

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 899

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON (12).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to history instruction in schools.

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 170.377, to read as follows:

3 **170.377. 1. For the 2024-25 school year and all subsequent school years, the**
4 **board of each school district shall require each public school in such district to conduct**
5 **instruction and educational programs and activities and devote at least one week to**
6 **instruction about local history including, but not limited to, any social or ethnic history**
7 **relating to the geographical location of the school district and surrounding areas.**

8 **2. The school board, in consultation with the administrators of each public**
9 **school in the school district, shall determine the instruction and educational programs**
10 **and activities that will be conducted to comply with the requirements of this section.**

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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.