

HCS HB 1807 -- STATE SCHOOLS FOR THE SEVERELY DISABLED

SPONSOR: Cunningham, 86 (Cox)

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

This substitute renames the State Schools for Severely Handicapped Children to the Missouri Schools for the Severely Disabled.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the families of the children served at the state schools requested the name change to the more modern terminology.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Cox; and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.