

HOUSE BILL NO. 2303

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BRATTIN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 171, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to accessibility of school facilities based on sex.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 171, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 171.435, to read as follows:

171.435. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

2 **(1) "Sex", the physical condition of being male or female, as identified at birth by**
3 **an individual's anatomy;**

4 **(2) "Student bathroom", a room intended for more than one student at a time that**
5 **contains a toilet or a urinal;**

6 **(3) "Student changing room", a room or area, with or without stalls for individual**
7 **use, designated for a student to change his or her clothes or to shower and intended for**
8 **more than one student at a time.**

9 **2. Each school district shall designate each student bathroom and student changing**
10 **room located in a public school building in the district as for the exclusive use of students**
11 **of only one sex.**

12 **3. No student of the female sex shall use a student bathroom or student changing**
13 **room that has been designated by the school district for the exclusive use of the male sex,**
14 **and no student of the male sex shall use a student bathroom or student changing room that**
15 **has been designated by the school district for the exclusive use of the female sex.**

16 **4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section to the**
17 **contrary, a school district shall allow a student to use a student bathroom or student**

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 **changing room that has been designated by the school district for the exclusive use of a sex**
19 **that does not correspond to the student’s sex under the following circumstances:**

20 **(1) No other students are present in the student bathroom or student changing**
21 **room at the time of use by the student; and**

22 **(2) An administrator or staff member of the school district accompanies the student**
23 **into the student bathroom or student changing room.**

24 **5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit school districts from establishing or**
25 **maintaining single-occupant facilities that both sexes may use.**

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