

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2129

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COOKSON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public awareness of organ donation.

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 known as section 170.311, to read as follows:

- 170.311. **1. For school year 2019-20 and each school year thereafter, upon graduation from high school, students in public schools, including charter schools, shall have received thirty minutes of instruction that provides information on decisions about organ, eye, and tissue donation, given any time during a student's four years of high school.**
- 2. Beginning in school year 2019-20, any public school, including any charter school, serving grades nine through twelve shall provide enrolled students instruction that provides information on decisions about organ, eye, and tissue donation. Each school district, including each charter school, shall include the instruction in any existing curriculum for a subject selected by the school district or charter school. Instruction shall be based on a program established by Gift of Life, Inc. or through a nationally recognized program that provides unbiased information on organ, eye, and tissue donation. Instruction may be provided as part of an online educational course maintained by a third party. The department of elementary and secondary education shall provide information on its website about any online educational course maintained by a third party that meets the requirements of this section.**
- 3. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is**

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 **defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall**
19 **become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter**
20 **536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and**
21 **if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review,**
22 **to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held**
23 **unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted**
24 **after August 28, 2018, shall be invalid and void.**

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