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AMEND House Amendment No. ____ to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1858,
Page 2, Line 5, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void.

170.024. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Show-Me Digital Health
Act".

2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop a curriculum
containing at least one unit of instruction studying the responsible use of social media. The
department shall make such curriculum available to school districts beginning in the 2024-25 school
year.

3. The curriculum developed under subsection 2 of this section shall provide students with
the following information:

(1) The purpose and acceptable use of various social media platforms;

(2) Social media behavior that ensures cyber safety, cybersecurity, and cyber ethics;

(3) The potential negative consequences of failing to use various social media platforms
responsibly, such as cyberbullying;

(4) The ability to access, analyze, evaluate, create, and act on all forms of digital and written
communications;

(5) Digital ethics, etiquette, respectful discourse with people who have differing opinions,
safety, security, digital footprints, and the identification of rhetoric that incites violence;

(6) Cyberbullying prevention and response;

(7) The significance of algorithms;

(8) Ways to identify online misinformation;

(9) A general knowledge of the economic structure of the digital landscape; and

(10) The importance of the right to freedom of speech contained in the Bill of Rights of the
Constitution of the United States including, but not limited to:

(a) The central role that the right to freedom of speech has in the history of the United
States; and

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1 **(b) The applicability of protections for freedom of speech for online interaction in school**
2 **settings that the department of elementary and secondary education shall provide to school districts.**

3 **4. The curriculum developed under subsection 2 of this section shall provide school districts**
4 **with samples of learning activities, resources, and training that promote critical thinking and the**
5 **skills necessary to evaluate all forms of media.**

6 **5. Each school district shall adopt the curriculum provided by the department of elementary**
7 **and secondary education under subsection 2 of this section or a substantially similar curriculum**
8 **beginning in the 2024-25 school year for grades three to twelve. Each school district shall**
9 **determine the minimum amount of instruction time that qualifies as a unit of instruction satisfying**
10 **the requirements of this subsection.**

11 **6. Each school district shall provide a plan of professional development for teachers to**
12 **ensure such teachers are adequately prepared to provide the instruction required under this**
13 **subsection."; and"; and**

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15 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
16 accordingly.

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18 THIS AMENDMENT AMENDS 4070H03.09H