

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 658, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 2 through  
2 3, by deleting the words "recognition for student participation in the Constitution Project of the  
3 Missouri Supreme Court" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "elementary and secondary  
4 education"; and  
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6 Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said line the following:  
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8 "170.263. A school district or charter school that provides instruction in grades seven  
9 through twelve may incorporate a study of the criminal justice system into the school district's  
10 existing political science curriculum or any other curriculum. In addition to providing students  
11 information on how the criminal justice system works on a local, state, and national level, instruction  
12 shall include an emphasis on career opportunities in law enforcement. A school district or charter  
13 school electing to include instruction on the criminal justice system in its political science curriculum  
14 may seek input from local law enforcement organizations on curriculum to be taught.

15 170.268. 1. A school district or charter school that provides instruction in grades seven  
16 through twelve may incorporate dating abuse information that is age-appropriate into the school  
17 district's existing health curriculum for pupils in grades seven through twelve that includes the  
18 following components:

- 19 (1) The definition of dating abuse;
- 20 (2) The recognition of dating abuse warning signs; and
- 21 (3) The characteristics of healthy relationships.

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23 A school district or charter school electing to incorporate dating violence education into its  
24 curriculum shall seek input from local domestic violence organizations on curriculum to be taught.

25 2. On written request to the principal of the school where a child is enrolled, the parents or  
26 guardian of a pupil who is under eighteen years of age shall be permitted to review the dating abuse  
27 information instructional materials within a reasonable time after submitting the written request.

28 3. For purposes of this section, "dating abuse" means a pattern of behavior in which one  
29 person uses or threatens to use physical, sexual, verbal, or emotional abuse to control the person's  
30 dating partner. "Dating partner" means any person who is involved in an intimate association with  
31 another person that is primarily characterized by the expectation of affectionate involvement that

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1 includes casual, serious, and long-term dating partners.

2 170.269. A school district or charter school that provides instruction in grades three through  
3 twelve may incorporate water and swim safety information into the school district's existing physical  
4 education curriculum for students in grades three through twelve. Instruction shall focus on  
5 educating students on becoming safer in and around the water and include discussion of statistics that  
6 show that drowning is a major public health problem worldwide."; and

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