SCS SB 808 -- CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS

This bill specifies that the required continuing instruction for certain public administrators in counties of the first classification without a charter form of government does not have to be classroom instruction in order for them to receive compensation.

A public administrator from a second, third, or fourth classification county or St. Louis City who chooses to receive an annual salary will receive \$2,000 of his or her salary only if he or she has completed at least 20 hours of instruction each year that has been approved by a professional association of the county public administrators of Missouri unless the public administrator is exempted from the training by the association. The association approving the program must provide a certificate of completion for the training program and send a list of certified public administrators to the treasurer of each county. A public administrator will be reimbursed for expenses incurred for attending the training in the same manner as other expenses.