HOUSE BILL NO. 1561

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BARINGER.

3959H.01I   DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the use of sunscreen by students.

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

Section A. Chapter 167, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 167.628, to read as follows:

167.628. 1. A public school shall allow students to possess and apply topical
2 **sunscreen products to help prevent sunburn while on school property or at any school-**
3 **related event or activity.**

4   **2. A public school shall not require a student to provide a prescription or note of**
5 **a health care professional, as defined in section 376.1350, in order to possess or apply a**
6 **topical sunscreen product if the product is approved by the federal Food and Drug**
7 **Administration for over-the-counter use.**

8   **3. A public school shall require a student's parent or guardian to supply any topical**
9 **sunscreen product to be used by the student under this section.**

10   **4. Public schools are encouraged to educate students about sun safety guidelines.**

11   **5. Nothing in this section shall require public school personnel to assist students in**
12 **applying any topical sunscreen products.**

13   **6. Nothing in this section shall require a public school to adopt a written policy**
14 **allowing students to possess and apply any type of topical sunscreen product. A public**
15 **school may adopt a policy that prohibits students from possessing or applying certain types**
16 **of topical sunscreen products, such as products with allergy-inducing ingredients or**

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.

17   **products that use aerosol or other delivery methods deemed inappropriate for the learning**
18   **environment by the school.**
19   **7. This section shall not create any civil liability on the part of the state or any state**
20   **agency, officer, employee, agent, political subdivision, or school district.**

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