

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:

August 2015

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS UPDATE/LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 161.092, RSMo

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DEPARTMENT GOAL NOS. 1 AND 4:

All Missouri students will graduate college and career ready.

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will improve departmental efficiency and operational effectiveness.

SUMMARY:

The following material contains truly agreed and finally passed bills relating to education for the 2015 legislative session.

PRESENTER(S):

Constance Rush, Director of Legislative Outreach, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

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BILL NUMBER	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	BILL STATUS
SENATE BILLS			
SB 104	Kraus	Modifies the election laws for school board members for the Springfield School District and the St. Joseph School District to allow for 3-year terms. Removes the petition requirement for school board candidates for the St. Joseph School District. Repeals the provision in HB 63 that prohibited former superintendents from running for the school board in which she or he served.	7-14-15 Signed by the Governor
SB 107	Sater	Exempts individuals who hold a Speech-Language Pathologist certificate issued by DESE prior to January 1, 2016 from the Board of Healing Arts' licensing requirements.	7-14-15 Signed by the Governor
SB 116	Kraus	Creates an exemption from the proof of residency and domicile for purposes of school registration when the family of a student living in Missouri co-locates to live with other family members or in a military family support community because one or both of the student's parents is stationed out of state under certain military orders.	6-25-15 Signed by the Governor
SB 341	Riddle	Requires each public school and charter school to post clearly visible signs in English and Spanish that contain the toll-free child abuse and neglect hotline number established by the children's division under section 210.145. Requires all day care centers, preschools, and nursery schools to notify parents or guardians, upon request, of whether there are current enrollees for whom an immunization exemption has been filed.	7-8-15 Signed by the Governor
HOUSE BILLS			
HB 41	Wood	Removes portions of the school funding formula, pertaining to previous school years that are no longer relevant due to the passage of time	7-14-15 Signed by the Governor
HB 42	Wood	Changes the transfer law, expands virtual schooling options, changes MSIP scoring, etc.	6-26-15 Vetoed by the Governor

BILL NUMBER	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	BILL STATUS
HB 63	Dugger	Prohibits any person previously employed as a school district's superintendent from being a candidate for a member or director of the school board in that district. Requires elections for any school district that becomes an urban school district because of the 2000 federal census be held annually at the same times and places as general municipal elections for all years where one or more terms expire	4-8-15 Veto Overridden
HB 501	Montecillo	Requires course materials relating to sexual education to contain information regarding sexual predators, online predators, and the consequences of inappropriate text messaging	7-14-15 Signed by the Governor
HB 629	Leara	Modifies the composition of the board of trustees of the Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis and Kansas City	7-7-15 Vetoed by the Governor