

HB 2553 -- St. Louis Public Schools

Sponsor: Stream

This bill changes the laws regarding St. Louis public schools. Hiring will be at the recommendation of the principal of the building to which the employee is assigned, with the approval of the superintendent, while the superintendent will be responsible for hiring administrative staff. The bill also changes other powers of the superintendent and repeals obsolete provisions.

The special administrative board of the transitional district is required to place every child from kindergarten through third grade in a reading and a math program until the student reaches proficiency; create a performance-based evaluation and assessment program for teachers and support staff; and earmark funds for the preceding programs, principal training, and alternative schools.