

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1625

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KELLEY (127).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to an educational program for pupils.

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*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 170.271, to read as follows:

**170.271. 1. For all school years beginning after June 30, 2023, each public school, as such term is defined in section 160.011, shall provide age-appropriate instruction to pupils in grades kindergarten to twelve about the events of September 11, 2001.**

**2. The instruction required in this section shall occur annually on September eleventh. If September eleventh falls on a day when school is not in session, the instruction shall be provided to students on the last regular school day that immediately precedes September eleventh of that year.**

**3. A public school providing instruction as required in this section shall, if practicable:**

**(1) Begin the instruction at eight forty-six a.m.;**

**(2) Continue the instruction for a minimum of nine minutes and eleven seconds;**

**(3) Incorporate the phrases "United We Stand" and "Never Forget" into the instruction; and**

**(4) Focus the instruction on heroism, patriotism, and the sacrifices made by the first responders and volunteers who aided in the rescue and recovery efforts.**

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           **4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall provide each**  
18 **school board with a variety of age-appropriate and grade-appropriate internet**  
19 **resources and materials that may be used to educate pupils about the events of**  
20 **September 11, 2001. The resources and materials identified by the department should**  
21 **aid educators and curriculum coordinators in creating programs and lesson plans.**  
22 **Each school board shall determine the resources and materials that will be used to**  
23 **provide the instruction required in this section.**

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