

HCS HB 476 -- SCHOOL DISTRICTS (Fitzwater (144))

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Emerging Issues in Education

Currently, hold harmless school districts with an average daily attendance of 350 or less receive state aid under a different calculation than hold harmless school districts with an average daily attendance of greater than 350. This bill provides that any school district that increases from 350 students or less to over 350 students or any school district that decreases from over 350 students to 350 or less must maintain the increase or decrease past the 350 student benchmark for two consecutive school years before a change in the formula calculation will occur.

This bill contains an emergency clause.