

SENATE BILL NO. 134

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to discussion of certain topics by school personnel.

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

Section A. Chapter 170, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 170.385, to read as
3 follows:

170.385. 1. This section shall be known and may be
2 cited as the "Vulnerable Child Compassion and Protection
3 Act".

4 2. No nurse, counselor, teacher, principal, contracted
5 personnel, or other administrative official at a public or
6 charter school shall discuss gender identity or sexual
7 orientation with a minor student unless such nurse,
8 counselor, teacher, principal, personnel, or official is a
9 mental health care provider licensed under chapter 337 with
10 prior permission from the student's parent or legal guardian.

11 3. As used in this section, the following terms shall
12 mean:

13 (1) "Gender identity", the preconceived notion of
14 someone's psychological, behavioral, social, and cultural
15 aspects of being a biological male or biological female.
16 For the purposes of this section, a biological male shall be
17 someone with the biological indicators of a male in the
18 context of reproductive potential or capacity, such as the

19 presence of a Y chromosome, naturally occurring sex
20 hormones, gonads, and nonambiguous external genitalia
21 present at birth. A biological female shall be someone with
22 the biological indicators of a female in the context of
23 reproductive potential or capacity, such as the absence of a
24 Y chromosome, naturally occurring sex hormones, gonads, and
25 nonambiguous internal and external genitalia present at
26 birth;

27 (2) "Sexual orientation", one's actual or perceived
28 emotional or physical attraction to, or romantic or physical
29 relationships with, members of the same gender, members of a
30 different gender, or members of any gender; or the lack of
31 any emotional or physical attraction to, or romantic or
32 physical relationships with, anyone.

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