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# HOUSE BILL NO. 948

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BAHR.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to high school graduation requirements.

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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 170.018, to read as follows:

3 **170.018. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall, by July**  
4 **1, 2018, develop a high school graduation policy that allows a student to fulfill one unit of**  
5 **academic credit with a district-approved computer science course for any science unit**  
6 **required for high school graduation.**

7 **2. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate rules**  
8 **to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is**  
9 **defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall**  
10 **become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter**  
11 **536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and**  
12 **if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review,**  
13 **to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held**  
14 **unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted**  
15 **after August 28, 2017, shall be invalid and void.**

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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.