

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BAKER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to high school graduation requirements.

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 170.023, to read as follows:

170.023. 1. Before receiving a certificate of graduation from any public high school, each student shall complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.

2. No student shall be required to comply with subsection 1 of this section if:

(1) The student's parent or legal guardian submits a signed document indicating that the parent or legal guardian authorizes the student to decline to complete and submit the FAFSA form; or

(2) The student signs and submits on the student's own behalf the document described in subdivision (1) of this subsection if the student is eighteen years of age or older or if the student has been emancipated by operation of law.

3. The state board of education shall develop a document to be used by school districts for purposes of subsection 2 of this section.

4. This section shall apply in all school years beginning on or after July 1, 2021.

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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.