

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 609

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 168, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to honorific titles for teachers.

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

Section A. Chapter 168, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 168.304, to read as  
3 follows:

168.304. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to  
2 the contrary, a teacher shall not bring a cause of action  
3 for damages or other relief against any school district or  
4 school district employee based on such district's policy of  
5 using traditional titles for teachers including, but not  
6 limited to, "Mr.", "Mrs.", or "Ms.". No damages or  
7 injunctive relief shall be awarded to a teacher who attempts  
8 to bring such a cause of action.

9 2. For the purposes of this section, "teacher" shall  
10 mean any employee of a school district regularly required to  
11 be certified under laws relating to the certification of  
12 teachers.

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