

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1999

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to an inclusive curriculum in public schools.

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*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 170.365, to read as follows:

**170.365. 1. Any school district may:**

2       **(1) Teach students information on the roles and contributions of lesbian, gay,**  
3 **bisexual, and transgender people in the history of the United States that are**  
4 **prerequisites to promoting acceptance and diversity and to understanding**  
5 **contemporary society and culture, including literature, art, music, and public policy;**  
6 **and**

7       **(2) Familiarize students with, as applicable:**

8           **(a) The history of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender social movements;**

9           **(b) The persecution of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals;**

10          **(c) Current issues of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender inequality and**  
11 **progress; and**

12          **(d) The influence of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community on**  
13 **law, history, government, literature, art, music, values, and culture.**

14       **2. For purposes of this section, the department of elementary and secondary**  
15 **education shall develop an inclusive curriculum in conjunction with lesbian, gay,**  
16 **bisexual, and transgender advocacy groups, and any such inclusive curriculum shall be**  
17 **made available to school districts beginning in the 2025-26 school year.**

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           **3. The department of elementary and secondary education and school districts,**  
19 **in complying with this section, shall not violate any provision of the Constitution of the**  
20 **United States or federal law, the Constitution of Missouri or any state law, or any**  
21 **administrative regulations of the department of elementary and secondary education or**  
22 **the United States Department of Education.**

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