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HOUSE BILL NO. 1708

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES BAHR (Sponsor), JONES (89), KOENIG,
CURTMAN AND SOMMER (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 161, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Common Core Standards Initiative.

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

Section A. Chapter 161, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 161.855, to read as follows:

3 **161.855. Notwithstanding any other law, the state board of education shall not**
4 **adopt, and the department of elementary and secondary education shall not implement,**
5 **the Common Core State Standards developed by the Common Core Standards Initiative.**
6 **Any actions taken to adopt or implement the Common Core State Standards as of the**
7 **effective date of this section are void. Common Core State Standards or any other**
8 **statewide education standards shall not be adopted or implemented without the approval**
9 **of the general assembly.**

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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.