

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1528

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DOHRMAN.

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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 the Missouri higher education civics achievement examination.

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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 170.013, to read as follows:

3 **170.013. 1. Any student pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree from a public**  
4 **or private institution of higher education, except those attending private trade schools,**  
5 **shall successfully pass an examination on the provisions and principles of American civics**  
6 **with a score of seventy percent or greater as a condition of graduation from such**  
7 **institution. The examination shall be known as the "Missouri Higher Education Civics**  
8 **Achievement Examination".**

9 **2. The examination required under this section shall consist of at least fifty**  
10 **questions, but shall not exceed one hundred questions, and shall be similar to the one**  
11 **hundred questions administered to applicants for United States citizenship by the United**  
12 **States Citizenship and Immigration Services division of the Department of Homeland**  
13 **Security. Subject matter on the examination shall include the United States Constitution,**  
14 **the United States Bill of Rights, governmental institutions, historical manifestations of**  
15 **federalism, and history of constitutional interpretation and amendments.**

16 **3. The examination required under this section may be included within any other**  
17 **examination that is administered on the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the**  
18 **United States and the Constitution of the state of Missouri, and in American history and**  
19 **American institutions, as required in subsection 3 of section 170.011.**

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           **4. Institutions of higher education may use online testing to comply with the**  
19 **provisions of this section.**

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