

HCS HB 1895 -- VIRTUAL COURSE WORK

SPONSOR: Englund

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education by a vote of 17 to 0.

Currently, for the purposes of the calculation and distribution of state school funding, school district or charter school virtual classes are reimbursed for 94% percent of the hours of attendance possible for the class as if it was delivered in the nonvirtual program. This bill requires that an A+ eligible student who has completed the class must be accorded an attendance rate of at least 95%.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the arbitrary figure of 94% attendance can hurt an A+ student.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Englund; K-12, Inc.; and Missouri School Boards Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.