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HOUSE BILL NO. 1982

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

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

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 170.016, to read as follows:

2 **170.016. 1. No student shall receive a certificate of graduation from any public high**
3 **school, including any charter high school, unless he or she has completed a course on world**
3 **history.**

4 **2. Passing a test on world history or otherwise demonstrating proficiency in world**
5 **history in lieu of completing a course shall not satisfy the requirement described under**
6 **subsection 1 of this section.**

7 **3. The state board of education shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions**
8 **of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that**
9 **is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it**
10 **complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,**
11 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers**
12 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective**
13 **date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the**
14 **grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016,**
15 **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.