

HB 409 -- St. Louis Students' Bill of Rights

Sponsor: Vogt

This bill renames the St. Louis Students' Bill of Rights as the Metropolitan School District Students' Bill of Rights, consistent with statutory terminology, and provides a new mechanism for presenting the bill of rights to the district's voters. Currently, the law requires an election by March 15, 1999. The bill specifies that the issue should be presented on the first regularly scheduled election day after the effective date which meets the legal requirements for placement on the ballot or as soon as legally permissible if court action prevents the first alternative. A special election for the purpose is permitted.

The bill contains an emergency clause.