

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 649

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SHARP (37).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to black history month observance 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 170.375, to read as follows:

3 **170.375. 1. The board of each school district shall require each public school in**
4 **such district to conduct educational programs and activities and devote a period of time**
5 **at least equal to one class period that honors the struggles and triumphs of black**
6 **Americans throughout the history of the United States. Such educational programs and**
7 **activities and period of time shall take place in the month of February.**

8 **2. The school board, in consultation with the administrators of each public**
9 **school in the school district, shall determine the educational programs and activities that**
10 **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.