

HB 922 -- Drivers' Licenses

Sponsor: Quinn

This bill requires any applicant for a driver's license or a temporary permit who is between the ages of 15 and 18 and attends a public school to present documentation showing they have achieved acceptable Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) scores in the academic year preceding the application to be eligible for a driver's license or temporary permit. Continuation of licensure is contingent upon maintaining acceptable MAP scores in both communication arts and math until high school graduation. Documentation of the scores must be submitted by the student to the Director of the Department of Revenue at the close of each academic year. If a student has an acceptable score in one subject, but not in both, his or her driver's license will be continued for one year but may be revoked if the results of the next academic year's MAP test do not show improvement.

The bill also contains language on transferring students, emancipated minors, and submitting false information.

The bill will become effective January 1, 2008.