

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2693

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BAILEY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 170.231, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to curriculum transparency.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 170.231, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 170.231, to read as follows:

170.231. **1.** The school board of each school district shall provide that all public school instructional material intended for use in connection with any public school classroom instruction, or any public school research or experimentation program or project, shall be available for inspection by any person. For the purpose of this section, "classroom instruction" shall mean any public school instruction involving teachers and students or peers and students; "research or experimentation program or project" shall mean any public school research or experimentation program or project designed to explore or develop new and unproven teaching methods and techniques.

2. (1) Each public school shall prominently post on the home page of the school's website, in such a manner that the information is available to the public, all curricula that will be used for pupil instruction at such school during the school year.

(2) The posting required under subdivision (1) of this subsection shall include at least the following for each item posted:

(a) Bibliographic information necessary to identify textbooks used for pupil instruction. Such bibliographic information shall include at least the title, author, organization, and a website associated with each textbook; and

(b) An internet link to any curriculum used by the public school.

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 **(3) Each public school shall update the list posted under subdivision (1) of this**
19 **subsection each time the public school adopts a new or revised curriculum for pupil**
20 **instruction.**

21 **(4) This subsection shall not be construed to require a public school to:**

22 **(a) Digitally reproduce curricula or textbooks; or**

23 **(b) Post a curriculum or textbook in a manner that would constitute an**
24 **infringement of copyright under the federal Copyright Act of 1976 (17 U.S.C. Section**
25 **101 et seq.), as amended.**

26 **(5) This subsection shall apply in the 2023-24 school year and all subsequent**
27 **school years.**

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