

HB 1789 -- Small Schools Grants

Sponsor: Thomson

Currently, summer school is included in the average daily attendance to determine eligibility for a small schools grant. This bill requires the regular school year's average daily attendance to be used and increases the total appropriations for the grants from \$15 million to \$16 million.

Currently, the grants are distributed to schools with an average daily attendance of 350 students or less. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2011, the bill allows for a proportionally declining amount for schools with 351 to 400 students.