

HCS HB 1449 -- BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR TEACHERS (Wright, 159)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Elementary and Secondary Education

This substitute specifies that if a teacher retires from a Missouri school and returns to the classroom within a year as a substitute or part-time teacher, the state will not require another background check. If the teacher is hired by a district other than the one from which he or she retired, the former employing district will send the new employing district the teacher's background check information. School districts are not prohibited from requiring additional background checks.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.