

SENATE BILL NO. 1203

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR COLEMAN.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to transparency of certain materials in elementary and secondary education institutions.

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

Section A. Chapter 162, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 162.1550, to read as
3 follows:

162.1550. 1. A public school district or public
2 charter school shall ensure that the following information
3 is displayed on each public school or charter school website
4 in an easily accessible location:

5 (1) All training materials used for staff and faculty
6 training on all matters relating to nondiscrimination,
7 diversity, equity, inclusion, race, ethnicity, sex, or bias,
8 or any combination of these concepts with other concepts; and

9 (2) All instructional or curricular materials
10 principally concerning nondiscrimination, diversity, equity,
11 inclusion, race, ethnicity, sex, or bias, or any combination
12 of these concepts with other concepts. Such instructional
13 materials shall identify, at a minimum:

14 (a) The title, author, organization, and any website
15 associated with each material and activity;

16 (b) A brief description of the instructional material;

17 (c) A link to the instructional material, if publicly
18 available on the internet, or information on how to request
19 to review a copy of the instructional material; and

20 (d) The identity of the teacher, if the instructional
21 material was created by the teacher; and

22 (3) Any procedures for the documentation, review, or
23 approval of the training, instructional, or curricular
24 materials used for staff and faculty training or student
25 instruction at the school, including by the principal,
26 curriculum administrators, or other teachers.

27 The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to
28 require the digital reproduction or posting of copies of the
29 instructional materials themselves, where such reproduction
30 would infringe upon copyrighted material; but in such cases,
31 original materials should still be linked, if possible, or
32 provided upon request, pursuant to paragraph (c) of
33 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

34 2. The information specified in subsection 1 of this
35 section shall be displayed online prior to the first
36 instance of training or instruction, or, at latest, seven
37 days after the training or instruction. Such information
38 shall remain displayed on the school website for at least
39 two years.

40 3. The attorney general or the prosecuting or circuit
41 attorney in the county in which an alleged violation of this
42 section occurs may bring a civil action, including an action
43 for injunctive relief, against a public school district or
44 public charter school for any violation of the provisions of
45 this section. Such action shall be brought in the county
46 where the violation is alleged to have occurred.

47 4. An attorney acting on behalf of a school district
48 or public charter school may request a legal opinion of the
49 attorney general as to whether a particular piece of
50 training, instructional, or curricular material complies
51 with the provisions of this subsection.

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