HB 1088 -- SCHOOL SAFETY

SPONSOR: Lauer

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education by a vote of 21 to 0.

This bill adds making a terrorist threat to the list of violent offenses committed by a student that a school administrator must report to law enforcement officials and specified school district employees with a need to know.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill is a common sense measure that helps protect students.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Lauer; Missouri Association of School Administrators; Missouri School Boards Association; Missouri State Teachers Association; and Missouri National Education Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.