

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 2287, Page 10, Section 161.670, Line 338, by inserting after all of said
2 section and line the following:

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4 "170.373. 1. The state board of education shall convene a work group to develop and
5 recommend academic performance standards relating to one unit of credit of Black history
6 education and one unit of credit of Black literature education required by the board. The work
7 group shall include, but not be limited to, educators providing instruction in Black history and Black
8 literature in grades nine to twelve, representatives from the department of elementary and secondary
9 education, and nonprofit organizations that focus on the study of Black history and Black literature.
10 The work group shall develop written curriculum frameworks relating to Black history education
11 and Black literature education that are designed to ensure that students attain the knowledge, skills,
12 and competencies necessary to properly educate students.

13 2. The state board of education shall adopt and implement academic performance standards
14 relating to Black history and Black literature for the 2025-26 school year and all subsequent school
15 years.

16 3. (1) For the 2025-26 school year and all subsequent school years, each school district
17 shall require that after the completion of grade nine each student satisfactorily completes one unit of
18 credit of Black history education and one unit of credit of Black literature education before
19 receiving a high school diploma or certificate of graduation.

20 (2) A school district may elect to waive the requirements of subdivision (1) of this
21 subsection for a student who transfers from outside the state to a Missouri high school if the student
22 can furnish documentation deemed acceptable by the school district of the student's successful
23 completion of a substantially similar course of instruction.

24 4. The requirements of section 160.514 shall not apply to this section."; and
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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
27 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____