

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1712
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 168, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to teacher literacy training.

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

Section A. Chapter 168, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 168.025, to read as follows:

- 168.025. 1. All teacher training institutions receiving state aid shall require students receiving degrees in elementary education after January 1, 2020, to complete a minimum of six credit hours of literacy course work aimed at preparing students to:**
- (1) Apply research-based instructional practices to help students achieve state standards;**
 - (2) Evaluate reading and literacy development of all students including linguistically, culturally, and academically diverse learners;**
 - (3) Analyze the importance of literacy for lifelong learning;**
 - (4) Analyze and apply literacy assessment data to inform reading and literacy instruction;**
 - (5) Analyze the role of language development in reading and literacy; and**
 - (6) Apply professional learning as a scholar-practitioner to effect positive change in literacy education.**
- 2. The literacy instruction coursework required under this section shall include coursework and instruction aligned with knowledge and practice standards developed by the Center for Effective Reading Instruction.**

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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.