AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to criminal justice instruction in secondary schools.

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 known as section 170.263, to read as follows:

170.263. A school district or charter school that provides instruction in grades seven through twelve may incorporate a study of the criminal justice system into the school district's existing political science curriculum or any other curriculum. In addition to providing students information on how the criminal justice system works on a local, state, and national level, instruction shall include an emphasis on career opportunities in law enforcement. A school district or charter school electing to include instruction on the criminal justice system in its political science curriculum may seek input from local law enforcement organizations on curriculum to be taught.