
7 administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
8 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
9 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
10 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the
11 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and
12 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any
13 rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2023, shall be invalid and void."; and
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15 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
16 accordingly.