

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTON GRAY.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to water safety education in schools.

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 170.269, to read as follows:

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

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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.