

HCS SCS SB 103 & 115 -- PUPIL RESIDENCY WAIVERS

SPONSOR: Bartle (Yates)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education by a vote of 11 to 0.

This substitute permits school boards to convene a committee, rather than a meeting of the full board, to hear pupil residency waiver requests.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that although there is precedent in statute for a committee acting with final authority for the full board of education, there is no specific grant of authority to do so for residency waiver hearings. Having clear authority will mean speedier hearings, so students who need to be in the classroom can be enrolled faster.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Bartle.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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