

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1510

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES FLOOK (Sponsor) AND NOLTE (Co-sponsor).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to ballroom dance curriculum in public schools.

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*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 170.045, to read as follows:

3 **170.045. 1. Any public school may offer one or more courses in ballroom dance.**  
4 **Ballroom dance shall be treated as a qualified physical education activity and as a fine arts**  
5 **activity for academic credit granting and receiving purposes when ballroom dance is**  
6 **offered by a public school.**

7 **2. Any student enrolled in a public school in this state that offers a ballroom dance**  
8 **course or courses may earn academic credit for such course by completing the course with**  
9 **a passing grade.**

10 **3. Academic credit received for taking a ballroom dance course shall be counted**  
**toward satisfaction of any physical education or fine arts requirements of the public school,**  
**including any entrance requirements of any public institution of higher education.**

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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.