

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1500

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 criminal justice instruction in secondary 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 170.263, to read as follows:

3 **170.263. A school district or charter school that provides instruction in a grade or**
4 **grades not lower than the seventh nor higher than the twelfth grade may incorporate a**
5 **study of the criminal justice system into the school district's or charter school's existing**
6 **political science curriculum or any other curriculum. In addition to providing students**
7 **information on how the criminal justice system works on a local, state, and national level,**
8 **instruction shall include an emphasis on career opportunities in law enforcement. A school**
9 **district or charter school electing to include instruction on the criminal justice system in**
10 **its political science curriculum may seek input from local law enforcement organizations**
11 **on a curriculum to be taught.**

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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.